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Todd is a lawyer and patent agent who practices intellectual property law.

In his intellectual property (IP) law practice, Todd delivers practical IP advice and patent services aligned with clients' business objectives, market differentiators, and product development lifecycles.

For his clients, he:

- Contributes business-focused IP advice to support clients in deciding whether to seek patent protection or maintain trade secrets.
- Prepares and prosecutes patent applications in Canada and the United States for electronic, wireless, medical device, and mechanical technologies.
- Advises on IP components of M&A and financing transactions.
- Prepares and prosecutes industrial design applications in Canada and the United States.
- Performs patent validity and infringement analysis, and conducts patentability searches.
- Drafts and negotiates agreements: licensing agreements, IP assignments, collaborative/sponsored research agreements, white label agreements, and supply agreements.
- Advises on IP ownership in employment, research, and licensing arrangements.

Todd also has experience advising federal cannabis licence holders on regulatory compliance, including M&A transactions, import and export, and change of control.

Insights & Events

- Author, "Cannabis intellectual property rights Workarounds to cannabis export and import restrictions", BLG Article, February 2023
- Author, "How to export cannabis (and import it, too): What Canada's regulations say", BLG Article, January 2023
- Author, "Cultivating change: Farmgate cannabis sales come to B.C.", BLG Article, November 2022

Beyond our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Vancouver Bar Association
- Member, Law Society of British Columbia
- Associate, Intellectual Property Institute of Canada

Community Involvement

- Former Director/Secretary, The Hoop-Law Society
- Volunteer, The Hoop-Law Charity Basketball Tournament, 2006-present

Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2027 edition (and since 2025) of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* (Information Technology Law & Intellectual Property Law)

Bar Admission & Education

- British Columbia, 2010
- Registered Canadian Patent Agent, 2012

- JD, University of British Columbia, 2009
- MSc (Physics), University of British Columbia, 2006
- BSc (Mathematical Physics), Lakehead University, 2003

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