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Bob Fitz-Patrick practices primarily in the Litigation and Intellectual Property arenas, and has expertise in Leave & Disability Law, Workers Compensation Law and Insurance Law. He is also a licensed patent attorney, having been admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office in 1998.

In his Intellectual Property practice, Bob specializes in patent litigation and has experience with strategic and tactical issues related to patent portfolios, including prosecution, enforcement and licensing of patent rights, along with patentability, validity and infringement studies and opinions, as well as due diligence in connection with acquisitions of patent portfolios. In addition, he serves as an instructor for Evidence Workshop and Advanced Trial Practice at the University of Tulsa College of Law and is an Adjunct Settlement Judge for the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

Practices

Litigation

- Appellate
- Insurance Law & Tort Defense
- Products Liability
- White Collar Compliance, Defense & Investigations
- Workers' Compensation

Labor & Employment

- Employment Counseling

Intellectual Property

- Copyrights
- Information Technology
- Intellectual Property Due Diligence
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Licensing
- Patent Prosecution & Litigation
- Trademarks
- Trade Secrets

Environmental Services

Healthcare

- Healthcare Litigation

Native American Law

Education

- University of Tulsa College of Law (J.D., *with honors*, 1991)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.S. in Engineering, 1987)
- Boston University (B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, *cum laude*, 1979)

Admissions

- Oklahoma (1991)
- Oklahoma Supreme Court
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
- Registered Patent Attorney licensed to practice before U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

Experience

- 2001 - Present Hall Estill
- 1999 - 2001 McGivern, Gilliard & Curthoys
- 1991 - 1998 Hall Estill

Community & Professional Involvement

- Member, Board of Directors, Tulsa Country Club
- Member, Board of Directors, Clarehouse
- American Bar Association
- Oklahoma Bar Association
- Tulsa County Bar Association

Articles & Presentations

- Instructor, Evidence Workshop and Advanced Trial Practice, University of Tulsa College of Law