

Baha Obeidat

I am honored to submit my candidacy for the At-Large Member position of the Intellectual Property Section of the WSBA. With a professional background rooted in both technology and law, I bring a unique and practical perspective to the practice and advancement of intellectual property law in our state.

My practice is focused on electrical engineering and software patent procurement, with particular emphasis on standard-essential patents in wireless communications and codecs. I have advised clients on patent licensing and acquisition strategies, developed claim charts for industry standards such as 3GPP and IEEE 802, and conducted technical due diligence for high-value portfolios.

Before entering legal practice, I spent years in wireless communications research, earning both B.S. and M.S. degrees in Electrical Engineering. I recently earned my J.D., magna cum laude, from Seattle University School of Law and am licensed to practice in Washington and before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

I am committed to supporting the IP Section's mission of fostering education, collaboration, and innovation among Washington's IP professionals. As a committee member, I will strive to enhance engagement with new practitioners, bridge the technical and legal aspects of IP law, and contribute to programming that reflects the evolving landscape of technology and innovation.

Thank you for your consideration. I would be honored to serve and support the continued success of our IP community.