

# Nathan R. Curtis

## Of Counsel

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Nathan Curtis is of counsel in the Dallas office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. He practices in the firm's Litigation Department in the Intellectual Property Practice Group. Prior to joining Gibson Dunn, Nathan served as a law clerk to the Honorable Timothy B. Dyk of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Nathan has litigated numerous complex intellectual property cases in a wide range of technological fields, including computer architecture, telecommunications networking, 802.11 WLAN standards, medical devices, audio compression technology, semiconductors, and steel manufacturing. He also has experience in Lanham Act litigation and complex commercial litigation. In addition to litigation, Nathan has worked on several patent review proceedings at the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, including both *inter partes* review and reexamination proceedings.

### Representative Matters

- Representing the world's leading data storage provider against a non-practicing entity in patent litigation in D. Mass., as well as in three concurrent *inter partes* review proceedings. The case was successfully stayed in light of the pending *inter partes* review proceedings.
- Represented Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal in a multi-patent and unfair competition case in D.N.J. involving processes for manufacturing electrical steel. The case involved co-pending reexamination proceedings at the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office and related litigation in Japan and Korea, which included claims for trade secret misappropriation.
- Represented plaintiffs Sanofi Aventis in Hatch-Waxman lawsuits filed in D. Del. concerning Section 505(b)(2) applications for diabetes treatments. The litigation settled favorably on the eve of trial.
- Represented Cablevision in defending against multiple lawsuits related to cable networking and distribution.

In addition, Nathan represents a disabled veteran before the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims on a pro bono basis in a claim for service-connected disability benefits.

Nathan earned his Juris Doctor *summa cum laude* from the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University. While attending law school, he served as Editor-in-Chief of the *Brigham Young University Law Review* and published multiple articles in the *Law Review*. Prior to law school, he graduated *magna cum laude* and received a Bachelor of Science in Applied Physics, with minors in Mathematics and Spanish, from Brigham Young University. Nathan has received several notable awards. During law school, he was the recipient of the J. Reuben Clark Award for exemplifying academic excellence, integrity, high ethical standards, and service. He was also elected to the Order of the Coif. Following law school, he was recognized for obtaining the second highest score on the



### Capabilities

Intellectual Property  
Litigation

### Credentials

#### Education

Brigham Young University - 2011 Juris  
Doctor

Brigham Young University - 2008 Bachelor  
of Science

#### Admissions

Texas Bar

#### Clerkships

US Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit, Hon.  
Timothy B. Dyk, 2011 - 2012

July 2011 Texas Bar Exam.

Nathan is admitted to the bars of the State of Texas and the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. He is also admitted to practice before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.

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