

## CHRISTOPHER G. SIMBOLI

*Shareholder*

### BIOGRAPHY

Chris Simboli is a shareholder at Parsons Behle & Latimer. Having practiced law for over 20 years, Chris has extensive experience working on intellectual property and technology transactions, including during his time spent practicing in Silicon Valley. He helps his clients address the technology and licensing issues their deals demand, ranging from the routine to the highly complex. Chris understands his client's needs and helps them develop sound legal solutions to their business requirements based on firsthand experience and success. He has represented and negotiated with some of the biggest and best known technology companies in the world.

Chris advises his clients on the protection, commercialization, licensing, and transfer of intellectual property and technology. His practice includes the licensing and transfer of patents, copyrights, trademarks and trade secrets, as well as the licensing of software and other technologies, and the procurement and distribution of SaaS, IaaS, PaaS and other cloud-based services. His clients have spanned the gamut in terms of the industries they operate within, including telecommunications, semiconductor, internet, e-commerce, computer software and hardware, cloud computing, data storage and privacy, consulting and professional services, research & design, and healthcare IT, to name but a few.

Chris also advises his clients on selling and purchasing high technology computer hardware and equipment products, and helps secure intellectual property rights protections in connection with research & design, joint development, consulting and professional services, and other technology development initiatives.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### Academic

University of Detroit Mercy (J.D., 1995)

University of Windsor (LL.B., 1995)

Carleton University (B.A., honors, 1992)



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### PRACTICE AREAS

Intellectual Property  
Intellectual Property Licensing  
Copyrights  
Trademark Prosecution  
Due Diligence and Opinions  
Corporate Transactions & Securities  
Internet, E-Commerce & Data Security  
Cross Border Practice  
Cybersecurity and Privacy  
Healthcare  
HIPAA, Privacy & Health Information  
Technology (HIT)  
Technology, Licensing & Intellectual  
Property Transactions

### LICENSED/ADMITTED

Idaho

California

Ontario, Canada

## ASSOCIATIONS

### Professional

Member of the Executive Committee of the Idaho Technology Council (ITC)

Member of the American Bar Association (ABA)

## PRESENTATIONS

Co-Presenter: "Cloud Services Agreements - Negotiation of Critical Terms," Generals' Club Forum (August 19, 2020)

"The 5 Toughest Provisions to Negotiate in Technology Agreements," 2019, CLE presentation to clients;

"Indemnification Provisions in IT Contracts," 2019, CLE presentation to Utah State Bar Association;

"Software License Agreements v. Software-as-a-Service Agreements," 2018, client in-house presentation;

"The Role of Intellectual Property in Your Business," 2018, presentation at Utah Product PowerUp conference;

"Professional Services Agreements and Technology Development," 2018, presentation at Utah Silicon Slopes;

"Demystifying Trade Secret Law," 2018, CLE presentation at Federal Bar Association;

"Trademark Law 101: The Fundamentals," 2018, client in-house presentation;

"Introduction to Intellectual Property Law for Business Lawyers," 2017, CLE presentation to Idaho State Bar Corporate and Business Law Section;

"Implied Warranty/Indemnity against Infringement under the UCC," 2014, client in-house CLE presentation.