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## Overview

Chris Dryer's practice focuses on patent litigation and appeals. He has experience litigating intellectual property cases in the U.S. International Trade Commission, U.S. District Courts, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit involving a wide array of technologies, such as network protocols, flash memory, lithium-ion batteries, streaming video, and fiber optics.

Chris also has significant experience with *inter partes* review proceedings at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board relating to his litigation practice, including the first case in which a successful IPR challenge caused the ITC to set aside remedial orders relating to the invalidated patent. He is known for his brief-writing skills, including claim construction briefs, motions, and appeal briefs.

From 2012-2013, Chris clerked for the Honorable Timothy B. Dyk of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Prior to attending law school, Chris worked as a consultant focusing on software engineering work involving object-oriented programming and relational databases.

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## Recognitions & awards

Ones to Watch

*Best Lawyers* 2024-2025

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## Insights

Blog | October 2, 2023

What's New in Director Review?

Blog | June 8, 2016

Jury May Infer Intent to Induce Infringement Where Alleged Belief in Noninfringement Is Based on Objectively Unreasonable Reading of Claims

Blog | May 13, 2015

Standing To Assert False Marking Requires That Plaintiff At Least Attempted To Enter The Market

Blog | April 28, 2015

The PTO's Refusal To Terminate Reexamination Proceedings In Light Of District Court Settlement Is Not Immediately Reviewable In Court

Blog | March 12, 2015

Ambiguous Phrase in Claims Not Indefinite Where Intrinsic Evidence Resolves the Ambiguity

Blog | March 4, 2015

Judge Essex Recommends General Exclusion Order for Counterfeit Loom Kits

Blog | February 26, 2015

Patent Exhaustion Inapplicable To Practice of Related But Separate Invention by Third Parties Interacting with Licensed Products

Blog | December 24, 2014

Rule 12(b)(6) Inappropriate for Resolving Fact-Intensive Trade Secret Claims

Blog | December 24, 2014

To Add Claims to a Separate Invention on Reissue, the Specification Must Clearly and Unequivocally Disclose the Newly Claimed Invention as a Separate...

Blog | December 3, 2014

ITC's Authority to Enforce Consent Orders Extends to Importations by Third Parties

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## News

August 15, 2024

101 Fish Attorneys Included in the 2025 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*

August 17, 2023

101 Fish Attorneys Included in the 2024 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*

August 31, 2021

Fish & Richardson Secures Precedential Damages Win for Micron Technology in Federal Circuit Appeal

March 11, 2021

Fish & Richardson's District Court Victory in Samsung Patent Lawsuit Sustained on Appeal With Precedential Federal Circuit Opinion

February 7, 2020

Fish & Richardson Elevates 14 Attorneys to Principal

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## Services

Appellate

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Litigation

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IP Licensing, Transactions & Agreements

## Industries

Telecommunications

Software & Internet

Transportation, Aerospace & Defense

Electrical & Computer Technology

Consumer Electronics

## Admissions

District of Columbia (2014)

## Clerkships

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, The Honorable Timothy B. Dyk (2012-2013)

## Education

J.D. *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif, Georgetown University Law Center (2011) Article Editor, *The Georgetown Law Journal*

