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**Mr. Johnson is a member of the Utah State Bar Association, and is registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. He is also admitted before both state and federal courts. He is also pleased to have the opportunity to be an annual guest lecturer at Brigham Young University on the practice of intellectual property law.**

