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Jon Bills is a registered patent attorney whose practice is primarily focused on preparing and prosecuting patent applications. He has been selected as a Mountain States Rising Star (2020 and 2021) by Super Lawyers.

Throughout his career, Mr. Bills has helped clients obtain hundreds of domestic and foreign patents involving a wide variety of technologies, including computer architecture, virtual and augmented reality systems, software applications, network routing solutions, analog and digital circuitry, semiconductors, cochlear implants, and mechanical designs. He also has substantial experience with ex parte appeals before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Prior to joining FisherBroyles, Mr. Bills worked for a highly regarded patent law boutique, where he and his colleagues were recognized as America's Top Cybersecurity Patent Group by Juristat. He began assisting in the preparation and prosecution of patent applications immediately after finishing his undergraduate degree, and he maintained a substantial patent-oriented workload throughout law school.

Prior to law school, Mr. Bills worked as an electrical engineer at Boise State University where he gained practical experience developing hardware, software, and firmware for FAA and EPA sensor systems. He designed analog and digital circuitry for carbon monoxide sensors, ozone sensors, pulse oximeters, high voltage power supplies, ion-gate controllers, and current-to-voltage preamplifiers. The results collected from the FAA sensor system were used by researchers at Harvard, Berkeley, and Stanford to evaluate

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health dangers present on commercial flights, and the results collected from the EPA sensor system were used by researchers at Washington State University to evaluate contaminant levels of various aquifers.

As an undergraduate student, Mr. Bills participated in numerous robotics competitions. He won the 2007 Micromouse Robotics Competition for the Northeast Region 6 of IEEE. His participation in these competitions sparked a newfound interest in maze-solving robotics among both students and faculty members and ultimately led to the creation of a Micromouse-centered course at Boise State University.

Mr. Bills is also a patented inventor. He holds a patent on a novel magnetically driven gearless transmission for wheeled machines.