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Mitch Stockwell is a seasoned litigator with more than 30 years of experience in intellectual property disputes and counseling. He specializes in patent infringement, trade secrets, and related intellectual property litigation and licensing transactions. Mitch has a proven track record having represented clients in over 180 cases in U.S. District Courts across 25 states, as well as handling 45 appeals in the Federal Circuit, and over 45 post grant proceedings before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Mitch has represented companies in hundreds of lawsuits and arbitrations. He has tried cases to verdict, litigated cases through judgment and appeal, and obtained favorable settlements for his clients. His experience includes litigating and evaluating technology disputes, patents, and trade secret claims in a wide range of technologies, such as cable and telephony communications, wireless communications (including GSM, NMTS and VOIP standards) software, e-commerce, electronics, medical products (including athletic knee and hip systems) and athletic shoes and equipment.

Mitch was recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Intellectual Property Law and Patent Litigation in 2026 and the 18 years immediately preceding. He is listed in the 2026 and each of the 17 years immediately preceding editions of *Chambers USA*. He was named a highly recommended patent practitioner by *IAM Patent 1000 – The World's Leading Patent Practitioners*. Mitch was named an “IP Star” in 2025 and the 12 years

immediately preceding by *Managing Intellectual Property*. He was honored with *Managing IP's* 2018 Americas IP Award for Outstanding Litigator: Georgia and again in 2021 as Practitioner of the Year (Litigation) in Georgia. In 2023, he was recognized as an *IAM Strategy 300 Global Leader*. He has been named repeatedly for Life Sciences in *The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers* and the *International Who's Who of Patent Lawyers*. He was also recognized as a Georgia "Super Lawyer" for Intellectual Property Litigation in 2026 and the 19 years immediately preceding by *Super Lawyers* magazine. He has been selected as a "2013 Top Rated Lawyer in Intellectual Property" by Martindale-Hubbell and American Lawyer Media in *The American Lawyer & Corporate Counsel* magazine. He has been recognized as one of *Georgia Trend's* 2012 "Legal Elite" in General Practice/Trial Law and Intellectual Property Law. He was selected by his clients to BTI Consulting's 2010 and 2011 Client Service All-Star Team in recognition of his client service excellence.

Mitch frequently presents on changes to intellectual property law. He has spoken on related topics at seminars sponsored by the ABA, PLI, and various state and national bar and CLE organizations. Additionally, Mitch has served as an adjunct professor for the University of Georgia's intellectual property courses, and is an active member of the State Bar of Georgia.

Experience

Represented adidas AG, adidas North America, Inc., adidas America, Inc., and adidas International Trading AG in patent infringement and importation investigation at ITC brought by Nike, Inc., related to the design and manufacture of shoe uppers for knitted footwear, with related action in Oregon federal court. One of the largest patent cases in the footwear industry, the case involved nine U.S. patents from multiple distinct families of patents, each covering a different subject matter. After completing both fact and expert discovery, the case was settled on confidential terms shortly before the evidentiary hearing at the ITC. *In re Certain Knitted Footwear*, U.S. ITC Inv. No. 337-TA-1289; *Nike, Inc. v. adidas AG et al.*, No. 3:21-cv-01780 (D. Or.)

In *Thryv, Inc v. Click-to-Call Technologies, LP*, 140 S. Ct. 1367 (2020), Click-to-Call Technologies LP ("CTC") asserted patent infringement claims against our client, the successor to YellowPages.com LLC. The patent claimed technology that allowed users to make a phone call by clicking on a link in a website. In response to the patent infringement actions, Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys filed an inter partes review of the patent asserted by CTC. After briefing and a hearing, the Board invalidated 13 claims of the asserted patent. After multiple appeals, the Federal Circuit vacated that finding in view of finding a prior suit barred the IPR proceedings. We successfully petitioned for certiorari, persuading the Supreme Court to reverse the Federal Circuit and ultimately uphold the Board's findings.

Successfully represented the patent owner in four, serial *ex parte* reexaminations brought by Medtronic, a large medical device company. After the reexaminations, obtained a judgment in excess of \$12 million that was affirmed on appeal.

Successfully represented parties in proceedings before the International Trade Commission. For example, successfully defended ARRIS in patent infringement and importation investigation brought by Rovi, related to on-screen programing guide technology before Administrative Law Judge David P. Shaw, with related actions in E.D. Texas and New York State Court. *In re Digital Video Receivers*, U.S. ITC Investigation No. 337-TA-1001. Likewise, represented ARRIS in a patent infringement and importation investigation brought by OpenTV/Nagra/Kudelski, related to digital content and voice command technology. Trial is estimated for

November 2017 before Administrative Law Judge Theodore R. Essex. In re Certain Digital Television Set-Top Boxes, ITC Investigation No. 337-TA-1041.

Served as lead counsel on behalf of Cox Communications, Inc. in multiple suits involving technology litigation. Most recently, served as lead counsel in an action involving a patent license and settlement agreement concerning T-Mobile in Delaware Chancery Court, which resulted in a successful outcome before the Delaware Supreme Court. Currently serving as lead counsel against actions brought by Entropic Communications LLC in the Central District of California involving cable technology.

Represented Ring Container Technologies, LLC in an offensive patent infringement action against a competitor in the Eastern District of Texas regarding packaging technology. After engaging in early fact discovery, the dispute favorably resolved before mediator Judge David Folsom (ret.). *Ring Container Technologies, LLC v. Altium Packaging LP*, No. 2:21-cv-464 (E.D. Tex.). Most recently engaged to defend Ring Container Technologies, LLC against its competitor Graham Packaging LLC in an action pending in the Western District of Kentucky.

Education

University of Virginia School of Law J.D. (1993)

Virginia Military Institute B.S. (1990) Electrical Engineering, *with distinction*

Admissions

Georgia (1993)

Court Admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Professional & Community Activities

American Bar Association, Member

American Intellectual Property Law Association, Member

Boys & Girls Club of DeKalb County, Board Member

Co-Chair, Atlanta Program, *Practising Law Institute's* Patent Litigation (2003-2010)

Federal Bar Association, Member

Federal Circuit Bar Association (FCBA), Member

Patent Bar of the United States, Member

State Bar of Georgia, Investigative Panel, Former Member

University of Georgia School of Law, Former Adjunct Professor

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