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Practice Areas

Patent Litigation
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Technology Areas

Software
Computer Hardware
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Medical Devices
Internet
Consumer Products



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Education

Grace College B.S. Communications 1986 *magna cum laude*
Duke University School of Law J.D. 1990 *Semifinalist, Craven Cup National Moot Court Competition, Am. Jur. Book Award: Trial Practice*
Editorial Board, *Duke Law Journal*

Professional experience

Dan Kent is one of the founding Principals of Fish & Richardson's Atlanta office. His national practice focuses on patent trial and litigation work, as well as trademark, trade secret and copyright cases. Mr. Kent is an experienced trial lawyer, having successfully tried a wide variety of matters from patent infringement cases to cases of alleged defamation and medical malpractice, and successfully handled numerous appeals involving complex scientific, technical, and legal issues. He has extensive experience efficiently managing all aspects of large-scale patent and other cases. Mr. Kent has been recognized by his peers as a "Georgia Super Lawyer," and is called upon regularly to speak about intellectual property topics to lawyers and business leaders.

Representative cases

ArrivalStar, et al. v. Supply Chain Consulting, et al. (logistics software) - represented defendant software company in patent infringement litigation involving shipment tracking technologies. Case settled favorably.

Parking Security Systems v. Miami-Dade County (software/systems) - represented defendant in patent infringement case involving systems for managing large-scale parking areas. Settled favorably.

Parking Security Systems v. Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (software/systems) - represented defendant in patent infringement case involving systems for managing large-scale parking areas. Settled favorably.

Southern Mills v. Polartec (fire-resistant fabrics) - representing defendant in patent infringement case involving fire-resistant fabrics.

NICE v. Witness Systems (software/databases/audio analysis) - represented defendant in 10-patent infringement case involving computer software systems used in call centers. Settled after favorable jury trial.

Witness Systems v. NICE (software/audio analysis) - represented plaintiff in patent infringement case involving audio analysis software. Judgment entered on favorable jury verdict.

STS v. Witness Systems (software/VOIP recording) - represented defendant in 3-patent infringement case involving VOIP recording software. Favorable judgment entered after successful bench trial.

Telematics v. Xata, et al. (logistics software/systems) - represented defendant in patent infringement case involving software systems used in the logistics and trucking industries. Case settled favorably.

Freescale Semiconductor v. ST Microelectronics (semiconductors) - Represented semiconductor manufacturer in patent infringement case involving semiconductor technologies. Case settled favorably.

CAPS Logistics, Inc. v. Ratliff, et al. (logistics software) - Defended former officers of software company in arbitration involving alleged misappropriation of software trade secrets and other intellectual property. Favorable judgment entered after successful arbitration.

Tillotson Corp. v. Omni International, LLC, et al. (medical devices/polymers) - Represented defendant in patent infringement litigation involving elastomeric glove technology. Case settled favorably.

Scientific Games International, Inc. v. Oberthur Gaming Technologies Corporation (multi-color printing) - Represented Scientific Games in patent case involving lottery ticket printing technology. Case settled favorably after successful Markman claim construction result.

Go Medical Industries Pty, Ltd. v. C.R. Bard, Inc. (medical devices/catheters) - Represented appellant in successful Federal Circuit appeal of adverse patent invalidity and inequitable conduct judgment in case involving urinary tract catheter technology. Settled favorably after successful appeal.

SI Corporation v. Corillian Corp. (remote banking software) - Represented defendant in patent infringement litigation involving remote banking software technology. Case settled favorably.

Advanced Interactive Systems v. FATS, Inc. (law enforcement simulation systems) - Represented plaintiff in patent infringement litigation concerning interactive law enforcement firearms training system. Case settled favorably.

Dixie Health, Inc. v. Shop at Home, Inc., et al. (broadcasting) - Represented Dixie Health in Lanham Act and unfair competition case. Settled favorably.

