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Background

Summary

George C. Best is an Administrative Patent Judge at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Prior to joining the USPTO, Dr. Best was was a partner with Foley & Lardner LLP. A member of the firm's IP Litigation and Appellate Practices, Dr. Best focused on litigation and client counseling.

Dr. Best has been involved in all aspects of numerous patent, trade secret and business tort cases. He has argued at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. In U.S. District Courts, Dr. Best has conducted direct and cross-examinations of witnesses in bench and jury trials. He also has argued portions of several claim construction and summary judgment hearings. Dr. Best also has extensive experience in expert discovery, document discovery, depositions and motions practice.

Dr. Best is a graduate of the University of Chicago (S.B., chemistry, with honors; S.B., biological chemistry, 1989); the California Institute of Technology (Ph.D., chemistry, 1995); and the Law School of the University of Chicago (J.D., with honors, 1997), where he was the managing editor of the University of Chicago Legal Forum.

Before joining Foley & Lardner, Dr. Best was a law clerk for the Hon. Randall R. Rader of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

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Experience

Administrative Patent Judge--Chemical

USPTO

January 2012 – Present (1 year 6 months) | Alexandria

As of February, 2012, Dr. Best became an Administrative Patent Judge at the US Patent and Trademark Office in Alexandria, Virginia.

Member, Board of Directors

Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto

December 2010 – January 2012 (1 year 2 months) | East Palo Alto, CA

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Member, Visiting Committee

University of Chicago Law School

October 2009 – October 2011 (2 years 1 month) | Chicago, IL

The Visiting Committee is a group of alumni chosen to provide information and feedback to the Law School's administration regarding issues like curriculum development, faculty recruitment, and student placement.

Partner

Foley & Lardner LLP

September 1998 – July 2011 (12 years 11 months)

Partner in the IP Litigation Group.

Extensive experience in all phases of patent litigation, including briefing and argument of Federal Circuit appeals.

Law Clerk for the Hon. Randall R. Rader

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

August 1997 – May 1998 (10 months)

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California Institute of Technology
PhD, Chemistry
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