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Usman is a Patent Attorney and Partner at Green, Howard, & Mughal LLP, an Intellectual Property (IP) law firm based in Portland metro area. He provides specialized domestic and foreign patent law services.

He graduated from North Carolina State University in 1997 with a degree in Computer Engineering, *Summa Cum Laude*, and then completed his Masters degree in Electrical Engineering in 1999 from the same school. After gaining extensive engineering and community service experience, Usman joined Lewis and Clark College Law School and graduated in May 2009, *Cum Laude*. During law school, Usman worked full-time at Intel Corp. in Hillsboro Oregon and then later joined an IP law firm in Beaverton while continuing law school.

Usman started practicing patent law after working at Intel Corp. as a Design Engineer for nearly nine years in microprocessor design. He holds over ten U.S. Patents and has co-authored over fifteen technical papers. Before joining Intel, he interned at Cadence Design System and Nortel Networks in Cary and Research Triangle Park in North Carolina, respectively. Usman is active in the local community. He co-founded a safety-net non-profit clinic in SW Portland called South West Community Health Center. The Center provides health care services to uninsured and underinsured clients. He currently serves as a board member for the Center.