Jacor Broadcasting of Atlanta, Inc. v. Infinity Broadcasting Corp., et al. (broadcasting) - Represented Total Traffic Network in action to enjoin on-air traffic

reporter from violating covenant not to compete. Case settled favorably.

Lighthouse Sanctuary Youth Foundation, Inc. et al. v. Papanier, et al. (publishing/broadcasting) - Represented international distributor of radio program in copyright infringement and Lanham Act unfair competition litigation filed by book publisher and author. Case settled favorably.

Figleaves, Inc. v. Gazelle, Inc. (Internet retailing) - Represented Figleaves in one of first lawsuits filed under the Anticybersquatting Consumer Protection Act of 1999. Case settled favorably.

Kentec, Inc. v. Allied Fastener and Tool, Inc., et al. (power tools) - Represented Kentec in action to enjoin misappropriation of trade secrets by competitor and former employees. Case settled favorably.

Wolf v. Ramsey (publishing) - Represented book authors in libel litigation. Case settled favorably.

Atlanta Guitar Center, Inc. v. Guitar Center, Inc. and Rhythm City, Inc. (music retailing) - Represented Atlanta Guitar Center in trademark infringement litigation. Case settled favorably.

Jubitz Corp. v. Insight Technology, Inc., et al. (logistics) - Represented Jubitz in action for unfair competition and commercial misappropriation involving piracy of proprietary database of available load and truck information. Case settled favorably.

Haraway v. National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing, Inc., et al. (automotive/aerodynamics) - Represented NASCAR and its safety director in patent infringement litigation over aerodynamic safety device used in stock cars. Case settled favorably.

Enmark Stations, Inc. v. Mansfield Oil Company (fuel retailing) - Represented Enmark Stations in trademark and trade dress infringement action involving the marks "ONMARK" and "ENMARK." Case settled favorably.

Sun Data, Inc. v. Sun Microsystems, Inc. (computer systems) - Represented Sun Data in trademark infringement litigation against Sun Microsystems. Case settled favorably.

Knox v. Prevosti, et al. (medical) - Represented cardiothoracic surgeon in successful jury trial of action for alleged medical malpractice. Judgment entered in favor of client.

AVP, Inc., et al. v. New World Communications of Atlanta, Inc. (broadcasting) - Defended New World Communications in copyright infringement litigation over content of television production commemorating 100 years of University of Georgia football. Judgment entered in favor of client.

Novak v. Cobb County-Kennestone Hospital Authority, et al. (medical/Constitutional law) - Represented physicians in civil rights action arising from court-ordered blood transfusion given to minor child over parents' religious objections. Case settled after successful appeal.

Classic Weavers, Ltd. v. Couristan, Inc. (textiles/carpet designs) - Represented Classic Weavers in copyright infringement case involving numerous custom commercial carpet designs. Case settled favorably.

Barber v. Gillett Communications of Atlanta, Inc. (broadcasting) - Represented broadcaster in jury trial of television defamation case. Judgment entered for client on successful jury verdict.

Hampshire v. Northlake Regional Medical Center, et al. (medical) - Represented hospital in jury trial of case involving alleged wrongful death and medical malpractice. Judgment entered on favorable jury verdict for client.

Farr v. Medical Center-West, Inc., et al. (medical) - Represented hospital in jury trial of action for alleged malpractice. Case settled favorably after jury verdict.

Brewer v. Rogers, et al. (broadcasting) - Represented television broadcaster in action for defamation and invasion of privacy. Judgment entered for client after successful summary judgment and appeals.

Gillett Communications of Atlanta, Inc. v. Daniel Becker for Congress Committee, et al. (broadcasting) - Represented broadcaster in fast-track injunction litigation against congressional campaign and FCC involving television broadcast rules applicable to candidate advertising. Judgment for client after successful hearing and appeals.

Martin v. Gershon (medical) - represented urologist in case of alleged medical malpractice. Judgment entered for client after favorable jury verdict.

Selected presentations

"The Value of Intellectual Property" (panelist) - Southeast Medical Device Association (SEMDA) (2009).

