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Patrick Connolly focuses on patent litigation and adversarial intellectual property matters in federal district courts, before the International Trade Commission (ITC), and before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) at the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Additionally, Patrick regularly advises clients on matters related to patentability, validity, infringement, standard-essentiality, freedom-to-operate and patent landscape analyses, patent and technology licensing agreements and matters related to patent royalty audits. He also drafts and prosecutes patents involving mechanical, electro-mechanical, electrical, optical, software, and clean technology innovations.

Prior to law school, Patrick worked as a primary examiner at the USPTO in the optical and electro-mechanical arts with a focus on optical measuring and testing using interferometry.

Industries

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Practices

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Credentials

Education

- The University of Law, J.D., 2013
- Texas State University, B.A., Physics, 2001, *with high honors*

Bar Admissions

- Washington
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Delinian Limited

- *Managing Intellectual Property*, Rising Star (United States), 2022 – 2024

BL Rankings

- *Best Lawyers*, Ones to Watch, Intellectual Property Law, 2023 – 2025
- *Best Lawyers*, Ones to Watch, Litigation – Patent, 2023 – 2025

Thomson Reuters

- *Washington Super Lawyers*, Rising Star, 2019 – 2023