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Washington D.C. Metro Area | Law Practice

Previous Foley & Lardner LLP, George Mason University, ARINC

Education University of Maryland School of Law

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connectionswww.linkedin.com/in/brianjmcnamara**Background****Summary**

Administrative **Patent Judge** Experience - review appeals of Examiner decisions, consult with other Administrative **Patent** Judges on panel and draft opinions and orders

Litigation Experience - first chair jury and non-jury trial experience in **patent** trademark and copyright cases. Appeared in numerous federal district courts and state trial courts, before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and state appellate courts. Pro bono litigation experience includes cases involving equal access to housing and public facilities for the handicapped and racial discrimination.

Patent Experience - Registered **patent** attorney representing clients before the U.S. **Patent** and Trademark Office in **patent** and trademark prosecution, interferences, trademark oppositions and cancellations, and ex parte appeals. Worked in numerous electrical and mechanical technologies and in business method patents



Patent Trial and Appeal Board

Karen M. Hastings

Administrative Patent Judge at USPTO

Engineering Experience - analog and digital electronics, RFID technology, satellite TV, computer hardware and software, artificial intelligence systems, data bus design, telecommunications and cellular networks, semiconductor design and processing and internet technologies

Teaching Experience: 13 years as adjunct professor of law. Introduced one of the first formal law school Internet Law courses at George Mason University Law School in 1998 and taught it and refined it for 10 years.

Specialties: **Patent** Litigation and Prosecution, Internet Legal Issues, Trademarks & Advertising Legal Issues, Copyright Law

Experience

Administrative **Patent Judge**

Board of **Patent** Appeals and Interferences, USPTO
April 2012 – Present (1 year 3 months) | Alexandria, VA

Decide appeals from adverse decisions of Examiners at the US **Patent** and Trademark Office and determine priority in Interferences

Partner

Foley & Lardner LLP
June 1987 – July 2012 (25 years 2 months)

Intellectual Property Law Practice including Intellectual Property counseling, **patent**, trademark and copyright procurements and litigation (enforcement and defense)

► 16 projects, including:

Adjunct Professor of Law

George Mason University
August 1995 – January 2009 (13 years 6 months)

1995-1998, taught course in Patenting Electronic and Computer Systems;
1998 - 2009, developed, taught and refined new course in Internet Law



Jackie Wright Bonilla

Administrative Patent Judge at
USPTO Patent Trial and Appeal Board



Jason V. Morgan

Administrative Patent Judge



Brett Martin

Administrative Patent Judge, Patent
Trial and Appeal Board



Larry Hume

Administrative Patent Judge, Patent
Trial and Appeal Board at U.S. Patent
and Trademark Office



Mike Strauss

Administrative Patent Judge at
USPTO



Jennifer Bresson Bisk

Administrative Patent Judge at
USPTO



Jay Lucas

Administrative Patent Judge at
USPTO



Glenn J. Perry

Administrative Patent Judge at United
States Patent and Trademark Office





Principal Engineer

ARINC

June 1981 – May 1987 (6 years)

Project Manager, Design and Development of analog and digital electronics for airborne defense electronics countermeasures systems, high speed multiplex databus systems, related test equipment, and reliability, logistics and performance models

Senior Engineer

Westinghouse Defense and Electronics and Systems Center

June 1973 – June 1981 (8 years 1 month)

Design and develop analog and digital electronics circuits and subsystems for use in defense radar and countermeasures systems; video amplifier design and development, digital logic and signal processor design and development and multichip hybrid circuit implementations.

Adjunct Professor of Engineering

Dundalk Community College

September 1974 – May 1980 (5 years 9 months)

Taught courses in Industrial Electronics and Motors, Generators and Transformers

Education

University of Maryland School of Law

J.D., with honors

1982 – 1986

Recipient - Larry B. Shoda Award for Scholarship,
Semi-Finalist - Myerowitz Moot Court Competition

Activities and Societies: [Moot Court Board](#), [Fordham University Securities Moot Court Competition](#)

The Johns Hopkins University

MAS, Business Management

1977 – 1979

The Johns Hopkins University

MSEE, Electrical Engineering

1973 – 1976

Manhattan College

BEE, Electrical Engineering

1969 – 1973

Activities and Societies: [Editor](#), [Manhattan College Engineer Magazine](#), [Eta Kappa Nu \(Electrical Engineering Honor Fraternity\)](#)

Skills & Expertise

Most endorsed for...

4 Patent Litigation

4 Intellectual Property

2 Patent Prosecution

2 Trademarks

2 Legal Research

1 Copyright Law

1 Litigation

1 Patentability

1 Litigation Support

1 Due Diligence



Brian also knows about...

Client Counseling Trade Secrets Licensing Data Privacy
Commercial Litigation Privacy Law Cyberlaw Appeals

Projects

Wake Forest Journal of Business and Intellectual Property Law, Vol. 12, No. 2, Spring 2012

Article Titled: **Patent** Protection of Computer Hardware and Software

Japan Intellectual Property Assn. Lecturer

Presentation and Course Materials: Patenting Computer Hardware and Software, 2003, 2007, 2009, 2011

MD State Bar Convention, Intellectual Property Law Section Proceedings, June 2010

Article titled: Charting The Course To a Service Provider Safe Harbor - The Continuing Saga of The Veoh Cases Under the Digital Millennium Copyright Act and Their Implications: UMG Recordings v. Veoh Networks

MD State Bar Convention, Intellectual Property Law Section Proceedings, June 2009

Article Titled: Charting The Course to A Service Provider Safe Harbor - The Veoh Cases Under the Digital Millennium Copyright Act

Pike & Fischer Seminar Lecturer, Washington DC 2008

Presentation: Is My Space Really Mine? Licensing, Ownership and Infringement in WEB 2.0 - Content Licensing Approaches

National Business Institute Lecturer, October 2008

Presentation and Course Materials: Developments in Copyright Law - Adapting To Changing Technologies and Business Models

IP Law 360, May 21, 2008

Article Titled: Redefining 'Distribution' In The Internet Age

IP Law 360, May 21, 2007

Article Titled: Obviousness After KSR, Leapfrog

Drafting License Agreements Treatise - Chapter 28

Chapter Title: Intellectual Property Due Diligence - published annually from 2003 - 2008

2 team members



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Treatise Edited by Epstein & Napolitano

Voice of America, September 17, 2003

Television Appearance with On-line Simulcast. Legal debate concerning peer to peer downloading

The Licensing Journal, March 2003

Article Titled: Trademarks In a Healthcare Branding and Licensing Strategy

The Licensing Journal, October & November/December 2002

Two Part Article Titled: Intellectual Property Due Diligence

Practicing Law Institute (PLI), Nov. 2001

Presentation: Due Diligence Concerning the Purchase and Sale Of Assets Involving Intellectual Property

Group Practice Journal, October 2001

Article Titled: It's The Law - Trademarks In a Health Care Branding Strategy

District of Columbia Bar Assn., Jan 31, 2001

Presentation: Preliminary Relief in Trade Secret Cases

Maryland Institute for the Continuing Professional Education of Lawyers (MICPEL), 1998, 1996, 1994

Presentation and Course Materials: Purchase and Sale of a Closely Held Business - Chapter 13 - Intellectual Property Due Diligence

Intellectual Property Law Symposium, New Dehli, India, 1996

Lecturer: Patenting Computer Software in the United States

Honors & Awards

Martindale-Hubble Peer Review Rated AV Preeminent

Organizations

[American Intellectual Property Law Assn.](#), [American Bar Assn.](#), [Anne Arundel County Bar Assn.](#), [Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers](#)

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