"Underwater Devices Dries Up: Life After *In re Seagate*" (moderator) - State Bar of Georgia, Intellectual Property Law Section (2007).

"Patent Trolls and Profiteers: Operating in Today's Patent Assertion Environment" (panelist) - Intellectual Property Law Institute (2006).

"Bidding for Injunctive Relief After *Ebay v. MercExchange*" (panelist) - State Bar of Georgia, Intellectual Property Law Section (2006).

"Ethics in IT Litigation," LSI Technology Litigation seminars (2001, 2002, and 2005).

"Litigating Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Cases" (panelist) - Intellectual Property Law Institute (2002).

"Communicating with Present and Former Employees of Adverse Parties under the New Georgia Rules of Professional Conduct," *Technology Law* (2002).

"Copyright for Corporate Counsel," American Corporate Counsel Association,

Georgia Chapter (2001).

"Navigating Cyberspace: Legal Issues Surrounding E-Business," Small Business Development Conference, DeKalb County Office of Contract Compliance (2000).

"Intellectual Property Issues for Magazines, Newspapers, and Other Publications," Entertainment and Sports Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia (1998).

Bar admissions

Admitted to the bar in the United States District Courts for the Northern and Middle Districts of Georgia, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, the Eleventh and Federal Circuit Courts of Appeal, the United States Supreme Court, and all Georgia trial and appellate courts.

Additional information

Member: State Bar of Georgia - Intellectual Property Section.
Federal Bar Association; National Institute for Trial Advocacy instructor.



Thomas M. Melsheimer

Practice Areas

Intellectual Property Litigation
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White Collar Criminal Defense
Class Action Defense

Education

University of Notre Dame B.A. 1983 *magna cum laude*
University of Texas J.D. 1986 *magna cum laude*, *Order of the Coif*
Texas Law Review, *Chancellor*
Teaching Quizmaster

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Professional experience

Tom Melsheimer is a Principal of Fish & Richardson and the Managing Principal of the firm's Dallas office. He has also served on the firm's nationwide Management Committee. Mr. Melsheimer's trial practice includes complex civil and criminal litigation in state and federal courts, emphasizing intellectual property, antitrust, and False Claims Act litigation. Melsheimer's trial practice is unusually broad. He is highly sought after as trial counsel by clients facing significant, "bet-the-company" litigation. He has successfully tried cases to juries on both coasts and throughout Texas.

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In recent years, Mr. Melsheimer has represented clients in disputes as diverse as Bank of America in a high-profile patent case involving check-imaging; medical device manufacturer Fresenius in an \$87 million patent infringement trial; a publicly-traded health services company in a \$4 billion False Claims Act case; the NBA's Dallas Mavericks in a \$100 million class action; a Texas-based software and consulting firm in a \$30 million trade secret case; and a local politician in a criminal bribery case.

In the technology arena, Mr. Melsheimer represented Texas Instruments in obtaining one of the first "inevitable disclosure" injunctions issued by a Texas court in a case involving the company's digital music technology. He also successfully represented the company in a similar case about DLP technology. His other technology clients include Yahoo! Inc. and Microsoft.

Since helping to establish Fish & Richardson's Dallas office in July 2000, Mr. Melsheimer has guided the growth of the office to over 50 attorneys, including several former federal prosecutors and Justice Department officials. He has helped build Fish & Richardson into one of the Southwest's preeminent complex litigation groups.

Mr. Melsheimer, who *D Magazine* described as one of the city's top "courtroom fighters," has several times been named in the magazine's annual round-up of "The Best Lawyers in Dallas." Each time he has been cited for both his business

litigation and white collar criminal defense practice. He was named in the 2007 and 2008 editions of *Best Lawyers in America* in Commercial Litigation, and the legal publication *LawDragon* named him to their list of the Top 500 lawyers in the country. In 2008 he was named one of the best defense attorneys in North Texas by the *Dallas Business Journal*.

