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With dual expertise in advanced engineering and intellectual property law, Ryan P. Davis brings a rare and powerful combination of technical mastery and legal strategy to his role as Partner at Novak Druce Carroll LLP. Armed with a deep understanding of complex technologies and a strategic mindset, Ryan serves as a trusted advisor to in-house counsel, C-suite executives, and founders seeking to build, expand, and defend intellectual property portfolios that deliver competitive advantage and long-term business value.

Ryan formulates and implements customized IP strategies tailored to clients' unique business objectives and market dynamics. His engineering background, complemented by extensive legal experience spanning patent prosecution, post-grant proceedings, strategic counseling, and intellectual property litigation, enables him to translate complex technical innovations into strong, enforceable patents while ensuring alignment with overarching business goals. Whether protecting emerging technologies or fortifying established portfolios, Ryan has successfully guided Fortune 500 enterprises, high-growth startups, and everything in between through the strategic development and defense of their intellectual property assets.

STRATEGIC PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT AND CLIENT IMPACT

Over more than a decade of practice, Ryan has built a reputation as a skilled strategic portfolio builder and trusted advisor to innovators across diverse technology sectors. His ability to quickly grasp sophisticated technical concepts allows him to work seamlessly with inventors, R&D teams, and in-house counsel to craft IP strategies that are both technically sound and commercially astute. Clients recognize Ryan for his pragmatic approach to balancing the demands of aggressive portfolio expansion with the business realities of development timelines, budget constraints, and market opportunities.

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AND PRACTICE FOCUS

- Materials science and materials processing
- Semiconductor and microelectronics design
- Networking and communications systems
- Electronics and electrical systems
- Artificial intelligence and machine learning
- Energy systems and oilfield technology
- Medical device design and innovation

Ryan has demonstrated particular proficiency in working with market leaders and ambitious growth companies. His client portfolio spans Fortune 500 enterprises and emerging innovators across energy, semiconductors, communications, medical devices, and advanced materials sectors. Over the past decade, Ryan has been instrumental in securing and managing substantial patent portfolios for clients including Halliburton Energy Services (over 426 patent matters), Elwha LLC (100 patent matters), Cisco Technology (30 matters), Synventive Molding Solutions (28 matters), Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (24 matters), and QUALCOMM Incorporated (19 matters). His experience encompasses clients ranging from multinational corporations to emerging ventures pursuing groundbreaking innovations in their respective industries.

NOTABLE WINS AND SUCCESSFUL PROCEEDINGS

Ryan's track record reflects consistent success in complex patent prosecution and strategic portfolio development. He has successfully navigated high-stakes matters before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, including inter partes review (IPR) and post-grant review (PGR) proceedings. Drawing on his extensive experience with market-leading clients, Ryan has advised on portfolio strategies spanning critical technology areas including materials processing, semiconductors, networking, and communications, consistently delivering measurable business value by translating technical innovation into enforceable IP assets.

APPROACH TO CLIENT SERVICE

At Novak Druce Carroll, Ryan combines engineering insight with strategic legal thinking to shape forward-looking IP strategies that position clients at a competitive advantage in dynamic, technology-driven sectors. Whether developing global portfolio strategies, navigating complex post-grant proceedings, or defending intellectual property rights in litigation, Ryan is recognized for his ability to translate sophisticated technical innovation into sustainable business value. His clients value his technical fluency, strategic perspective, and practical approach to solving complex IP challenges in real time.

EDUCATION

- Vanderbilt University (B.E.)
Electrical Engineering
- University of California, Irvine (M.S.)
Materials Science
- Santa Clara University
School of Law (J.D.)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- California
- United States Patent and Trademark Office
(Registration No. 68412)

COURT ADMISSIONS

- United States District Court,
Central District of California
- United States District Court,
Northern District of
California