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“Effectively and efficiently generating value through intellectual property is my top priority.”

Sam concentrates his practice in intellectual property law with a focus on patent acquisition, freedom-to-operate, and opinions. He specializes in software and computer-enabled technologies, including surgical systems, robotics, artificial intelligence and machine learning, extended reality, computer vision, data science, and device connectivity.

He is a counselor who is passionate about helping clients navigate complex patent matters. Sam immerses himself into the technology and views himself as a part of his client's team, executing patent objectives effectively and efficiently to meet client goals.

Sam joined Howard & Howard in 2010 as an intellectual property intern while attending law school in the evenings. Prior to joining Howard & Howard, he acquired over five years of software and electrical engineering experience in the automotive industry.

Intellectual Property

- Automotive
- Patent
- Trademark

Education

- Wayne State University Law School, 2013
 - J.D., *cum laude*

- University of Michigan, 2005
 - B.S., Electrical Engineering

Memberships

- Michigan Intellectual Property Law Association

Admissions

- Michigan, 2013
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2014

Professional Achievements

- Michigan *Super Lawyers*, "Rising Stars," 2017-2018; 2020-2023
- *Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*, 2025
- dbusiness, "Top Lawyers," 2024