Mr. Melsheimer was an Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas from 1990 to 1993. He successfully prosecuted the largest bank fraud case ever undertaken in Texas, involving more than \$200 million in fraud, and he obtained one of the largest RICO verdicts in Texas history. The Justice Department honored Melsheimer as one of the nation's top prosecutors.

Following his departure from government service, Melsheimer successfully defended a data processing company in a financial fraud qui tam litigation brought by the Justice Department and obtained a \$15 million settlement on the company's counterclaim after a favorable jury verdict. Melsheimer's efforts in the case were recognized by the National Law Journal as the year's Top Defense Verdict.

After law school, Mr. Melsheimer served as a law clerk to the Honorable Homer Thornberry, Judge for the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, for whom the Federal Courts Building in Austin, Texas is now named.

Litigation examples

Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc. v. Baxter International, Inc. (N.D. Cal.) - Co-lead trial counsel for Fresenius in a patent infringement case involving four patents relating to hemodialysis machines. Jury returned verdict for Fresenius invalidating all asserted claims on all patents. Baxter was seeking \$87 million in damages and an injunction barring Fresenius from selling its "Fresenius 2008K" hemodialysis machine.

Data Treasury Corporation v. Bank of America Corporation and Bank of America, National Association - Lead trial counsel for Bank of America in a patent case involving check imaging. Case pending.

Hewlett-Packard Company v. byD:sign Inc. - Representing HP in a breach of fiduciary duty/theft of trade secrets case involving former senior employees. Case pending.

In re 9/11 Terrorist Attacks - Lead trial counsel for Al Rajhi family members in multi-district litigation in largest wrongful death case ever brought in United States; case pending in Southern District of New York.

Rembrandt Vision Technologies, L.P. v. Ciba Vision Corporation et al. - Lead trial counsel for Rembrandt in a patent infringement case involving a novel soft gas permeable contact lens. Case pending.

Carreker Corporation v. Jack Cannon, et al. - Lead trial counsel for plaintiff Carreker in an inevitable disclosure and misappropriation of trade secrets matter involving a former senior principal. Case pending

EPG, Inc. v. Carreker, Inc. - Lead trial counsel for Carreker in trade secret case;

case settled after favorable trial verdict.

Texas Instruments v. Gary Johnson - Lead trial counsel for Texas Instruments in "inevitable disclosure" of trade secrets case leading to one of the first such injunctions issued by a Texas court.

BancTec USA, Inc. F/K/A Monitronics, Inc. v. Advanced Financial Solutions, Inc. et al. - Defended Advanced Financial Solutions in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas. Won judgment against BancTec in a countersuit for tortious interference and antitrust.

DSC Communications Corporation v. Pulse Communications, Inc. - Represented DSC in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia in copyright and patent infringement action and counterclaims against manufacturer of knock off linecards for next generation digital loop carrier equipment. Both sides affirmative claims dismissed by trial court. Successfully appealed judgment to Federal Circuit, case settled on favorable terms.

DSC Communications Corporation v. Reltec Corporation, et al. - Represented DSC in Texas state court. Obtained trade secrets and inevitable disclosure temporary injunction against group of former DSC employees. Technology involved rural class digital loop carriers. Case settled after injunction issued.

DSC Communications Corporation v. DGI Technologies, Inc. - Represented DSC in United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas in trade secrets case against competitor that induced DSC customers to disclose technology in breach of secrecy agreements involving Class IV tandem switch technology. Won \$10 million dollar judgment for DSC and developmental injunction and defeated antitrust counterclaims.

State of Texas v. ResCare, Inc. - Defense of False Claims Act case brought by Texas Attorney General and United States Department of Justice; favorable settlement obtained before trial.

Driscoll Childrens Hospital v. KPMG Peat Marwick - Lead trial counsel for hospital in accounting malpractice case; obtained favorable settlement on eve of trial.

Harward v. PricewaterhouseCoopers - Trial counsel for PWC in accounting fraud case; obtained dismissal of all claims before trial.

