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BIOGRAPHY

An experienced patent attorney and seasoned entrepreneur, Mr. Schell has deep legal and IP expertise, as well as executive leadership and direct venture capital experience. He founded Schell IP in Denver, an AI-native law firm, managing hundreds of matters for technology startups and growth-stage companies. He is a recognized leader in the Medtech/Biotech ecosystem in Colorado, founding and exiting two patent-driven Medtech firms and also serving on the Colorado Bioscience Association policy committee and other venture drivers. He works with innovators to build patent assets, establish branding and marketing foundations, and initiate manufacturing and software development processes for groundbreaking ideas — redefining how patent law intersects with product development and commercialization.

In addition to his entrepreneurial achievements, Mr. Schell serves as a Venture Partner at Erez Capital, contributing his expertise to emerging ventures. His impact on the entrepreneurial ecosystem has been recognized by *ColoradoBiz Magazine*, naming him one of the 25 "Most Influential Young Professionals in Colorado." He has been a finalist for awards like "Colorado Innovator of the Year" and "Denver Trailblazer."

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Intellectual Property & Technology

Patents

Life Sciences

EDUCATION

Northwestern University, 2010, M.S., Medical Informatics

DePaul University College of Law, 2008, J.D.

Northwestern University, 2004, B.E., Industrial Engineering & Management

ADMISSIONS

Colorado

Michigan

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

U.S. District Court: District of Colorado

U.S. District Court: Eastern District of Michigan

He has also participated in overseas trade delegations by invitation of the Mayor of Denver and has served as President of TiE Denver, a leading entrepreneurial network in Colorado.

Beyond his professional roles, he has shared his insights as a lecturer at the University of Colorado and as a mentor for TechStars and Boomtown accelerators. His work continues to drive innovation at the intersection of business, technology, and intellectual property.