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With over fifteen years of experience, Stefan is well-versed in all aspects of the practice of intellectual property law. He routinely counsels clients on a wide variety of intellectual property matters, including patent portfolio management, infringement and clearance issues, and intellectual property transactions.

Stefan's legal practice focuses on domestic and foreign prosecution of utility and design patent applications, preparing legal opinions concerning patent infringement and validity, trade secrets, and intellectual property litigation. He also has experience in federal court actions and the United States Patent and Trademark Office, such as Reexaminations and Post Grant Review.

Before becoming a patent attorney, Stefan worked as a Safety & Crashworthiness Engineer with General Motors. He remains an engineer at heart and is a passionate advocate for innovators, inventors, and problem solvers.

Related Practice Areas

- Patent Preparation and Prosecution
- Opinions
- Freedom to Operate/ Third Party Risk Assessment
- Patent Utilization
- Transactions
- USPTO Post-Grant Proceedings
- Litigation and Litigation Support
- Trademarks
- Trade Secrets

Related Industries

- Computer Technology and Software
- FinTech and Blockchain
- Telecommunication
- Mechanical and Industrial Devices
- Electronic Hardware
- Consumer Products
- Medical Devices

Bar Admissions

- Michigan
- U.S. District Court, E.D. Michigan
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- *Not admitted in California, but being supervised by a licensed California Bar member*

Professional Activities

- Chair/Co-Chair, AIPLA Patent Prosecution Boot Camp (2018 - Present)

Memberships

- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Michigan Intellectual Property Law Association

Education

- J.D., 2005, Wayne State University Law School, *cum laude*
- B.S., Mechanical Engineering, 2000, Kettering University