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Software Developer Helps East Bay Companies Build Strong Patent Portfolios

Drawing on 12 years of experience in software development, East Bay resident David V. Sanker, Ph.D., works with companies in Northern California and beyond to build strong patent portfolios in some of the hottest areas of tech, including artificial intelligence, data visualization and analytics software, and touch screen technology, among others.

Prior to his career in law, David earned a Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of California, Berkeley, worked as a software engineer developing large-scale data processing applications, and was an assistant professor of mathematics at Holy Names College in Oakland. His deep technical knowledge of the science behind many of his clients' products is an invaluable resource for companies looking to navigate the patent process. David also handles reexaminations before the US Patent and Trademark Office, and represents clients in patent litigation, including cases before the US International Trade Commission, the US Federal Circuit, and in federal district courts.

David began his career at Morgan Lewis in 2005 while in law school at UC Berkeley, and was named to the partnership of the firm in 2017 as part of the



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Intellectual Property practice. With nearly 200 lawyers and other professionals, Morgan Lewis has one of the largest intellectual property practices of any full-service law firm in the world. The firm has local offices in Silicon Valley and San Francisco and is strongly committed to the community, encouraging its people to give back through pro bono work and local community service. David works with early stage entrepreneurs through the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights to address intellectual property issues, including trademarks, copyrights, and patents. His clients describe him as "extremely knowledgeable and relentless" and praise his dedication and drive.

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