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Charlie Schmidt's practice focuses on intellectual property litigation and counseling. He has represented consumer technology companies as both plaintiffs and defendants in federal district courts and maintains a pro bono practice representing disabled veterans.

Before joining Desmarais LLP, Mr. Schmidt clerked for Judge Armando O. Bonilla of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims and worked as a litigation associate at Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP. During law school, Mr. Schmidt served as a member of The George Washington Law Review, a member of the Moot Court Board, and a research assistant to Associate Dean for Intellectual Property Law John M. Whealan. In 2023, Mr. Schmidt participated in the Rothwell Intellectual Property Law Moot Court Competition, where his team won first place and the Best Brief award, and Mr. Schmidt won the award for Best Oral Advocate.

Prior Experience

- Associate, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP, Washington, DC, 2024-2025
- Summer Law Clerk, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP, Washington, DC, 2023

Clerk & Government Experience

- Judicial Law Clerk to the Hon. Armando O. Bonilla, United States Court of Federal Claims, 2025-2026
- Judicial Extern to the Hon. Armando O. Bonilla, United States Court of Federal Claims, 2022-2023

Courts

- United States Court of Federal Claims
- United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims

EDUCATION

The George Washington University Law School, J.D. with *High Honors*, 2024; The George Washington Law Review; Order of the Coif

University of Colorado Boulder, B.A., Philosophy, Minor in Leadership Studies, 2019

ADMISSIONS

2024, District of Columbia