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Brian Tompkins' practice focuses on patent prosecution, patent portfolio analysis and client counseling. He serves clients in the software, computer and petroleum industries. Brian has also advised clients on product development strategies and has provided opinions of counsel and patent landscape analyses.

His experience covers a wide range of technologies, including process control, oilfield tools and chemicals, refinery processes, semiconductor fabrication, smartphones, enterprise software and computer hardware and networks.

Prior to his legal career, Brian spent several years working in the enterprise software and information technology industries.

### Industries

[Energy](#)

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### Practices

[Cryptocurrency & Blockchain](#)

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## Credentials

### Education

- The University of Texas School of Law, J.D., 2006, *with honors*
- The University of Texas at Austin, B.S., Chemical Engineering, 1998

### Bar Admissions

- Texas
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

### Affiliations

- State Bar of Texas

## Globe Business Publishing Ltd.

- *IAM Patent 1000*, 2023 – 2024

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## Resources

### USPTO Lights the Way for AI Inventions to Shine

Update

### Recentive v. Fox: Machine-Learning Claims Fail to Make the Grade

Update

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## Publications & Speeches

- “Got the memo?” *IP Magazine*, February 2017.
- “The Mayo/Alice framework holds strong,” *IP Magazine*, October 3, 2016.
- “Federal Circuit goes Enfish-ing for software patent eligibility,” *IP Magazine*, July/August 2016.