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Zachary Al-Tabbaa is a registered patent attorney at Hall Estill whose practice connects intellectual property, business transactions, and litigation. Drawing on his science background in microbiology, Zach works with clients in life sciences, medical devices, software, and other technology-driven industries.

Zach helps businesses protect and manage their intellectual property through patent and trademark prosecution, trademark clearance, licensing, and enforcement. His transactional work builds on that experience: he conducts intellectual property due diligence, assists with asset transfers, and drafts and negotiates licenses, nondisclosure agreements, and supply and service contracts.

When disputes arise, Zach represents clients in state and federal court in intellectual property and commercial matters involving copyright, trade secrets, contracts, lending, and creditor rights. He also represents clients before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board and advises on domain name disputes. His work spans investigation, discovery, motion practice, trial preparation, and negotiated resolution.

Before joining Hall Estill, Zach practiced at boutique intellectual property firms and served as a legal intern at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. He was elected to serve as an at-large director of the Colorado Hispanic Bar Association for the 2026–2027 term and also serves on the board of Laradon. The association named him its 2024 Outstanding New Hispanic Lawyer. Zach was recognized as a 2026 Colorado Rising Star in Intellectual Property Law by Super Lawyers and included in the 2027 edition of Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America for intellectual property law, intellectual property litigation, and patent law.

Practices

Intellectual Property

- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Intellectual Property Due Diligence
- Patent Prosecution & Litigation
- Trademarks
- Copyrights
- Trade Secrets
- Licensing
- Name, Image & Likeness (NIL)

Litigation

- Complex Commercial Issues
- Cybersecurity & Data Privacy

Corporate & Business Services

- Franchising

Bankruptcy, Restructuring & Creditor's Rights

- Commercial Collection

Education

- University of Denver Sturm College of Law (J.D., 2019)
  - Intellectual Property Law Certificate
- University of Texas at El Paso (B.S. in Microbiology)

Admissions

- New Mexico
- Oklahoma
- Colorado
- District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado
- U.S. District Court for the District of New Mexico
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma
- Registered Patent Attorney licensed to practice before U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

Experience

- 2023-Present Hall Estill
- 2022-2023 Neugeboren O'Dowd
- 2021-2022 Sinorica, LLC
- 2019-2020 Godfrey Johnson, P.C.

Honors & Awards

- Named the 2024 Outstanding New Hispanic Lawyer by the Colorado Hispanic Bar Association. The award is presented to an outstanding Hispanic attorney, in practice for seven years or less, who has demonstrated a strong commitment to the Hispanic community and the principles of the legal profession.
- Recognized on the Best Lawyer in America: Ones to Watch List in Intellectual Property Law, Litigation - Intellectual Property and Patent Law
- Recognized as a 2026 Colorado Rising Star in Intellectual Property Law by Super Lawyers

Community & Professional Involvement

- Vice President of Committees, Colorado Hispanic Bar Association
- Member, Video Game Bar Association
- Member, Board of Directors, Laradon
- Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association