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At a Glance

Authority On IP

Dan practices the full spectrum of IP cases from the enforcement of intellectual property rights as well as in defense of intellectual property claims.

Decades Of Experience

He provides extensive experience working with an array of Fortune 50 technology companies throughout the state of Texas to help move innovation forward.

Full-Service Legal Counsel

From development to portfolio management, Dan provides his clients with comprehensive legal support throughout the duration of the IP process.

Daniel (Dan) E. Venglarik is a technology/intellectual property law group partner.

Dan practices in both the enforcement of intellectual property rights and defense of intellectual property claims, providing licensing assistance and domestic and international litigation support, prosecuting and defending patent reexaminations and inter partes reviews, and providing opinions and expert testimony on infringement and validity. Dan also represents clients in the development of patent portfolios, including drafting patent applications on key technologies for clients and counseling on patent portfolio management for enterprise core technologies.

Before joining Munck Wilson Mandala, Dan was a partner at a Fort Worth-based Texas intellectual property law firm, working with Fortune 50 technology clients. Dan has practiced law in a Houston IP boutique firm and served as a technical advisor for a large regional Texas IP firm.

Experience

- Representing an international pharmaceutical company in patent litigation against two ANDA filers over topical anti-acne gel, and represented the same company against generics manufacturers in patent litigation relating to topical shampoo and lotion
- Prosecuting key patent applications on standards-essential technologies for international telecommunications equipment manufacturer in ongoing patent litigation with a manufacturer of popular mobile handset “smartphone” devices
- Prosecuting inter partes reviews relating to asserted patents on thermally stable polycrystalline diamond facings for drill bit cutter inserts, on behalf of the client with customers threatened by Fortune 500 competitor
- Defending ex parte reexaminations and represented a client in co-pending patent litigation asserting infringement of novel X-Y robotic retrieval system patents, obtaining favorable settlement terms on the eve of trial and obtaining reexamined patent claims suitable for assertion against additional infringers
- Representing patent owner in infringement suits relating to the revolutionary use of accelerometers in devices to monitor the safety of persons and cargo containers
- Managed conduct of intellectual property due diligence in \$800M+ acquisition of international competitor by payment solutions division of a Fortune 500 enterprise
- Defended vending machine manufacturer in patent infringement claims on four patents through Markman hearing, and prosecuted co-pending inter partes reexaminations on entire patent family, to obtain favorable litigation settlement terms shortly before trial while USPTO continues invalidity proceedings
- Managing the development of patent portfolios for a mid-size aerospace electronics manufacturer, international semiconductor manufacturer, and automated merchandising and payment solutions divisions of a diversified holding company
- Providing updated non-infringement opinions following reexamination and concurrent litigation of patents asserted against customers of international semiconductor device manufacturer
- Representing clients in licensing negotiations and providing counseling on inter partes review regarding microprocessor patent portfolios asserted by non-practicing entities against purchasers of microprocessors
- Represented client in defending infringement suits relating to tungsten carbide jewelry, obtaining favorable settlement terms following Markman briefing
- Defended ex parte reexaminations of patents relating to lithium-ion cathode high-capacity electric batteries being asserted in co-pending litigation

Focus Areas

Copyrights

Aerospace & Defense

Cybersecurity & Data Privacy

Automotive Technology

Biotech

Cannabis

Electronic Gaming

Energy / Oil & Gas

IP Audits & Legal Opinions

Standard Essential Patents (SEP)

Patents

IP Portfolio Management & Counseling

Life Sciences

Telecom

Semiconductors

Manufacturing

Medical Devices

Technology Transactions

IP Due Diligence

Inter Partes Reviews (IPRs)

Speeches / Publications

- Connected Products, Disappearing Features
Law360, May 19, 2020
- Bilski's Impact on In-House Counsel Varies by Client's Technology,
Texas Lawyer, August 2, 2010
- Patent Litigation – Using Reexamination As a Backstop in Your Defense,
Smart Business, March 2008
- Patent Case Venue – How the Eastern District of Texas Fits Into Current Patent Suites
Smart Business, February 2008
- Hedge Your Bets: How Patent Re-examination Works,
Smart Business Dallas, July 2007

Education

University of Houston Law Center, JD, 1993

Texas A&M School of Law, LLM, 2025
Cybersecurity Law & Policy

Texas A&M University, BS, 1991
Electrical Engineering

Associations & Memberships

- American Bar Association
Intellectual Property Law Section
- State Bar of Texas
Intellectual Property Law Section, IP Council (2005-2006)
- American Intellectual Property Lawyers Association (AIPLA)
- Federal Circuit Bar Association
- Dallas Bar Association
Intellectual Property and Computer Law Sections
- International Trademark Association (INTA)
- Registered U.S. Patent Attorney

Honors & Awards

- Best Lawyers in America
2025
- Texas Super Lawyers, Thomson Reuters
2004-2024
- Top Intellectual Property Lawyers
Super Lawyers Business Edition, Thomson Reuters
2008-2012
- Texas Rising Star, Thomson Reuters
2003
- Texas Bar Foundation, Fellow

Bar Admissions

Texas, 1994

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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

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

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