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Ryan Chirnomas focuses his practice on patent prosecution before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, specializing in biotechnology, pharmaceutical, chemical, and mechanical engineering inventions. Ryan uses effective communication and problem-solving skills in order to help clients obtain strong patent protection in a cost-efficient manner. He is also experienced at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, where he has successfully advocated for reversal of rejections in numerous ex parte oral hearings.

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• Glushko-Samuelson Intellectual Property Law Clinic, American University, Washington College of Law, 2003-2004

Education

- University of Arizona, 2000, B.S., Molecular and Cellular Biology, cum laude
- American University, Washington College of Law, 2005, J.D.
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• Supreme Court of Virginia