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At a Glance

Flight v. Fight

As a privately-licensed pilot, David's passion for aviation has helped him evolve into a competitive nationwide patent litigation lawyer.

Patent Litigation Pro(fessor)

David teaches patent and IP-related litigation courses at his alma mater, Baylor Law School, sponsoring several student organizations, and serving as the co-director for the United States Patent & Trademark Office's IP Clinic Program at Baylor.

Growth Mindset In New Markets

As MWM continues to expand services coast-to-coast, David plays an integral role in helping the firm grow in new markets.

David G. Henry is the managing partner in the Waco office and a member of the intellectual property group. David uses his private pilot license to travel for his cases and projects throughout the U.S. His ability to pilot himself to and from a non-hub city allows him to reside in the Waco area and now spearhead the firm's growth in a rapidly-demanding market. Since the arrival of Judge Albright to the Federal Bench, and the emergence of the Waco court as the largest patent litigation docket in the U.S., David is uniquely positioned to actively participate in the transition Waco has made from a nice place to live to the center of significant legal cases. David has litigated patent cases involving a wide range of technologies including medical devices, pharmaceuticals, computer hardware and software, telecommunication devices, and networks.

While David's primary focus is on patent litigation, he routinely handles other complex IP and transactional matters. These include trademark infringement, copyright infringement, trade secret misappropriation, unfair competition, and antitrust cases. He also advises clients in corporate transactions and in the negotiation of intellectual property licensing and other

technology-related agreements. David is a certified Mediator and uses his experience in litigation to assist in the ADR resolution of IP and other complex commercial disputes.

For more than two decades, David has served in a number of capacities with Baylor University, including (since 1994) that of Professor of Patent and Trademark Law and Litigation, Faculty Advisor to several undergraduate student organizations, and as a member of Baylor's Judicial Board. David also teaches in the Entrepreneurship Program of Baylor's Hankamer School of Business.

Focus Areas

Automotive Technology

Biotech

Consumer Products

Patent Litigation

Life Sciences

Manufacturing

Medical Devices

Technology Transactions

IP Audits & Legal Opinions

Trademark & Copyright Litigation

Speeches / Publications

- [“Waco IP Atty Calls Pilot License His ‘Secret Weapon.’”](#) Kass, Dani, Law360 (2022).
- Quoted in “Search for new patent hub begins after court ends Waco’s hold on U.S. cases.” Brittain, B., Reuters (2022).
- Quoted in “Judge’s order aims to end patent case boom in Waco’s federal court.” Kyle, M., WacoTribe.Com (2022)
- Quoted in “*Court order could diminish Waco judge’s hold on patent cases.*” Witherspoon, T. Kwtx.Com (2022).
- Henry, D. & Lisch, D. (2019). The Newest Patent ‘Rocket-Docket’: Waco, Texas. IPWatchdog.Com | Patents & Patent Law.
- Henry, D. G. (2021, January 20). Western District of Texas Gets an Upgrade: A Look at the New Waco Courtroom. IPWatchdog.Com | Patents & Patent Law.
- Henry, D. G. What Inventors Must Do (And Must Not Do) To Fully Protect Their Inventions. PilotAtLaw.Com.
- Henry, D. G. Trademarks and Service Marks: What Every Business Person Facing Competition Must Know. PilotAtLaw.Com.
- Preparing Your Device Portfolio for Litigation: Limiting Liability and Managing and Reducing Costs Medical Device Patents Conference-American Conference Institute, 2012
- The Impact of Recent Patent Law Cases and Developments Aspatore Press, 2012

Education

Baylor Law School, JD, 1985

Baylor University, BA, 1982
Biology

Associations & Memberships

- Waco Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Program
- Federal Bar Association
- Dallas Bar Association
- Lawyer-Pilots Bar Association
- Registered U.S. Patent Attorney

Honors & Awards

- Best Lawyers in America
2020 – 2024
- Texas Super Lawyers, Thomson Reuters
2018

Bar Admissions

Texas, 1986

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Supreme Court, Texas

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

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

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

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

U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island

U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts

U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California

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

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois

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

U.S. District Court for the District of Idaho

Chancery Court of Delaware

Canadian Patent Office

Certified Mediator