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I prioritize teamwork to ensure smooth journeys towards goals and achievements. I appreciate clients for their ambition, their ingenuity, and their stories. I also love being at society's innovation frontier, where I can learn about new technologies, interact with new solutions to complex problems, and meet people playing important roles across different disciplines. I enjoy listening to and understanding how advances in industries lead to better livelihoods and evermore possibilities. Clients like to work with me because of my inquisitiveness, my easy-going manners, and my desire to be on the same page. Overall, I aim to contribute to others' endeavors in the same ways others have contributed to mine.

Joe's passion for learning about inventions, clever solutions, and problem-solving techniques brings him at numerous crossroads of law and science. Joe's previous experience as a patent examiner included performing prior art searches in a wide span of knowledge areas and collaborating with patent applicants on establishing allowable subject matter. Also, Joe's familiarity with civil procedure, licensing, and administrative law enables him to assist entities with cultivating and protecting intellectual property. Joe has experience with and a strong interest in emerging technology laws, and advises clients on issues relating to cybersecurity, data privacy, AI, and digital assets (crypto) and blockchain.

Joe studied abroad on multiple occasions, including at Peking University in Beijing, China, where he performed research on geothermal energy. Joe's international experiences enable him to build bridges with clients, as well as fuel his curiosity for what innovations the world has to offer.

Outside the Office

I enjoy brewing coffee from different world regions and finding special tastes from different coffee farms. I have volunteered with organizations that deal with the world's refugee crises. I like to read biographies, creative nonfiction works, and books about geology and history. I frequently travel to Istanbul, Turkey and Dubai, United Arab Emirates to visit family and friends.

Experience

- Former patent examiner in an interdisciplinary art unit at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- Interned at a pharmaceutical company, wherein I assisted their Intellectual Property Department
- Interned at a Turkish law firm, where I assisted counsel with topics ranging from Intellectual Property to Privacy Law

Presentations

- Speaker, *The Great U.S. Crypto Reset*, Legalink Fintech Group Webinar, June 12th 2025.

Publications

- Part II: New York's Regulation of VASPs, *Client Advisory*, April 2024.
- Part I: Regulation of Virtual Assets and Virtual Asset Service Providers, *Client Advisory*, March 2024.

Practices

Intellectual Property
Cybersecurity and Data Privacy
Cross-Border
Middle East, North Africa and Turkey (MENAT)

Admissions

Bar Admissions

New York

Court Admissions

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Affiliations

Member, INTA Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee.
Registered Patent Agent—Reg. No. 78794

Education

University of New Hampshire School of Law (JD, 2020)
Peking University (MS equiv, 2016)
University of California, Los Angeles (BS in Engineering Geology, 2016)

Awards/Honors

Tomorrow's Leader Award, INTA, 2024.