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Chris Shrock is an Associate in GableGotwals' intellectual property group, focusing on patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets. His practice encompasses state and federal IP litigation, IP licensing and related transactions, and prosecution before the Patent & Trademark Office. As an electrical engineer, Chris' technical insights have benefited clients from start-ups to multi-national and global organizations, especially in the energy storage, software, oil and gas, and manufacturing industries. He has also conducted copyright analyses for clients in Oklahoma's burgeoning film industry.

Chris is licensed to practice law in Oklahoma, the U.S. District Courts for the Northern and Western Districts of Oklahoma, and before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.

He also serves as the Secretary for the Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Tulsa Chapter, on the Tulsa Engineering Foundation's scholarship committee, and on the board of the Tulsa Robotics Center Foundation.

An active scholar, Chris's latest publications include "Catch-22: Temporary Injunctions Under the Uniform Trade Secrets Act" in the *Oklahoma Bar Journal* and "The Force of Our Motives: Thomas Reid on Scripture, Liberty, and Blameworthiness" in the *Journal of Scottish Philosophy*.

Prior to his career in law, Chris served as Dean of Arts & Sciences at Ohio Valley University in West Virginia and as Dean of Student Life at the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics.

Chris holds a B.S. in electrical engineering from the University of Tulsa, where he graduated cum laude with minors in economics and philosophy, completed the Honors Program, and conducted research in optics. He went on to receive a master's degree in theology from the Harding School of Theology and a Ph.D. in philosophy from Baylor University before returning to The University of Tulsa for his J.D.

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SERVICES

- Intellectual Property
- Technology

EDUCATION

- J.D., The University of Tulsa College of Law, with *Highest Honors*; Sustainable Energy & Resource Law Concentration; *Energy Law Journal*, Notes Editor
- Ph.D., Philosophy, Baylor University
- M.A., Historical Theology, Harding School of Theology, *Academic Award*
- B.S., Electrical Engineering, The University of Tulsa, *cum laude*, *Honors Program*

ADMISSIONS

- Oklahoma
- U.S. District Courts for the Northern and Western Districts of Oklahoma.
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Oklahoma Bar Association
- Tulsa County Bar Association
- *Journal of Scottish Philosophy*, copyeditor

RECOGNITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Public Interest Board Award Recipient