Universal Image, Inc. v. Cuban, et al - Lead trial counsel in \$1 billion contract and fraud case; obtained dismissal of all claims prior to trial.

Lucent Technologies, Inc. v. Power-One, Inc. - Represented defendant in employee raiding/trade secrets matter in state court, avoiding "inevitable disclosure" injunction.

State of Texas v. Larry Hanson - Public corruption case against prominent local contractor; case dismissed by government.

United States v. Lipscomb - Public corruption case against prominent city councilman and civil rights leader; home confinement obtained after trial;

conviction reversed on appeal and case dismissed by government.

United States of America v. Aleida Deleon - Lead trial counsel for employee of Tyson Foods in case involving nationwide sting concerning illegal immigrant smuggling. Case dismissed by government after opening statement.

United States of America v. Nitin Shettie - Lead trial counsel for defendant indicted in the largest human smuggling case in nation's history.

United States of America, ex rel John D. Battaglia v. Texas Data Control, et al. - Successfully defended Texas Data Control in qui tam case alleging violations of the federal False Claims Act. In addition to the defense verdict, obtained \$15 million settlement after verdict, cited by the National Law Journal as the "Top Defense Verdict" of the year.

Walker, et al. v. United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, et al. - Obtained a U.S. Supreme Court decision for North Texas homeowners, leaving in place a lower court ruling sustaining a constitutional challenge to race-based public housing.

Linda Brewton, et al. v. National Medical Enterprises, Inc., et al. - (State Court) Fraud case involving chain of psychiatric hospitals.

Barbara Gleason Ellis, et al. v. Joe Charles Lindsey, et al. - (Federal Court) Wrongful death case involving Texas Instruments.

Taco Bell Corp. v. John R. W. Cracken, et al. - (Federal Court) Professional liability case on behalf of prominent attorney.

Published works

"Criminal Procedure: Confession, Search, and Seizure," 52 *SMU L. Rev.* 915 (1999).

"Annual Survey of Texas Law: Criminal Law," with David Finn, 51 *SMU L. Rev.* 839 (1998).

"Annual Survey of Texas Law: Criminal Law," with David Finn, 50 *SMU L. Rev.* 1059 (1997).

Editor, *Complex Crimes Journal* 1997, 1996, 1995, and 1994, American Bar Association.

"Annual Survey of Texas Law: Criminal Law," with Thomas B. Walsh, 49 *SMU L. Rev.* 853 (1996).

"Criminal Procedure: Confession, Search and Seizure," with Thomas B. Walsh, 48 *SMU L. Rev.* 1031 (1995).

"The Law of Sexual Harassment on Campus: A Work in Progress," with Steven H. Stodghill, 13 *Rev. Litig.* 529 (1994).

"Due Process and Punitive Damages: Providing Meaningful Guidance to the

Jury," with Steven H. Stodghill, 47 *SMU L. Rev.* 329 (1994).

"Annual Survey of Texas Law: Criminal Law," with Thomas B. Walsh, 47 *SMU L. Rev.* 977 (1994).

"Annual Survey of Texas Law: Damages," with Steven H. Stodghill, 46 *SMU L. Rev.* 1315 (1993).

"On Reading the Constitution," 66 *Tulane Law Review* 1575 (1992).

"Bork's Apologia," 64 *St. John's Law Review* 413 (1990).

"Economics and Ideology; Antitrust in the 1980's," 42 *Stanford Law Review* 1319 (1990).

Bar admissions

Admitted to the bar in Texas.

Additional information

Mr. Melsheimer is a former Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Texas School of Law and Southern Methodist University School of Law, where he taught antitrust law, federal white collar criminal law, and legal writing. He is a Board Certified Specialist in Criminal Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

Member: Dallas Bar Association, State Bar of Texas, American Bar Association, American Board of Trial Advocates; and a former member of the District 6 Grievance Committee, State Bar of Texas.



