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Nelson Godfrey is a partner practising out of Gowling WLG's Vancouver office.

Nelson is an intellectual property lawyer and strategic adviser for domestic and international clients operating in a wide range of industries, including computer hardware and software, manufacturing/fabrication, clothing and retail consumer products, entertainment, and alcoholic beverages.

Recognized by Managing Intellectual Property (MIP), Legal 500 and Best Lawyers in Canada, Nelson has particular experience in contentious disputes in all areas of IP law, including patents, trademarks, copyright, designs and trade secrets. Nelson regularly represents clients on contentious matters before the Federal Court of Canada, the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench, the Supreme Court of British Columbia and the Trademarks Opposition Board.

Nelson is also an experienced trademark procurement professional, assisting clients with clearing, protecting and enforcing their brands in the Canadian market, and managing trademark portfolios for Canadian and international clients. He also advises clients on contractual, ownership, privacy, and other legal considerations associated with the development, transfer, and commercialization of technology and intellectual property assets in various fields.

Nelson spends time sparring outside of the courtroom as well, having many years of experience in several disciplines of fencing.

Expertise

Tech

Food & Beverage

Trademarks, Brands & Designs

IP Litigation & Strategy

Intellectual Property

Intellectual Property Transactions

Cannabis

Career & Recognition

2019

November

Legal 500 Canada 2020

August

The Best Lawyers in Canada 2020

2018

September
IP Stars — Rising Stars 2018

August
The Best Lawyers in Canada 2019

2016

Registered Patent Agent

2015

Year of Call, Alberta

2013

Year of Call, British Columbia

Registered Trademark Agent

2011

University of British Columbia, JD

2007

University of Saskatchewan, B.Sc. (Hons.), Biochemistry