

Gavin Snyder

OF COUNSEL

EDUCATION

Columbia Law School
J.D. 2011
James Kent Scholar
Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar
Carroll G. Harper Prize for
Intellectual Property Studies

Columbia College
Computer Science &
English Literature
B.A. 1999

INDUSTRIES

AI, ML & Robotics
Electrical Engineering
Semiconductors
Software & Internet
Telecommunications

PRACTICES

IP Litigation & Enforcement
Mediation
Patent
Strategic Counseling

BAR ADMISSIONS

California
Washington

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. District Court for the
Western District
of Washington
U.S. District Court for the
Northern District of California
U.S. District Court for the
Southern District of California
U.S. Court of Appeals for the
Federal Circuit

BACKGROUND

Gavin's practice focuses on patent litigation. In addition to district court litigation, he has significant experience with pre-litigation counseling, Section 337 proceedings before the International Trade Commission, and IPR matters before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. Gavin has worked on cases involving a wide array of technologies, including wafer-scale artificial intelligence processors, haptics, microprocessor architecture, 4G LTE wireless protocols, video streaming, photolithography, RNA interference, power management for mobile devices, mobile mapping software, mobile Internet browsing, load balancing, and computer security using machine learning.

Gavin received his B.A. in Computer Science & English Literature from Columbia College in 1999. He received his J.D. from Columbia Law School in 2011, where he was a James Kent Scholar and Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar. He also received the Carroll G. Harper Prize for intellectual property studies and was an Articles Editor for the Columbia Science and Technology Law Review.

EXPERIENCE

Before law school, Gavin worked as a computer programmer for various companies in the video game, computer-aided design, and web industries. He was a programmer on four PC video games from Westwood Studios, including Command & Conquer: Red Alert 2 and Nox. Prior to joining Seed IP, Gavin worked for leading patent litigation firms in Los Angeles, CA and Seattle, WA.

AFFILIATIONS

Gavin is admitted to the State Bars of Washington and California. He is registered to practice in the Western District of Washington; the Northern and Southern Districts of California; and the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

PUBLICATIONS

Rethinking the Mental Steps Doctrine and Other Barriers to Patentability of Artificial Intelligence, 19 Colum. Sci. & Tech. L. Rev. 313.