Wes Musselman

Practice Areas

Patents
Licensing
Trademarks
Intellectual Property Litigation
Patent Litigation
Interferences

Technology Areas

Mechanical Engineering
Petroleum Engineering
Nanotechnology
Medical Devices
Materials Science
Chemistry

Education

University of Virginia B.S. Mechanical Engineering 1981, *with high distinction*,
Tau Beta Pi
University of Virginia School of Law J.D. 1987

Professional experience

Wes Musselman is a Principal in the Dallas office of Fish & Richardson P.C. His practice emphasizes domestic and international patent and trademark prosecution. Mr. Musselman has extensive experience managing intellectual property portfolios, licensing matters, and intellectual property litigation. He has been responsible for portfolios including over 400 patents and patent applications, and over 1,000 registered trademarks and trademark applications. Mr. Musselman was a United States Patent Examiner examining in the mechanical arts.

He was named one of the top 3000 lawyers in the nation for 2006 by Lawdragon.com, and has been named a Super Lawyer for his Intellectual Property practice every year since the Super Lawyer selection process began in 2003. Super Lawyers identifies the top 5 percent of attorneys in each state, as chosen by their attorney peers and through the independent research of *Law & Politics*. He was also selected by the members of the Dallas bar as one of the "Best Lawyers in Dallas" in the field of Intellectual Property Law in 2005 and 2007, as reported in *D Magazine*.

Litigation examples

DataTreasury Corp. v. Bank of America (E.D. Tex. - Judge Folsom) - Representing Bank of America in a patent infringement action related to image-based check processing.

DataTreasury Corp. v. Wells Fargo & Company et. al. (E.D. Tex. - Judge

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Folsom) - Representing Bank of America in a patent infringement action related to check clearing and processing.

JuxtaComm v. Ascential et. al. (E.D. Tex - Judge Davis.) - Representing Microsoft Corporation in a patent infringement action related to transfer of data between heterogeneous databases.

Landmark Graphics Corp. et al. v. Paradigm Geophysical Corp. et al. (S.D. Texas - Houston) - Represented Halliburton entity, Landmark Graphics, in patent infringement litigation over 3-D seismic imaging; case settled.

TouchCom Technologies, Inc. v. Dresser, Inc. (E.D. Tex. - Judge Ward) - Represented Dresser, Inc. in defense of a patent infringement action involving software for touchscreen fuel dispensers; obtained summary judgment of invalidity of all claims of plaintiff's patent.

Cargill Meat Solutions Corp. v. Swift & Co. (N.D. Tex. - Lubbock) - Represented Cargill Meat solutions in a patent infringement action involving electrical stimulation to improve tenderness of beef; case settled.

Selected publications and speeches

Speaker, with Stephen Pinkos, Deputy Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, on the impact of the proposed new Patent Office rules at a Dallas Technology Business Council presentation (December, 2006).

Speaker on Indirect Infringement at the 8th Annual Advanced Patent Law Institute, Austin, TX (October 29-21, 2003).

The Supreme Court Agrees to Review the Federal Circuit's Festo Decision, Corporate Counsel (September 2001).

Bar admissions

Admitted to the bar in Texas, North Carolina, the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

Registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Additional information

American Intellectual Property Law Association; American Bar Association (Intellectual Property Law Section); Texas Bar Association (Intellectual Property Law Section); Dallas Bar Association.



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Practice Areas

Patent Litigation
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Technology Areas

Chemical Engineering
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Semiconductors
Petroleum Engineering
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Education

Oklahoma State University B.S. Chemical Engineering 1997
University of Washington M.S. Chemical Engineering 1999
University of Chicago J.D. 2002



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Professional experience

Carl Bruce is an Associate in the Dallas office of Fish & Richardson P.C. His practice emphasizes all areas of intellectual property law with particular emphasis on patents and intellectual property litigation, particularly patent litigation. Mr. Bruce's experience includes representing intellectual property owners in patent, trademark, and trade secret litigation; patent preparation and prosecution; representing copyright holders in the protection of their computer software from illegal copying; negotiating settlements with accused copyright infringers; preparing and prosecuting patent applications; and counseling clients regarding the protection and licensing of intellectual property. He also has technical experience as a Graduate Research Assistant for the University of Washington (1998-1999) with research focusing on polymer composites.

