**Utah State Bar Intellectual Property Section**

**Law Student Scholarship Application**

Amount: $1,500 per scholarship

Deadline: February 10, 2023

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Name:

Current Law School (BYU or University of Utah):

Law School Year (1L, 2L, 3L): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Law School Ranking (by % or by numerical place in your class):

Undergraduate or other Degrees:

**Questions:**

1. For diversity scholarships, priority will be given to law students who are a member of a group traditionally underrepresented in the practice of IP law, including, for example, minorities, women, persons with disabilities, etc. If you wish to be considered for the diversity scholarships, please provide a brief explanation of your qualifications.
2. Why are you interested in practicing intellectual property law?
3. What area(s) of IP law do you see yourself practicing, and why?
4. What coursework have you taken that relates to IP law, and how have these classes helped you prepare for practice?
5. Briefly describe any experience you have, if any, in a law firm, courtroom, government, or company setting that involves IP law.
6. What is the difference, if any, between learning about IP law and practicing IP law?
7. Describe one of your favorite law school classes and why you enjoyed it.
8. What is an important legal case that has significantly impacted the practice of IP law in the United States in the last ten years? Explain your reasoning.
9. If you are interested in patent practice, have you taken the Patent Bar? If not, when do you plan to take it?
10. What student, community, or other organizations have you been involved with during law school?
11. Have you had any other experiences that will contribute to your practice of IP law? You may include any honors, distinctions, other degrees, interests, or anything else you would like to share here.
12. Do you think diversity is important to legal practice? If so, why?