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Short bio:

As Senior Patent Counsel for Google, Brian manages patent prosecution, licensing, acquisition, and portfolio development relating to Nest and other consumer hardware technologies, and advises business clients and commercial counsel on intellectual property matters. Prior to its acquisition by Google in 2014, Brian managed all aspects of Nest intellectual property throughout its startup phase including patent prosecution, patent litigation, and trademark prosecution. Before joining Nest, Brian ran a solo patent practice in Silicon Valley for just over a decade. Brian holds a BS in Electrical Engineering from Akron University, an MS in Electrical Engineering from Stanford University, and a JD from The University of California at Berkeley.