




# Brian J. Gustafson

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## Overview

### About Brian

Brian J. Gustafson is a principal in the Silicon Valley of Fish & Richardson P.C. His practice emphasizes patent prosecution in technologies including search engines, cloud computing, virtual machines, e-commerce, telecommunications, machine learning, statistical machine translation, distributed architectures and processes, data classifiers, image rendering and analysis, mobile applications, location-based services, voice recognition, and social networks.?

Mr. Gustafson's also provides strategic counseling and prosecution with respect to building and maintaining patent portfolios including advice regarding post-grant proceedings including *ex* and *inter partes* review, reexamination and reissue.

Mr. Gustafson has previous legal experience as an associate with Fish & Richardson. He also worked as a research assistant for Professor Lawrence Lessig, Stanford Law School, assisting with his book "The Future of Ideas: The Fate of the Commons in a Connected World" (2001).

Mr. Gustafson has significant technical experience as a research assistant with the Linfield College physics department and Linfield Research Institute (1996-1998, 1999) focusing on investigative research involving surface physics, field emission, and sonoluminescence. Mr. Gustafson also has technical experience as a research fellow for Michigan State University physics and chemistry departments (1998), which formed the basis of his senior honors thesis entitled "Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Determination of Protein Orientation." He also worked as a teaching assistant for the Linfield College physics department (1998-2000).

# Focus Areas

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## Services

- Patent
- Patent Prosecution

## Industries

- Electrical and Computer Technology
- Internet
- Medical Devices
- Optics
- Software

## Education

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J.D., Stanford Law School (2003) Executive Board, *Stanford Technology Law Review*; Co-President, Stanford Law School Class of 2003

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