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Ben counsels his clients through all stages of intellectual property development, including strategy, patent preparation, patent prosecution, and patentability. He also frequently advises parties seeking and providing open source licensing. His clients include a diverse portfolio of Fortune 100 companies, startups, and solo inventors.

Ben's patent work covers a range of technology issues. He writes and prosecutes patent applications in computer software fields such as cryptography, cloud computing, the Internet of Things (IoT), machine learning, and image processing. He also regularly prepares and prosecutes patent applications regarding semiconductor devices, applied sciences, material science, medical devices, telecommunications, power management, sensors, computer hardware, and a wide range of other technologies.

Along with managing the firm's patent pro bono work, Ben is a member of the steering committee for the California Inventors Assistance Program (CIAP) as well as a member of the board of directors for California Lawyers for the Arts (CLA), which administers the CIAP.

HONORS & AWARDS

- > **United States Patent and Trademark Office: Patent Pro Bono Certificate (2018, 2020)**
- > **LAIPLA: Pro Bono Patent Service Award (2020)**
- > **CLA: Pro Bono Patent Service Award (2020)**

NEWS & INSIGHTS

Publications

- > January 8, 2016
"Micro Entity Status and Universities: A Practical Guide," *Law360*
Benjamin A. Kimes
- > Fall 2014
"Uncle Sam Wants You! A Call to Pro Bono Service for Patent Practitioners," *The Intellectual Property Law Section of the State Bar of California, Volume 39, Number 3*
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In the Media

- > May 15, 2018
Patently-O notes **Kevin O. Grange, Benjamin A. Kimes, Cicero H. Brabham Jr., Joseph G. Jones, Sam Noel, Steven K. Tam, and Jonathan Wolfsberger** as recipients of USPTO 2017 Patent Pro Bono Achievement Certificates in recognition of extensive pro bono patent services provided to inventors and others with limited resources.

EDUCATION

- > University of Minnesota Law School (J.D. 2006), cum laude
- > Pomona College (B.A. 2000), Physics, Sigma Xi

ADMISSIONS

- > California
- > United States Patent and Trademark Office