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Ben focuses on inter partes reviews and patent prosecution before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. His practice involves a wide variety of technical fields within the computer and electrical arts, including television systems, video encoding, mobile phones, user interfaces, machine learning, search systems, and electrical components.

Prior to joining Banner Witcoff, Ben gained broad experience as intellectual property counsel for a late-stage startup in Silicon Valley. He was involved in every aspect of building the company's patent portfolio and strategy, and worked closely with inventors and engineers to file several hundred high quality patent applications while managing prosecution for the portfolio.

As a former primary examiner at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Ben examined patent applications related to television and video systems. He also interned at the Office of the Solicitor, where he drafted briefs and mooted oral arguments for Federal Circuit cases handled by U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Solicitors.

Ben earned his B.S. in electrical engineering from Illinois Institute of Technology, where he also worked as a teacher's assistant. While studying, he interned at a Midwest electrical controls company. He earned his J.D. from Georgetown University.

Education

Illinois Institute of Technology
2007, B.S., Electrical Engineering

Georgetown University
2013, J.D.

Admissions**Bar Admissions**

2013, Illinois
2020, District of Columbia

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