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As a lawyer and patent agent, Jeff counsels clients on various intellectual property issues.

His practice focuses on acquiring patent protection in a variety of technology areas, including:

- computer-related technologies
- software-based inventions
- telecommunications
- artificial intelligence
- wireless communications
- clean technologies
- medical devices and systems
- optical sensing technologies
- parallel processing
- nanotechnologies
- microwave sensors
- spectral imagery
- mechanical devices

He has extensive experience in overcoming challenges that arise in patenting software related inventions. Jeff also advises on:

- intellectual property strategy

- patent portfolio management
- patentability opinions
- infringement and validity opinions

Jeff mentors law students of the University of Ottawa and is a Vice-Chair of the International Patent Laws Committee of the American Bar Association. He has been recognized in the 2021 edition (and since 2020) of *Managing Intellectual Property* as a Rising Star.

Experience

- Drafting and prosecuting patent applications for small, mid-sized and large domestic and international clients, including telecommunications equipment, internet technology and electronics.
- Directing the prosecution of international patent applications.
- Drafting and prosecuting patent applications for universities, including physics and electrical engineering.

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Professional Involvement

- Member, Intellectual Property Institute of Canada
- Member, Law Society of Ontario
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, International Trademark Association
- Mentor, JurisMentor Program, University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law

Awards & Recognitions

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Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2009
- J.D., Queen's University, 2008
- B.A.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Engineering, University of Waterloo, 2004

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