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FOCUS AREAS

Climate and Clean
Technologies
Intellectual Property
Life Sciences
Medical Devices
Patents and Innovations

EXPERIENCE

Tyler Bird is an associate in the San Diego office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where he focuses on patent prosecution and strategic intellectual property counseling in a wide range of technical fields including medical devices, climate engineering, fusion energy, material science, and other engineering fields. His expertise includes patent strategy, patent prosecution, and patent diligence—including freedom-to-operate analyses—for financings, mergers and acquisitions, and public offerings. He provides legal counseling to companies at various stages of growth, from pre-financing start-ups to public companies.

During law school, Tyler advised university and local start-up clients through Duke Law's Start-Up Ventures Clinic while earning his joint J.D./LL.M. degree in Law & Entrepreneurship.

Prior to joining the firm, Tyler conducted material science research at the Applied Superconductivity Center of the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., Duke University School of Law, 2021
- LL.M., Law & Entrepreneurship, Duke University School of Law, 2021
Student attorney with Start Up Ventures Clinic, Teaching assistant for Professor John deFigueiredo's "Analytical Methods" class
- B.Sc., Chemical Engineering, University of California, San Diego, 2018

Admissions

- State Bar of California
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

TECHNICAL FLUENCY

Diagnostics and Medical Devices

- Biomedical devices
- Biomedical engineering
- Medical devices
- Medical imaging

Chemistry and Material Science

- Photovoltaic materials

Engineering and Technology

- 3D bioprinting
- Materials science
- Mechanical engineering
- Microfluidics

Miscellaneous

- Litigation/PTAB/Oppositions
- Ophthalmology