Litigation examples

Rembrandt Vision Technologies, L.P. v. CIBA Vision Corp. -- (E.D. Tex., Marshall Div., 2008) Represent Rembrandt in the assertion of a patent on silicon hydrogel contact lenses. Won jury trial verdict of \$41 million and all claims valid and infringed.

Polymer Solvents LLC v. PPG Industries, Inc. -- (E.D. Tex., Marshall Div., 2007) Obtained favorable settlement on behalf of defendant PPG involving solvent-resin composition technologies.

CNX Gas Co. LLC Et Al v. CDX Gas, LLC -- (W.D. Pa.) Counsel for counterclaim plaintiff CDX in suit alleging infringement of multiple patents directed to improved drilling methods and systems for accessing subterranean zones to, for instance, drain coal bed methane from coal seams. Case settled shortly before scheduled trial.

Disc Link Corporation v. H&R Block Digital Tax Solutions, et al -- (E.D. Texas, Texarkana Div., 2007) Obtained a favorable settlement for defendant Corel in patent infringement suit by Acacia subsidiary involving portable read-only-media.

Touchcom Technologies Inc v. Dresser, Inc. -- (E.D. Texas, Marshall Div., 2005) Obtained summary judgment of invalidity of all asserted claims for Dresser in software patent infringement suit alleging infringement across all primary products sold in the United States with damages alleged to exceed \$100 mil. Case subsequently resolved favorably in lieu of appeal.

Dresser, Inc., v. Industrial Valve Sales & Service, Inc. -- (E.D. Texas, Tyler Div., 2006) Contract, trademark, and unfair competition suit to protect Dresser's trademarks and business; case settled.

Cargill Meat Solutions Corp. v. Swift & Co. -- (N.D. Tex., Lubbock Div., 2006) Represent Cargill Meat Solutions in patent case involving electrical stimulation to improve tenderness of beef and beef processing health and safety technologies; case settled.

Motorola, Inc. v. STMicroelectronics, Inc. / STMicroelectronics, Inc. v. Motorola, Inc. -- (E.D. Texas, Marshall and Beaumont Divs., 2004) Represent STM in contemporaneous litigation matters filed in separate forums involving 13 patents pertaining to microelectronics, video, and telecommunications technology; case settled.

Selected presentations

"Top 10 Intellectual Property Mistakes by Start-Ups," with Britnee Reamy, American Institute of Chemical Engineers 2006 National Meeting.

Bar admissions

Admitted to the State Bar of Texas and the United States District Court for the Eastern, Northern, Southern, and Western Districts of Texas.
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Education

Rutgers University B.S. Electrical and Computer Engineering 2001 *with highest honors, Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu*

Fordham University School of Law J.D. 2005 *cum laude*

Staff member, *Fordham Urban Law Journal*



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Professional experience

George Kanabe is an Associate in Fish & Richardson's Atlanta office. His practice emphasizes patent litigation. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Kanabe served as a patent agent with two law firms in New York, where he drafted and prosecuted applications in various fields such as electrical and mechanical engineering, computer software, and medical devices.

Bar admissions

Admitted to the bar in Georgia and the United States District Courts for the Northern District of Georgia and the Eastern District of Texas.

Registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.



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Practice Areas

Patent Litigation

Education

North Carolina State University B.S. Computer Science (Engineering) 2002 *cum laude*

University of North Carolina School of Law J.D. 2008 *with Honors*

Staff Writer, *Journal of Law and Technology*

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Professional experience

Ben Thompson is an Associate in the Atlanta office of Fish & Richardson. His practice emphasizes patent litigation. Mr. Thompson was previously a Summer Associate at the firm (2007). Prior to attending law school, he was a Software Engineer with Prologic, Inc. (2004-2005).



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