

Sally Brown

Sally Brown is currently in private practice in Salt Lake City, Utah with an emphasis on patent preparation and prosecution in the electrical and mechanical arts. She also serves as a member of the board of the Utah Governor's Office of Economic Development Technology Commercialization and Innovation Program which has provided critical early support for a number of companies including Myriad Genetics, Inc., Sonic Innovations, Inc., and Moxtek.

Prior to this, Sally served as Chief Patent Counsel for a Fortune 500 company where she managed a global team with responsibility for a wide variety of technologies. In this role she advised senior executives and was responsible for transactional legal support of complex IP and business transactions. In addition, she was responsible for patent preparation and prosecution for an extensive patent portfolio and oversight of IP related litigation.

Sally started her career in research and design developing laser and optical systems for medical and defense applications. She transitioned to project engineering and then to program management for integrated circuits and complex computer systems used in commercial and military flight simulation systems.

She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Utah State University as well as a JD, Order of the Coif, from the University of Utah.

When not working Sally enjoys supporting activities designed to encourage K-12 students to develop their STEM talents. She also enjoys traveling and trying new things, two recent successes including salmon fishing in Kenai, Alaska and bobsledding on the 2002 Olympic bobsled track in Park City, Utah.