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At a Glance

Recognized Leader in Complex Litigation

Clients rely on Mike to handle their most important cases as either plaintiff or defendant.

Hall of Fame Jury Verdicts

Mike has achieved hall of fame jury verdicts and complete defense victories for clients in disputes involving technology, patents, trade secrets, and insurance matters.

Award-winning Trial Lawyer

Mike is repeatedly honored as a leading national trial lawyer, top litigator, and Best Lawyer in America.

Mike is a trial lawyer with a passion for handling complex and technical cases. Repeatedly named a Texas Super Lawyer in commercial litigation, a Top Litigator, a Best Lawyer in Dallas (D Magazine), and a Best Lawyer in America, clients entrust Mike with their largest and most important cases, and he frequently represents clients as either a plaintiff or defendant where the amounts in dispute exceed \$100 million. Mike has acted as trial counsel in many jury trials resulting in substantial 8-figure jury verdicts and has defeated 9-figure cases when representing defendants.

Mike frequently represents inventors, technology companies, and other businesses in disputes involving patent infringement, trade secret claims and other business torts Texas, Delaware, California and other state and federal courts. Mike has handled cases regarding a wide range of technologies and technical issues, including pharmaceuticals (Hatch Waxman litigation), consumer electronics, wireless communication devices/systems, semiconductors, software, commercial construction and design, vehicles, manufacturing equipment and systems, and power and electrical distribution systems. Mike was trial counsel for the plaintiff in *ams sensors USA Inc. v. Renesas Electronics America Inc.*, a case involving breach of contract and trade secret misappropriation claims. The jury returned an \$86 million verdict. In 2024, Mike achieved a complete defense victory in a 9-figure case after obtaining summary judgment on all asserted claims and all damages.

In addition to commercial and IP litigation, Mike has over 3 decades of experience litigating and trying other commercial matters, including insurance matters, product liability cases, construction defect disputes, and business torts.

Mike has been a fixture in the insurance subrogation community and has successfully handled large property damage and construction cases throughout the country, helping his clients achieve hundreds of millions in subrogation recoveries.

In addition to Texas and the Southwest, Mike has represented clients in federal and state courts throughout the country, including California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, New York, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

Experience

- *Truinject Corp. v. Galderma S.A.*, 694 F. Supp. 3d 491 (D. Del. 2023) ([Opinion](#)) ([Article](#)) Acted as lead counsel in obtaining complete defense judgment for major pharmaceutical company in intellectual property case seeking over \$200 million; obtained summary judgment in favor of clients on damages, and all asserted claims, including noninfringement on all asserted patents and no misappropriation of trade secrets;
- Lead counsel for major car manufacturer in multi-patent case in the Eastern District of Texas
- *BoxCast Inc. v. Resi Media LLC*, Case No. 2:21-cv-00217 (E.D. Tex.). ([Opinion](#)) Mike was lead counsel for defendant in patent infringement matter involving automated live-stream technology in the Eastern District of Texas, i defeating competitor's injunction request and invalidating all asserted claims in IPR proceedings;
- *Southwest Airlines Co. v. Kiwi.com, Inc. et al.*, Case No. 3:21-cv-00098 (N.D. Tex.). ([Opinion](#)) Lead counsel for major S. airline in computer hacking and web scraping matter against unauthorized international online travel agency; obtained temporary and permanent injunction enjoining all of defendant's illegal activity;
- Trial counsel for plaintiff in *ams sensors USA v. Renesas Electronics America Inc.*, ([Opinion](#)) a case involving breach of contract and trade secret misappropriation claims. The jury returned an \$86 million verdict;
- Lead counsel in *iLife Technologies v. Nintendo of America Inc* ; secured \$10 million patent infringement verdict in case involving motion detection technology for Wii gaming systems;
- Trial counsel for the plaintiff in *Texas Advanced Optoelectronic Solutions, v. Intersil Corporation*, ([Opinion](#)) a case involving a breach of contract, patent infringement, misappropriation of trade secrets, interference, and damages. Secured judgment for \$77 million, one of the largest intellectual property verdicts in the United States in 2015;
- Lead counsel for domestic and international pharmaceutical companies in numerous patent infringement cases under the Hatch-Waxman Act against generic drug manufacturers concerning branded drugs with annual sales exceeding \$100 million;
- Lead counsel for a major airline defending a software patent dispute resulting in dismissal of all claims against client without any payment;
- Represented corporate defendants in a case alleging theft of trade secrets relating to manufacturing of activated carbon and seeking over \$100 million in damages;
- Lead counsel for patent owner in *inter partes* review of motion detection patent resulting in confirmation of patentability on all challenged claims;
- Represented developer and insurer in construction defect dispute involving construction errors in development of retirement communities in New England causing over \$10 million dollars in damages;
- Represented a national marketing company in a defamation and trademark infringement matter against Paramount Pictures, including two successful appeals to the Texas Supreme Court;
- Represented a corporate policyholder in an insurance coverage dispute regarding insurers' refusal to defend a series of lawsuits alleging trademark and trade dress infringement;

Focus Areas

Appellate

Commercial Litigation

Large Loss Property Subrogation

Patent Litigation

Trade Secret Litigation

Business Breakups & Partnership Disputes

Speeches / Publications

- Protecting Proprietary Information in a Digital World IPWatchdog LIVE 2022, September 2022.
- Litigating Patents in Texas IPWatchdog LIVE 2021, September 2021.
- High Tech Patent Litigation Trends and The Return of Competitor Lawsuits IPWatchdog Virtual CON2020, October 2020.

Education

University of Texas School of Law, JD, 1991
with honors

University of Texas, BBA, 1988
Finance

Associations & Memberships

- State Bar of Texas
- Dallas Bar Association
- American Trial Lawyers Association

Honors & Awards

- Lawdragon 500 Leading Litigators in America
2025
- Best Lawyers in America
2018 – 2025
- Texas Super Lawyers, Thomson Reuters
2009 – 2024
- IAM Patent 1000 Recommended Professionals
2020 – 2025

Bar Admissions

Texas, 1991

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

U.S. District Court for the Northern 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. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit