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EDUCATION

University of California,
Berkeley School of Law
Master of Laws (LL.M.) 2018

Korean National Open University
Bachelor of Laws
LL.B. 2014

Seoul National University
Electrical and Computer Engineering
B.S. 2008

INDUSTRIES

Advanced Displays
AI, ML & Robotics
Medical Devices
Semiconductors
Software & Internet
Telecommunications

PRACTICES

Patent
IP Agreements & Licensing
IP Litigation & Enforcement
Strategic Counseling

BAR ADMISSIONS

California
Washington
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Korean Patent Bar

BACKGROUND

Nathan Lee is a seasoned patent attorney with a multidisciplinary background in electrical engineering, computer science, and law. His practice bridges complex technical innovation with nuanced legal strategy, particularly in high-tech sectors. With international legal experience and a deep understanding of global patent systems, Nathan delivers practical, business-focused solutions in an increasingly interconnected IP landscape.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® Ones to Watch, 2025-2026

EXPERIENCE

Nathan brings over a decade of experience in intellectual property law, advising cutting-edge companies across industries such as telecommunications, semiconductors, software, artificial intelligence, medical devices, and advanced display technologies. His practice covers the full spectrum of the IP lifecycle, including patent drafting and prosecution, strategic portfolio development, freedom-to-operate assessments, and competitive landscape analysis.

He regularly advises clients on patent licensing and technology transactions, helping them maximize the commercial value of their intellectual property. Nathan also supports patent litigation, providing technical analysis and strategic guidance on issues of validity, infringement, and enforcement. With a global outlook and a practical, business-focused mindset, Nathan delivers customized IP strategies to support innovation in a rapidly evolving marketplace.

AFFILIATIONS

Nathan is admitted to practice law in Washington and California and is registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. He is also admitted to the Korean Patent Bar and is a member of the Korean Patent Attorneys Association.