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EDUCATION

University of Washington
School of Law
J.D. (with High Honors) 2012

Oregon State University
Civil Engineering
M.S. 2009

Oregon State University
Civil Engineering
B.S. (*summa cum laude*) 2008

INDUSTRY GROUPS

Alternative Energy
Consumer Products & Services
Industrial Design
Mechanical Engineering
Medical Devices

SERVICES

Copyright
Patent
Strategic Counseling
Trademark
IP Agreements & Licensing
IP Litigation & Enforcement

BAR ADMISSIONS

Washington
United States Patent
and Trademark Office

BACKGROUND

Duncan focuses his practice on U.S. and foreign patent prosecution of mechanical-related technologies, including medical devices and consumer products. He received a B.S. *summa cum laude* (2008) and an M.S. (2009) in Civil Engineering, both from Oregon State University. Duncan holds a J.D. with High Honors and Order of the Coif from the University of Washington School of Law (2012).

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*®: Ones to Watch, 2022

EXPERIENCE

Duncan's experience includes prosecution of patent and trademark applications, as well as patent licensing and strategic domestic and international portfolio management. He has prepared patentability and freedom-to-operate opinions, as well as petitions for inter partes review and covered business method review proceedings.

During law school, Duncan served as an extern to the then Chief Judge Randall R. Rader of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, where he assisted the Chief Judge and his clerks with pending appeals. Duncan also served as an intern at the University of Washington's Center for Commercialization, where he assisted in the preparation and prosecution of patent applications in a variety of technical fields, including medical devices, fuel cell vehicles, and consumer products. Prior to joining Seed IP, Duncan was an associate at a patent law firm in Portland, Oregon.

AFFILIATIONS

Duncan is admitted to the Washington State Bar and is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. He is a member of the Washington State Patent Law Association.