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Mr. North focuses his practice on complex litigation matters including intellectual property litigation including patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret, and unfair competition and patent licensing, patent portfolio strategy, pre-litigation counseling and *inter partes* review practice. He has served as lead counsel in over 100 intellectual property and has litigated cases in all the major IP courts across the United States. He and has been involved in complex matters for clients located across the world, including in Australia, Taiwan, Israel and throughout Western Europe.

John is conversant with a broad range of technologies, important to our clients, including artificial intelligence, smart phone security, computer software and hardware, the Internet, telecommunications, chemicals, minerals, textiles, pharmaceuticals, paint, crown moulding, medical devices, healthcare information systems, electronic coupons, program guides, tire inflation systems, and various consumer and construction products.

John's clients include billion dollar revenue corporations to organizations with modest revenues. He has considerable experience working both defense side and plaintiff side cases, from solo inventors to some of the world's largest companies in communications, computers, media, and pharmaceuticals.

PRACTICES:

Patent Litigation, Intellectual Property Litigation (copyright, trademark, trade secret), Unfair Competition, Antitrust, Commercial and Complex Litigation, Trials and Appeals

STATE BAR ADMISSION:

Georgia

COURT ADMISSIONS:

Federal Appellate Courts
Federal Circuit
Federal District Courts
Northern District of Georgia
Eastern District of Texas

EDUCATION:

Emory University School of Law, J.D.
Emory Law Journal
Duke University, B.A.

Adjunct Professor, Emory University
School of Law

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION:

IAM Patent 1000 – The World's Leading Patent Practitioners (2012-23)
Chambers USA – Ranked Lawyer (2003-22)
Top 100 List, Georgia Super Lawyers (2017-23)
AV Preeminent Rating, Martindale-Hubbell (1999-2022), Judicial Award (2016-22)
Best Lawyers in America, Litigation – Intellectual Property and Patent (2009-23)
Georgia Super Lawyers Honoree (2004-23)
Legal Elite, Georgia Trend Magazine, 2020-22
Rated 10.0/10, AVVO

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Moderator, "Developments in Claim Construction Law," Intellectual Property SpringPosium, Atlanta Bar Association (April 2014)
- Speaker, "Effective Use of Experts in Patent Infringement Cases," The Knowledge Congress Webcast (October 2013)
- Moderator, "Implications of Conflicts: Justice, Efficiency and Economy," Federal Circuit Bar Association's 13th Annual Bench and Bar Conference (June 2011)
- Moderator, "Effective Use of Experts in IP Litigation," 7th Annual SpringPosium Intellectual Property CLE Conference (April 2011)
- Moderator, "Navigating Your Patent Prosecution Team Through the Ethical Conflict and Litigation Challenges on a Lean Budget," Georgia State University Corporate IP Institute (November 2009)

PUBLISHED WORKS

- "Expert Evidence in the Eleventh Circuit," Co-author, Scientific Evidence Review, Monograph 9, American Bar Association (2013)
- "Inside Federal Circuit Due Process Analysis," Law 360 Expert Analysis (March 2011)
- "Best Practices for Using Experts When Trial Time is Tight," Partnering Perspectives (2010)
- "Q & A with Sutherland's John North," IP Law 360 (August 2009)
- "Picking the Wrong Expert Can Doom an IP Case," IP Law 360 (2009)
- "Expert Evidence in the Eleventh Circuit," Co-author, Scientific Evidence Review, Monograph 8, American Bar Association (2008)
- "SciTech Profiles: John North," The SciTech Lawyer, Science and Technology Section, American Bar Association (2007)
- "Exploiting Expertise: Effective Use of Expert Witnesses in Patent Litigation," Co-author, IP Value (2005)
- "Expert Evidence in the Eleventh Circuit," Co-author, Scientific Evidence Review, Monograph 6, American Bar Association (2003)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Atlanta Intellectual Property Inn of Court
- Founding Committee (2009-2010)
 - Master (2010-2019)
- American Inns of Court – Lamar Inn
- Master (2017-2019)
 - Barrister (1992-1994)
- Federal Bar Association – Atlanta Chapter
- President (2000-2001)
- American Bar Association, Science & Technology Section (past)
- Council Member (2001-04)
 - Co-Editor, Scientific Evidence Review (Monograph Nos. 4-6, 1999-2003)
 - Editor-in-Chief, The SciTech Lawyer Magazine (2004-07)
 - Section Liaison, ABA Standing Com. on Publishing Oversight (2001-04)
 - Vice-Chair and Co-Chair, Standing Com. on Scientific Evidence (2002-04)
- Federal Circuit Bar Association
- Co-chaired Host Committee for CAFC Visit to Atlanta (2010)
 - Participant by Invitation, Global Fellows Program (2012-13)
- Georgia Bar Association
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- Atlanta Intellectual Property Inn of Court
- Founding Committee (2009-2010)

CHARITABLE WORK

- Georgia Law Center for the Homeless, Board of Directors (2007-14)
- Atlanta Girls' School (2011-15), including serving as Secretary and member of the Finance and Advancement Committees
- Ben Franklin Academy, Committee Member, Board of Overseers (2012-present)