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the practice of intellectual property law and has filed and prosecuted over 1,000 patents in the mechanical arts. His current practice is heavily focused on the filing and prosecution of patents and on conducting complex patent freedom to operate and/or infringement reviews for Patterson’s clients as they develop and introduce new products to the market, or as they conduct due diligence during the acquisition of new businesses.

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