MEET A NAPP MEMBER JOSH HALLENBECK Reg. No. 74,536

After returning to intellectual property practice full-time in early 2020. I was looking for an organization to help me grow as a patent attorney. I became a NAPP member shortly thereafter and have not been disappointed.

I work at a large firm in Arkansas called Mitchell Williams. I am the only patent practitioner, but we have a growing IP practice. Prior to coming to Mitchell Williams. I worked at a boutique intellectually property firm in Fayetteville, AR for three years and then as a lobbyist at the state capital here in little rock. I would categorize my current practice as a general IP practice, focusing primarily on trademark, patent, and copyright issues, although we handle a wide range of other intellectual property related matters. I never know what my day will hold.

Having NAPP, the NAPP message boards, and my mentor, Mike Bendel, as resources have been an immense help to me. I can't describe what it has meant to be part of an active and personal organization like NAPP. One where you can learn, bounce thoughts and ideas off of other professionals, and engage in the larger patent world in meaningful ways.

On a personal note, I am married to my wife, Jordan. We enjoy spending time with our friends and traveling together. Having grown up in Arkansas, my hobbies include fly-fishing and duck hunting with my lab Witt. I also enjoy reading. I am currently reading the father brown stories by G.K. Chesterton.

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