

F. Tyler Morrison **Legal Director, Innovation Business Development**



Biographical Profile

As Legal Director for Innovation Business Development (IBD) at United Technologies Research Center (UTRC), Tyler Morrison is responsible for all legal matters relating to the group's intellectual property licensing and sales transactions.

A member of UTRC's IBD group since 2014, Morrison previously served as Deputy Intellectual Property (IP) Counsel for UTC's Pratt & Whitney business unit. There, he managed a wide variety of IP issues, including intellectual property support and strategy for the industry-leading Materials and Processes Engineering group; led intellectual property support of merger and acquisition activity; and oversaw the patent procurement and clearance functions (including related IP strategies). While at Pratt & Whitney, Morrison obtained broad experience in complex licensing and transactional work.

Morrison joined UTC in 1997 as a Patent Attorney at Pratt & Whitney, becoming Assistant Intellectual Property Counsel in 1999, and Associate Intellectual Property Counsel in 2001. Prior to UTC, he spent six years as an associate at an intellectual property law firm in Hartford, Connecticut.

Morrison is a member of Connecticut bar and is admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. He belongs to the Licensing Executives Society and the Intellectual Property Owners Association. He holds a Juris Doctor from the University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, Connecticut, and a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.