

Steven W. Gutke

Mr. Gutke received his J.D. from the University of Illinois College of Law where he graduated *summa cum laude* and was elected to the Order of the Coif. Mr. Gutke received the Rickert Award for Excellence in Academic Achievement. The Rickert Award Program is considered the most prestigious awards program conducted by the College of Law. Mr. Gutke also served as Notes Editor for the *Journal of Law, Technology & Policy*.

During law school, Mr. Gutke was invited to take part in the Patent Pilot Program at the College of Law. As part of this program, Mr. Gutke worked in a collaborative effort between the College of Law and the Technology Entrepreneur Center at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to assist start-up companies in protecting their intellectual property.

Prior to law school Mr. Gutke graduated from Utah State University with bachelor's degrees in Electrical Engineering and German. Mr. Gutke also completed engineering internships with Schott A.G. at the Grünenplan, Germany facilities, as well as with Nucor Steel in Plymouth, Utah.

Technology Areas

Electrical & Electronics
Internet & E-Commerce
Computers, Software & Information
Technology
Optical Technology
Mechanical & Aerospace

Areas of Practice

Patent Preparation and Prosecution
Patentability Research and Opinions
International
Business Counseling & Strategic Planning
Transactional & Licensing
Trademarks & Copyrights

Prior Professional Experience

Research Assistant, University of Illinois College of Law
Engineering Intern, Schott A.G.
Engineering Intern, Nucor Steel

Education

University of Illinois College of Law, J.D.
Utah State University, B.S., Electrical Engineering, Math Minor
Utah State University, B.A., German

Bar Admissions

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Utah Bar

Court Admissions

Supreme Court of Utah
U.S. District Court for the District of Utah

Community and Professional Organizations

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
American Bar Association (ABA)
American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)

Languages

German