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Practices

Intellectual Property Litigation

Intellectual Property

Trade Secrets

Trade Secrets & Business Information
Protection

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Through intellectual property consultation and litigation, Mike protects critical business information and intellectual property for a variety of clients across the country. He defends and prosecutes instances of patent infringement and works to protect trademarks, trade secrets and copyrights.

Over the course of his 20 years in practice, Mike has represented clients in a diverse range of industries and technologies such as building products, consumer goods, military garments and equipment, agricultural equipment and pharmaceutical and biotechnology products.

He has represented numerous entities in cases involving trademark and service mark infringement, unfair competition and dilution. He regularly secures and defends against temporary restraining orders and preliminary injunctions.

Mike has extensive experience before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board of the Patent and Trademark Office involving oppositions, cancellations and concurrent use. Other accomplishments include successfully arguing significant tax cases before the Missouri Supreme Court.

Awards & Recognitions

- *The Best Lawyers in America*, Intellectual Property Law, 2010

Professional Associations & Memberships

- American Bar Association, Intellectual Property Litigation Committee
- American Intellectual Property Law Association, IP Insurance Sub-Committee
- Defense Research Institute
- Illinois State Bar Association
- The Missouri Bar
- The Oklahoma Bar Association

Civic Involvement

- The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Admissions

- Missouri, 1996
- Illinois, 1997
- Oklahoma, 1992
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri, 1996
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Oklahoma, 1992
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois (Trial Bar), 2007
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Oklahoma, 1992

- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Illinois, 1997
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Oklahoma, 1992
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit, 2001
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, 2000

Education

- J.D., University of Oklahoma College of Law, with honors, 1992
Kerr-McGee Scholar
Oklahoma Law Review, 1990-1992
- The Queens College, Oxford University, Oxford, England, 1990
- B.S., Mechanical Engineering, Oklahoma State University, with honors, 1987
Pi Tau Sigma
Tau Beta Pi

Publications & Presentations

- Co-author, "Patent Reform 2011: The Leahy-America Invents Act: Commentary and Analysis," *Thomson West*, 2011
- Co-author, "U.S. GAAP Requirements related to Acquired IP: Considerations for the Licensing Professional," *LES Insights*, September 2011
- Author, "Planning For Litigation Over Acquired IP," *Executive Counsel*, April 2011
- Co-Author, "The Role of FAS 141 Valuations in IP Litigation," *Business Valuation Update*, March 2011
- Co-Author, "Intellectual Property Valuation Under U.S. GAAP And the Impact On Intellectual Property Litigation," *AIPLA Quarterly Journal*, September 2010
- Author, "*Cooter & Gell v. Hartmarx Corp.*: An Analysis of Rule 11 and its Appropriate Standard of Review," 44 *Oklahoma Law Review* 495, 1991
- Speaker, "Patent Damages," Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, September 2001