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Mr. Molitors is Of Counsel in our Washington, D.C. office. He focuses his practice on the protection and enforcement of Intellectual Property rights before the USPTO, the Federal District Courts, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. He has extensive experience in litigation and the preparation and prosecution aspects of IP law. His practice includes pre-grant, post-grant contested proceedings and appellate matters, licensing and infringement issues and freedom to operate opinions. He has represented clients involving technologies including computer hardware design, software systems, semiconductor fabrication, cellular communications, wireless devices and networking, and business methods.

PRACTICES:

Intellectual Property Litigation, Licensing,
Counseling, Post-Grant Proceedings

STATE BAR ADMISSIONS AND USPTO REGISTRATION:

Ohio
District of Columbia
Virginia
United States Patent and Trademark Office,
Registration No. 66,726

COURT ADMISSIONS:

U.S. Supreme Court
District Court of District of Columbia
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

EDUCATION:

Capital University Law School, J.D.
George Washington University, Intellectual
Property Program
Northeastern University, M.B.A. and M.S.E.E.
Case Western Reserve University, B.S.E.E.

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

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Counsel for petitioner, a major software communications services firm, in an inter partes review at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board regarding interactive image process resulting in the institution of trial and invalidating the patent.

Counsel for petitioner, a major software communications services firm, in a covered business methods review at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board regarding e-commerce resulting in the institution of trial.

Counsel for petitioner, a major software communications services firm, in a covered business methods review at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board regarding cloud messaging resulting in the institution of trial.

Counsel for petitioner, a major software communications services firm, in a covered business methods review at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board regarding anonymous communications resulting in the institution of trial and a grant of adverse judgment against the patent owner.

Counsel for patent owner, a large microprocessor manufacture, in an inter partes review at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board resulting in a denial of institution and successful confirmation of patentability for the patent owner.

Counsel for patent owner, a large semiconductor manufacture, in an inter partes review at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board resulting in a denial of institution and successful confirmation of patentability for the patent owner.

Counsel for appellant, a large environmental systems manufacture, at the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit against the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) resulting in the USPTO granting a patent to the client.

Counsel for patent owner, a correctional facility communication system manufacturer, in multiple inter partes reviews at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board resulting in denials of institution and successful confirmation of patentability for the patent owner.

Counsel for plaintiff, a telecommunication firm, in a district court patent infringement case regarding OFDMA cellular networking resulting in a successful settlement prior to trial.

Counsel for complainant in an ITC investigation regarding OFDMA cellular networking, successfully obtained resolution of a long-standing competitor dispute.