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Intellectual Property
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Scott is a lawyer and patent agent whose practice focuses on patent drafting and prosecution, and portfolio management.

His practice covers a wide range of software and hardware, including quantum computing, artificial intelligence and machine learning. He has developed expertise in drafting and prosecuting cases relating to computer-implemented inventions and is a resident expert in subject matter eligibility. He works with clients to manage international patent portfolios and advises on filing and prosecution strategy. Scott also has experience in IP due diligence for corporate transactions.

Scott is on the editorial board for Dead Cat Live Cat, a website dedicated to education and information on quantum technologies from the perspective of technology, finance and law. His Masters research included the study and integration of inertial navigation systems with GPS, advanced digital signal processing techniques and hardware design for developing a hybrid land vehicle navigation system.

Insights & Events

- Author, "CIPO’s modernization efforts cause patent delays in Canada", BLG Article, March 2025
- Author, "Failure to launch: CIPO’s modernization efforts cause patent delays", BLG Article, December 2024
- Author, "Quantum computing in the life sciences", BLG Article, June 2023
- Author, "CIPO releases revised guidelines for subject matter eligibility", BLG Article, November 2020

- Author, "Federal Court of Canada corrects CIPO on claims construction", BLG Article, August 2020
- The Sensor: Are Patent Wars Coming for Autonomous Vehicles?, BLG Perspective, June 2018

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of Upper Canada

Community Involvement

- Volunteer, Student Legal Assistance

Awards & Recognition

- Recognized in the 2027 edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* as “Ones to Watch” (Intellectual Property Law)

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2014

- JD, University of Calgary, 2013
- M.Sc., Royal Military College of Canada, 2008
- B.Sc., Queen's University, 2005

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