



## C. William Bootle

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## Overview

Will Bootle represents clients in patent litigation matters and post-grant proceedings spanning a wide range of electrical and computer technologies, including telecommunications, machine learning, computer vision, autonomous vehicles, and mobile payments.

Will draws on his tenure as a judicial law clerk at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (2023-2024) to provide clients with unique insights into post-grant proceedings. While at the Board, Will detailed in the Office of the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, where he worked on Director Review decisions and patent policy initiatives. Will also leverages his experience in resolving patent validity disputes to represent clients in other forums, including U.S. District Courts and the International Trade Commission.

Prior to joining Fish & Richardson, Will drafted and prosecuted patent applications, and this experience helps him understand a patent's prosecution history and develop strategies to attack or defend a patent's validity and claim scope during litigation. Will has also handled patent cases before U.S. District Courts and the Patent Trial and Appeal Board.

When he's not at work, Will can be found golfing, skiing, or cheering on the South Carolina Gamecocks.

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## News

December 31, 2024

Fish & Richardson Welcomes Four New Associates in Second Half of 2024

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## Services

Litigation  
Patent Litigation  
Post-Grant

## Industries

Electrical & Computer Technology  
Software & Internet  
Digital Media & E-Commerce  
Artificial Intelligence  
Telecommunications

Consumer Electronics

## Admissions

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (2020)

Texas (2023)

District of Columbia (2024)

## Clerkships

Patent Trial and Appeal Board, The Honorable Robert J. Weinschenk, The Honorable Michael L. Woods, and The Honorable Richard H. Marschall (2023-2024)

## Education

J.D. *cum laude*, University of South Carolina School of Law (2023) Articles Editor, *South Carolina Law Review*

B.S. *cum laude*, Computer Science, University of South Carolina (2020)