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David Reed is a trial and appellate attorney who has represented prominent innovators and technology-focused companies for over 20 years. As an intellectual property litigator and strategist, David regularly counsels clients in their most complex and consequential patent disputes.

Combining deep technical expertise with his experience in courtrooms around the country, David has earned a reputation for achieving favorable results. He has represented clients in over 100 patent infringement cases spanning a diverse range of technologies including electronics, telecommunications, mechanical devices, materials science, and consumer products. David's background in chemistry affords him particular technical expertise in the life sciences, and he has litigated numerous Hatch-Waxman cases and post-grant proceedings involving small molecule drugs and pharmaceutical formulations.

David has tried cases to verdict in Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington, and the International Trade Commission. He is a registered patent attorney and top practitioner before the Patent Trial

and Appeal Board, representing clients in over 40 post-grant proceedings to date. David also has an active appellate practice, regularly appearing before the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Complementing his national litigation practice, David is active in the community. He has served in leadership roles in the intellectual property sections of the State Bar of Georgia and the Atlanta Bar Association. He co-founded and served on the board of directors of the Georgia Tech Bar Association and also was a founder of the Georgia Intellectual Property Alliance. He has been elected to membership of The Honorable Charles A. Pannell, Jr. Intellectual Property Inn of Court. David regularly speaks and writes on developments in patent law.

David was recognized as “Lawyer of the Year” for patent litigation in Atlanta by *The Best Lawyers in America*® and was named a “Rising Star” for intellectual property by *Super Lawyers* magazine. David is a member of Kilpatrick Townsend’s intellectual property department, which has been recognized by *Chambers USA* as “the leading IP practice in Georgia.” In recent years, Kilpatrick Townsend has been named “Firm of the Year” for IP litigation by *U.S. News* and as “Americas IP Firm of the Year” by *Managing IP*.

David received a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology where he received the Institute’s Henry Ford II Scholar award for achieving the highest academic standard among undergraduates. He received his J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law, where he served on the editorial board of the *Virginia Journal of Law and Technology*. Before his legal career, David was a process engineer for a major chemical company.

In his spare time, David enjoys traveling and spending time with his wife and two young daughters. His travels have taken him to over 50 countries around the globe.

Experience

Secured first jury verdict in the U.S. enforcing a patent troll prevention act on behalf of Valve Corp. in the Western District of Washington; won jury verdicts of invalidity, breach of contract, and bad faith assertion of patent infringement.

Represented Manufacturing Resources International, the leading outdoor LCD display manufacturer, in ITC unfair import investigations against Samsung related to thermal management systems for electronic displays.

Defended adidas in a Section 337 investigation brought by Nike in the ITC related to the design and manufacture of shoe uppers for knitted footwear.

Defended Motorola Mobility in patent litigation related to wireless headphones in the Western District of Texas; won jury verdicts of non-infringement and invalidity.

Defended Google and Motorola in the District of Delaware and related IPR proceedings related to the scalable display of Internet content on mobile devices; won determinations of invalidity of the asserted patents and affirmance on appeal.

Defended Zodiac Aerospace and its subsidiaries in multi-front litigation relating to commercial aircraft enclosures and runway arresting systems; successfully defeated preliminary injunction motions in the Eastern District of Texas and won related IPR trials and appeals.

Represented a global pharmaceutical company in Hatch-Waxman litigation concerning a drug for treating an endocrine disorder.

Defended the manufacturer of the active pharmaceutical ingredient of a drug for treating osteoporosis in a Section 337 investigation before the ITC.

Represented a clinical stage ophthalmology company in PTAB proceedings relating to a drug for treating ocular disorders.

Education

University of Virginia School of Law J.D. (2006)

Georgia Institute of Technology B.S. (2002) Chemical Engineering

Admissions

Georgia (2006)

Court Admissions

Supreme Court of Georgia

Supreme Court of the United States

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

U.S. Court of Federal Claims

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

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

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, Intellectual Property Law Section

American Intellectual Property Law Association

Atlanta Bar Association, Intellectual Property Section

Federal Bar Association

Federal Circuit Bar Association (FCBA)

Georgia Intellectual Property Alliance, Founder

Georgia Tech Bar Association, Co-founder

Intellectual Property Owners Association

International Trade Commission Trial Lawyers Association

State Bar of Georgia, Intellectual Property Law Section

Insights

Events

Kilpatrick's Intellectual Property Seminar Series

September 16, 2026

News Releases

Kilpatrick Attorneys Once Again Earn Outstanding Recognitions in 2027 Edition of The Best Lawyers in America®

August 20, 2026

Alert

Federal Circuit Invalidated "Unit Dosage" Treatment Claims for Lack of Enablement

July 21, 2026

News Releases

Kilpatrick Attorneys Earn 102 Rankings in 2026 Chambers USA and Global Guides

June 5, 2026

Perspectives

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