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OVERVIEW

Louis helps clients turn their ideas and inventions into protected intellectual property.

A registered patent agent, he primarily prepares and prosecutes patent applications for large corporations, with a focus on artificial intelligence (AI) and software technologies. Before joining Husch Blackwell, he worked at patent boutiques, representing clients ranging from startups to major electronics companies across industries including augmented and virtual reality, fintech, cryptocurrency, logistics, health and wellness, semiconductors, autonomous vehicles, and amusement parks.

Louis studied chemical physics and initially planned to become a quantum chemistry professor. However, while working as a research assistant in the Physics & Astronomy and Chemistry departments at Rice University, he discovered a natural fit for patent practice. He was drawn to the combination of science, technology, and writing, as well as the challenge of quickly mastering unfamiliar subject matter. His ability to learn complex technologies and communicate them clearly has become a defining strength in his patent practice. He especially enjoys staying at the forefront of emerging technologies and seeing the innovations he works on evolve from ideas into products that ultimately reach the marketplace.

His approach to patent practice is personal and relationship-driven. He prioritizes genuine conversations and creating an environment where clients feel comfortable being themselves, believing that strong relationships lead to better collaboration and results. Clients can expect responsiveness, punctuality, clear

Industries

Manufacturing

Technology

Transportation

Services

Intellectual Property

Patent Preparation & Prosecution

guidance, and a positive, professional experience at every stage of the patent process. Whether in a meeting, on a call, or over email, Louis strives to make the process approachable, seamless, and enjoyable.

Education

- B.S., Rice University, School of Natural Sciences
 - Chemical Physics
 - Duncan College (Dorm) President
 - Orientation Week Coordinator

Admissions

- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Community Leadership

A Houston native, Louis is deeply committed to strengthening his community through service and leadership. He serves as internal vice president of Blue Chip Works, a Houston-based nonprofit focused on bridging workforce gaps. In this role, he helps develop a trade-to-workforce pipeline that provides at-risk youth with professional development and support as they transition from high school to trade school and, ultimately, meaningful careers.

Beyond his nonprofit leadership, Louis regularly volunteers with local food banks, holiday toy drives, turkey giveaways, and initiatives at his former high school. His consistent involvement in community service led him to pursue a more formal role in the nonprofit space, where he could help create lasting, structured opportunities for those around him.