



## Matthew G. Perez

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### OVERVIEW

Matthew Perez is an associate in the firm's Seattle office where he is a member of the technology transactions and data protection group. He advises clients on a variety of technology-related and intellectual property-related transactions involving technology development, due-diligence, transfer, acquisition, implementation, protection, and licensing. His practice also focuses on data protection and privacy, information management, and cyber security.

Matthew is a registered patent attorney with experience preparing and prosecuting domestic and international patent applications relating to business methods and mechanical, electrical, software, and computer engineering technologies.

### PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Matthew served as an attorney at an intellectual property law firm. His experience includes preparing and prosecuting patents for a variety of technologies and products, such as autonomous vehicles, unmanned aerial vehicles, Internet of Things devices, electrical components, graphical user interfaces, mobile applications, machine learning, telecommunication and wireless technologies, augmented, virtual, and mixed reality devices, computer networks, image processing, and e-commerce. Matthew also has experience prosecuting trademarks before the USPTO.

During law school, Matthew externed at an intellectual property law firm in London, UK; an international recreational vehicle company; and at the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. Prior to law school, he worked for a consulting and professional services firm designing expert systems and managing software-related projects.

### PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Board Member, Filipino Lawyers of Washington

## EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Notre Dame Law School, 2017
- B.S., University of Washington, 2012 (*Industrial Engineering*)

## ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Washington
- United States Patent and Trademark Office
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington
- United States District Court for the Western District of Washington

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Technology Transactions and Sourcing
- Data Protection, Privacy, and Security
- IP Procurement and Portfolio Management

## INDUSTRIES

- Cybersecurity and Privacy
- Hardware and Semiconductors
- Technology