



## Attorneys

### Robert C. Hyta - Principal

ROBERT (BOB) HYTA focuses his practice on intellectual property counseling, particularly in the area of procurement and management of patent rights in the U.S. and abroad. Bob provides intellectual property counseling to both start-up and established technology companies alike. With a balanced technical background and practical experience, he is able to provide counseling to companies whose emphasis includes both chemical and engineering technologies.

### **Representative Practice:**

- Management and procurement of intellectual property rights.
- Preparation of Freedom to Operate, Non-Infringement and Patentability Opinions.

### **Professional Affiliations:**

- U.S. Patent Bar
- State Bar of Indiana
- State Bar of Washington
- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- American Chemical Society
- Patent and Trademark Office Society

### **Prior Professional Experience:**

- Associate Patent Attorney – Responsible for client counseling, patent prosecution, and litigation with full service law firm.
- Chemist –Managed complex analytical service projects; designed custom analytical assays involving organic and inorganic analytes in support of synthetic and forensic research; managed routine pharmaceutical, petrochemical and environmental analytical projects.

### **Education:**

- B.S. Chemistry – Colorado State University
- M.S. Environmental Science and Engineering – Colorado School of Mines
- J.D. – Gonzaga University School of Law