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At a Glance

IP and Technology Guru

Internationally recognized intellectual property, management, and due diligence attorney.

Seasoned Professional

With more than 27 years of IP law experience, Matt has been with MWM since 2002, making him one of the firm's longest-tenured IP partners.

Service-Driven Attorney

Through his involvement with Bar None, Matt has assisted in raising millions of dollars for the Sarah T. Hughes Diversity Scholarships.

Matthew (Matt) S. Anderson is a partner in the technology/intellectual property law group. Matt has been with the firm for over 20 years and represents clients on domestic and international patent procurement and enforcement, IP due diligence and IP portfolio management and counseling.

In addition to law, Matt's passion is supporting the Bar None Production Company Committee, sponsored by the Dallas Bar Association and the Dallas Bar Foundation. Matt has served as a vice co-chair of the committee since 2005. Bar None produces an annual variety show written, directed and performed by Dallas-area attorneys, judges and legal staff. Since its debut performance, Bar None has raised over \$2M for the Sarah T. Hughes Diversity Scholarships at SMU's Dedman School of Law, UNT Dallas College of Law, and Texas A&M School of Law. Matt also serves on the board of directors of the Dallas Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Matt earned his degree in computer engineering at SMU, where he was a University Scholar and Engineering Honors Scholar. He attended law school at Baylor University School of Law, with a dual concentration in commercial and civil litigation. At Baylor, Matt received an American Jurisprudence Award, served as president of the Student Bar Association, was Magister of the Hemphill Inn of Phi Delta Phi International Legal Fraternity, and inducted into the Order of Barristers.

Experience

- Represented numerous technology clients to successfully obtain domestic and international patent protection for hundreds of inventions in varied technologies
- Successfully defended the reexamination of core patent in rechargeable battery industry and provided related litigation support
- Represented photographer to successfully resolve copyright infringement claim against a major sports franchise
- Performed portfolio analysis and due diligence for patent licensors and licensees in various high-value commercial transactions
- Performed defensive review and invalidity analysis of patents asserted by a leading semiconductor manufacturer as part of licensing negotiations
- Defended validity of key patents for an international pharmaceutical manufacturer against attacks by generic drug maker
- Built patent portfolio for software developer resulting in successful sale of business to competitor company
- Prepared defensive and invalidity analysis for RFID manufacturer against asserted patent portfolio
- Successfully settled domain name disputes for online-retailer clients
- Provided litigation support both against accusations of infringement and to enforce patents against infringers for clients in various technological fields

Focus Areas

Big Data & Privacy

Copyrights

Cybersecurity & Data Privacy

Inter Partes Reviews (IPRs)

IP Audits & Legal Opinions

IP Due Diligence

IP Portfolio Management & Counseling

Patents

Education

Baylor Law School, JD, 1994

Southern Methodist University, BS, 1992
Computer Engineering

Associations & Memberships

- State Bar of Texas
Intellectual Property, Litigation, and Computer Law Section

- American Red Cross of North Texas
Chairman of the Board, Dallas-Fort Worth Metro East Chapter, member since 2017
- IEEE (formerly Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)
- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Dallas Bar Association
Computer Law Section, Intellectual Property Section
- Bar None Production Company
Co-Vice-Chair 2005-present
- Registered U.S. Patent Attorney

Honors & Awards

- Texas Super Lawyers, Thomson Reuters
2003 – 2007, 2010 – 2023
- Texas Bar Foundation, Life Fellow
- Dallas Bar Foundation, Life Fellow

Bar Admissions

Texas, 1995

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office