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Patrick Coyne understands the importance of effective intellectual property strategy in today's competitive business environment. He helps clients develop effective IP development and litigation strategies to secure and maintain the technology gains they make for their businesses and to support their business goals. Patrick has served as the president of the American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA), a national bar association of intellectual property professionals. He previously served as president of the Federal Circuit Bar Association and is currently serving as president of the Federal Circuit Historical Society.

Patrick is a trial and appellate attorney. His litigation experience includes patent, trademark appeal and opposition, copyright, data rights, and trade secret claims; related antitrust and unfair competition issues; general commercial litigation; products liability; and domestic and international arbitration and mediation. Patrick also assists clients with strategic portfolio development and management, due diligence, and transactional and licensing matters.

Patrick has argued more than 100 cases in state and federal trial and appellate courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court. He represents clients before the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) as well as the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) and Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB) of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Patrick served as a law clerk and technical advisor to Circuit Judge Edward S. Smith of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit the first two years of the Courts existence. He has been recognized by *Intellectual Asset Management* as a leading patent litigator in the D.C. area.

Companies he has represented include Raytheon Technologies, United Technologies, Chevron, LG Electronics, InterDigital, Gold Peak, FMC, Energy Conversion Devices and Ovonic Battery Company, Ciena, Mobil Oil Corporation, Trex Company, Danaher, Jacobs Vehicle Systems, Allegheny Teledyne, and Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals, among many other publically traded as well as private companies.

Patrick received a degree in civil engineering and studied nuclear engineering. Before attending law school, he worked as an engineer and has experience with structures, dynamics, fluids, and

mechanics. He worked on a variety of energy technologies, including large and small-scale solar thermal and photovoltaic as well as biomass, and he has engineering experience in construction, pipelines, fluids, and remote sensing. Patrick's technical background serves him well when handling legal matters for clients, including oil field goods, exploration and production, satellite gravimetry, nuclear well-logging, pipelines, refining, catalysis, and a wide variety of downstream petrochemical products. Patrick also uses his engineering insight representing clients in connection with telecommunications; semiconductors; electronic devices; software; energy storage systems, including various electrochemical battery technologies; diesel engines; axial gas turbine compressors; and computational fluid dynamics.

Et Cetera

- American Intellectual Property Law Association, Project Award, 2011.
- American Intellectual Property Law Association Fellow, 2010-present.
- Federal Circuit Bar Association, Enduring Leadership Award, 2009, and Hutchinson Excellence in Committee Service Award, 2004, 2005.

Experience

BTG International, Inc. v. Microsoft Corp.

Secured favorable settlements of BTG's infringement claims.

5:04-cv-02927, 5:04-cv-02928, N.D. Cal., Judges Lloyd, Ware, Zimmerman

BTG International, Ltd. v. Zimmer Holdings

Secured favorable settlements of BTG's infringement claims.

1:04-cv-00085, D. Del., Judge Sleet

FMC v. Tianda Airport Support, Inc.*

Secured preliminary injunction and 10-year worldwide permanent injunction protecting FMC's Jetway® passenger boarding bridges.

98-cv-01007, S.D. Tex., Judge Hughes

CAP. 143A, American Arbitration Association (AAA)

LG Electronics v. Iridian Technologies

Secured favorable settlement of complex iris scanner technology litigation involving infringement, trade secret, contract, antitrust, unfair competition, and Foreign Corrupt Practices Act claims and counterclaims.

2:04-cv-00391, D.N.J., Judges Arleo, Wigenton

Jacobs Vehicle Equip v. Pacific Diesel Brake Co.*

Successfully defended preliminary injunction against termination of dealer program permitting Jacobs to support direct sales to engine manufacturers.

3:93-cv-01093, D. Conn., Judge Chatigny

InterDigital Communications Corp. v. Nokia; 3G Mobile Handsets and Components Thereof

Represented complainant InterDigital in an investigation, related district court proceedings, and Federal Circuit appeal involving 3G WCDMA cellular telephone technologies, including 2G and 3G wireless handsets and 3GPP standards. The Federal Circuit reversed and remanded for further proceedings.

