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Experience

Whit Bivens is a partner in the firm's San Diego office specializing in intellectual property law. Since passing the California bar and patent bar in 1997, Mr. Bivens has assisted clients with a wide variety of intellectual property matters including:

- Patent, Trademark and Copyright Counseling, Prosecution and Registration
- Patent, Trademark, Copyright and Trade Secret Litigation
- Licensing and Other Intellectual Property Business Transactions
- Software and Internet Matters
- Domain Name Disputes
- Visual Artists Rights Act (17 U.S.C. § 106A) Litigation
- Event Sponsorship and Naming Rights Agreements
- Joint Research, Development and Intellectual Property Management Agreements

Mr. Bivens represents clients of all types and sizes including publicly traded companies, middle market and small businesses, colleges and universities, research institutions, nonprofits, charitable foundations and individuals. He is admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office as well as state and federal courts in California.

After receiving his Bachelor of Science degree from U.C. San Diego, Mr. Bivens attended law school at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles where he served as an editor for the *International and Comparative Law Journal.*

Mr. Bivens is a member of the intellectual property law and science and technology law sections of the American Bar Association, the intellectual property law and business law sections of the California Bar Association and San Diego Bar Association, and the San Diego Intellectual Property Law Association.

Education

- University of California, San Diego, B.S., 1994
- Loyola Law School Los Angeles, J.D., 1997

Bar Admissions

- State Bar of California
- United States Patent and Trademark Office

Practice Areas

- Business Litigation Group
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