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## Overview

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### About Nick

Nick Stephens is a principal in the Twin Cities office of Fish & Richardson P.C., where his practice focuses on patent prosecution, post-grant proceedings, and client counseling. Mr. Stephens is experienced working with a range of clients – from startups to Fortune 50 companies – to implement intellectual property strategies that meet their specific business objectives. In the course of his practice, Mr. Stephens has gained substantial experience working across a wide range of software, hardware, mechanical, and medical device technologies, including in the fields of web security design, cloud computing, machine learning, speech recognition, human-machine interfaces, telecommunications, database design, CPAP and respiratory devices, and medical diagnostic equipment. Mr. Stephens also enjoys working with pro bono clients in both patent and non-patent matters, including immigration work. Prior to joining the firm, he was a systems engineer and intern with Rockwell Collins (2008-2010) and an engineering co-op with General Electric (2005-2007).

### Focus Areas

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### Services

- Patent
- Post-Grant

## Education

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J.D. *with high distinction, Order of the Coif*, University of Iowa College of Law (2012) Contributing Editor, *Iowa Law Review*

B.S. *with highest distinction*, Electrical Engineering, Purdue University (2008)

## Experience

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### Post-Grant Proceedings

*Google Inc. v. Mobile Telecommunications Technologies, LLC*, IPR2017-00559

*Google Inc. v. Mobile Telecommunications Technologies, LLC.*, IPR2017-00537

*Google Inc. v. Mobile Telecommunications Technologies, LLC.*, IPR2017-00536

*Google Inc. v. Mobile Telecommunications Technologies, LLC*, IPR2017-00530

*Google Inc. v. Mobile Telecommunications Technologies, LLC*, IPR2017-00529

## Insights

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### Publications

- “From *Forest Group* to the America Invents Act: False Patent Marking Comes Full Circle,” 97 *IOWA L. REV.* 1003 (2012)

## Recognition

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- Named to the “Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch” list by *The Best Lawyers in America*© (2022)