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Sam Korte is Senior Principal Counsel for Intellectual Property at Garmin International, Inc. Sam is involved with global intellectual property issues such as portfolio management, inbound and outbound patent licensing, patent prosecution, and patent litigation within the United States and abroad. Sam holds a J.D. from the University of Kansas and a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Kansas State University. Sam joined Garmin in 2007 after practicing law at an intellectual property specialty firm in Kansas City, MO. Sam resides in Overland Park, Kansas with his wife and two children.

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Experience

Garmin International, Inc. (Olathe, Kansas), 2007-present

Senior Principal Counsel – IP, January 2023 - Present

Assistant General Counsel – IP, January 2015 - January 2023

Senior Patent Attorney, September 2007 - December 2014

Selected cases:

- Cuozzo Speed Technologies, LLC v. Lee, 579 US 261 (2016): Garmin pioneered the IPR process, filing the first IPR.
- Garmin Int'l, Inc. v. Int'l Trade Comm'n, 697 F. App'x 1007 (Fed. Cir. 2017): Garmin successfully reversed an adverse finding by the ITC, that had (temporarily) led to the largest fine in ITC history.
- Philips North America, LLC. v. Int'l Trade Comm'n, No. 2021-2064 (Fed. Cir. 2022): Garmin successfully fought off an ITC investigation brought by non-competitor Philips.
- Wireless Consumer Electronics Devices and Components Thereof, ITC-337-TA-853. Garmin successfully defended an ITC investigation from a NPE that targeted microprocessors.
- Semiconductor Chips and Products Containing Same, ITC-337-TA-753. Garmin successfully defended an ITC investigation from a NPE that targeted memory products.

Hovey Williams LLP (Kansas City, MO), 2005-2007

Patent Attorney

Education

University of Kansas School of Law, J.D. (2002 - 2005)

Kansas State University, B.S. Electrical Engineering (1998 – 2002)