10-1093, Fed. Cir., Judges Newman, Mayer, Bryson

337-TA-613, ITC, Judges Essex, Luckern

Insights

EVENT

2023 AIPLA Annual Meeting

October 19-21, 2023

National Harbor

EVENT

2023 World Intellectual Property Forum

February 20-23, 2023

Bengaluru

EVENT

Leahy Institute of Advanced Patent Studies

January 15-17, 2023

Naples

EVENT

AIPLA 2022 Annual Meeting

October 27-29, 2022

National Harbor

EVENT

2022 World IP Forum

October 10-12, 2022

Bangkok

EVENT

2022 FCBA Global Series Spring Session

April 26, 2022

Washington, DC

News

PRESS RELEASE

32 Finnegan Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers*

August 17, 2023

Best Lawyers

COMMENTARY

'Bad Spaniels' Toy 'Hall Pass' Pits Trademarks, First Amendment

November 28, 2022

Bloomberg Law

PRESS RELEASE

29 Finnegan Attorneys Ranked by *Best Lawyers*

August 18, 2022

U.S. News–Best Lawyers

COMMENTARY

How I Made It: 'Stay Engaged in Projects That Are Personally Meaningful to You,' Says Patrick Coyne of Finnegan

March 21, 2022

Law.com

ANNOUNCEMENT

Finnegan Partner Patrick Coyne Appointed AIPLA President

October 29, 2021

COMMENTARY

New AIPLA Chief Will Prioritize Diversity and Content Access

October 28, 2021

Managing Intellectual Property

Professional Activities

- American Intellectual Property Law Association
(executive committee, 2018-2023; immediate past president, 2022-2023; president, 2021-2022; president-elect, 2020-2021; first vice-president, 2019-2020; second vice-president, 2018-2019; Board of Directors, 2014-2017)
- American Intellectual Property Law Association: Harmonization Committee
(chair, 2023-present)
- American Intellectual Property Law Association: IP Practice in China Committee
(co-vice chair, 2012-2014)
- American Intellectual Property Law Association: Special Committee on Legislation
(chair, 2012-2014; vice-chair, 2011-2012)
- American Intellectual Property Law Association: Amicus Committee
(chair, 2008-2010; vice-chair, 2006-2008)
- American Intellectual Property Law Association: Antitrust Law Committee
(chair, 2005-2006; vice-chair, 2003-2005)
- Federal Circuit Bar Association
(president, 2013-2014; president-elect, 2012-2013; vice-president, 2011-2012; treasurer, 2010-2011; secretary, 2009-2010; Board of Governors, 2006-present)
- Federal Circuit Bar Association: Patent Litigation Committee
(chair, 2005-2006)
- National Conference of Lawyers and Scientists (NCLS) – American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Bar Association (ABA), SciTech Section
(American Bar Association (ABA) delegate, 2020-present)
- Federal Circuit Historical Society
(president, 2019-present; vice president, 2017-2019; Board of Trustees)
- Giles S. Rich American Inn of Court (master)
- American Bar Association: Section of Intellectual Property Law
- National Conference of Scientists and Lawyers (AAAS ABA)
(American Bar Association (ABA) appointed member, 2019-present)
- D.C. Bar
(vice-chair, CLE Committee, 2020-present)

Admissions

District of Columbia
U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
Supreme Court of the United States
U.S. Court of Federal Claims
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Education

University of Virginia
J.D., 1982

University of Virginia
B.S.C.E., with high distinction,
1979

Clerkships

U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit, Hon. Edward S. Smith

Patrick's Practices

Appeals, Issues, and Legal Strategy

Appeals from the PTAB

Federal Circuit and Supreme Court Appeals

Enforcement and Litigation

Antitrust and Misuse

Arbitration and Other ADR

Copyright

Counterfeiting/Gray Market Goods

ITC Section 337 Investigations

Patent Litigation

Pretrial Strategies

Trade Secrets

Trademark Litigation

Trademark Oppositions and Cancellations

Patent Invalidation Proceedings

Derivations

Interferences

Patent Reexaminations

PTAB Post-Grant Review: IPR, PGR, and CBM

Prosecution and Portfolio Management

Appeals to the PTAB

Due Diligence

IP Portfolio Management

Licensing, Pooling, and Other Transactions

Opinions and Counseling

Patent Drafting and Prosecution

Patent Mining and Mapping

Patent Reexaminations

Patent Reissues

Trademark and Brand Management

Copyright

Counterfeiting/Gray Market Goods

Trademark Counseling and Prosecution

Patrick's Industries

Chemicals, Industrials, and Materials

Chemical

Manufacturing

Communications

Financial Services and Business Systems

Consumer Goods and Services

Consumer Products

Electronics and Information Technology

Electrical and Computer Technology

Electronic Devices and Components

Robotics

Energy

Clean Energy and Renewables

Oil and Gas

Transportation and Logistics

Aerospace, Aviation, and Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

