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Main Bio

Ross Breyfogle's legal practice is focused on patent protection and the intellectual property aspects of technology-related assessments, transactions, due diligence, and strategic counseling. His representations often involve effective interaction with a client's other counsel in a team approach to maximize value to the client. Ross has experience working with startup companies through a full life cycle, including through funding rounds and acquisition. He also works with large, established businesses, venture capital groups, and research institutions, and he has experience with joint ventures/technology collaborations, government research and procurements, mergers, and reorganizations.

Ross has experience with a variety of technologies, including chemicals and chemical processing, metallurgy, batteries, fuel cells, polymers, drug delivery, micro- and nano-engineered materials, thin and thick film processes and applications, photovoltaics, micromachined devices, natural resources, alternative fuels, water treatment, medical devices, and software. He is well-versed in technology-focused agreements including licenses, joint development/technology collaboration agreements and research agreements, as well as intellectual property provisions of broader transactions and transactional due diligence.

Before joining Snell & Wilmer, Ross was a partner at a boutique IP law firm. Prior to practicing law, he gained seven years of engineering experience with Exxon Company, USA.

Education

- University of California Davis School of Law (J.D., 1991)
- Colorado School of Mines (B.S.Ch.E., 1979)

Professional Recognition & Awards

- The Best Lawyers in America®, Patent Law (2015-2019, 2021-2023)

Previous Professional Experience

- Marsh Fischmann & Breyfogle LLP, Partner (2000-2019)
- Holme Roberts & Owen LLP, Partner (1999-2000)
 - Associate (1997-1999)
- Sheridan Ross & McIntosh, P.C., Associate (1991-1997)
- Exxon Company, USA, Engineering (1979-1986)

Bar Admissions

- Colorado
- United States Patent and Trademark Office

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Colorado