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Innovating in the City of Cars with Dalpreet Saluja

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Visteon's Associate General Counsel and chief IP counsel, Dalpreet Saluja, was recently featured in Profile Magazine to give his take on the complex field of automotive electronics IP law.

"Ever since I can remember, I've had an interest in new things, new technologies," explains Dalpreet Saluja. "I wasn't a tinkerer, I didn't build things, but I was always interested in what tech does, how it works, what its purpose is."

As **associate general counsel and chief IP counsel** for automobile technology company **Visteon**, Saluja oversees all the IP concerns for the nearly \$3.2 billion company, from patents to trademarks, open source, copyright, litigation, transactions and more. "Anything that relates to IP for the company falls under my responsibility," Saluja explains. It's that interest that sustains him and keeps him passionate in his IP work, allowing him an opportunity to learn about new automobile electronics technologies that are happening three or five years down the road.

Saluja's current passion for IP law is partially borne from his background in computer science, which has frequently interwoven with his primary line of work. Starting his career in the public sector as a patent examiner for the U.S. Patent Office, Saluja sees this initial work as a solid foundation for the rest of his career – he got to see the ins and outs of how the patent office works, gaining a solid grasp of the rules and processes behind patent law. From there, he worked at IP boutique Brooks Kushman and automotive electronics firm Harman International Industries (acquired by Samsung Electronics in 2017) before settling into his current role.

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