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Nick has more than a decade of experience as a patent attorney, helping clients turn innovation into strategic assets. With a degree in computer science and a technical mastery across cutting-edge areas like artificial intelligence, cloud computing, and financial services, Nick excels at securing high-value patents and leveraging his deep understanding of technology and business. He has extensive experience managing global patent portfolios and has successfully secured hundreds of patents across the U.S. and internationally.

Nick's patent representation also includes:

- Using advanced analytics
- Building strong partnerships with patent examiners to streamline the patent process
- Navigating complex foreign jurisdictions
- Advising on key intellectual property issues, from infringement and validity analyses to landscape searches and freedom-to-operate investigations

Beyond the office, Nick is deeply involved in his local bar associations, serving in leadership roles on numerous boards and committees. When he's not thinking about the next technological breakthrough or planning a trip to see his family in Greece, Nick is

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BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

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PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the Wake County Bar Association (WCBA), 2007-2011 and 2018-current
 - WCBA Lawyer Wellness Committee, Member
 - WCBA Membership, Social, and Technology Committees, Past Member
 - WCBA Young Lawyers Division Board Member, Social Chair, and Treasure, 2007-2011
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- NC 4ALL volunteer (multiple times)

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