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Intellectual Property Litigation*

David W. Hansen has represented a broad range of clients in all aspects of intellectual property and other complex commercial litigation and arbitration. He also regularly provides intellectual property advice in connection with a variety of corporate acquisitions and other transactions. Mr. Hansen is a registered patent attorney with experience in patent prosecution, re-examination, reissue and appellate work before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Illustrative matters include his representation of:

- Yahoo! Inc. in connection with litigation involving copyright infringement claims under the Digital Millennium Copyright Act relating to Yahoo!'s LAUNCHcast Internet radio service;
- Yahoo! Inc. in connection with various patent litigation matters;
- Starwood Hotels and Resorts Worldwide, Inc. in connection with litigation involving claims concerning digital video-on-demand, broadband Internet and various telephony services;
- Canal Plus Technologies in connection with issues relating to set-top box middleware;
- Tumbleweed Communications Corporation in connection with litigation involving Tumbleweed's patented Internet-based electronic document delivery system;
- Food.com, Inc. in connection with litigation involving Food.com's geocoding patent covering location-based Internet and wireless delivery services and the successful mediation of a joint venture dispute;
- Compaq Computer Corporation in connection with patent and antitrust litigation involving MPEG-2 video compression;
- Topp Telecom, Inc. in connection with patent litigation involving cellular telephones;

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Education

J.D., Illinois Institute of Technology,
Chicago-Kent College of Law, 1984 (highest honors; *Chicago-Kent Law Review*)

B.S., General Engineering, University of
Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1979

Professional Experience

Law Clerk to the Honorable Stanley J.
Roszkowski, U.S. District Court for the
Northern District of Illinois

Associations/Affiliations

Instructor, Stanford Computer Science
Department, CS-202, "Law for Computer
Science Professionals"

Authorships

Author, "The Doctrine of Equivalents and
Prosecution History Estoppel Post-Festo,"
Sun Microsystems Patent Seminar (2000)

Author, "Global Strategies For Software
Protection," Practising Law Institute, Global
Trademark & Copyright Seminar (1998)

Author, "Infringement And Validity Opinions
Of Patent Counsel," New York Intellectual
Property Law Association/Fordham Law
School, Intellectual Property Seminar (1998)

Co-Author, "Patent Litigation Issues In The
Corporate Deal Context," Association Of
Corporate Patent Counsel, Annual
Meeting (1998)

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- Memory Card Technology A/S in connection with patent litigation against Micron Electronics Inc. relating to programmable computer memory modules;
- Vyyo, Inc. in connection with various matters including a dispute relating to a wireless telecommunications license and development agreement;
- NatSteel Electronics Ltd. in connection with the intellectual property issues involved in the strategic alliance with 3Com Corporation and Accton Technology Corporation created in connection with 3Com's spin-off of U.S. Robotics Corporation;
- Genelabs Technology, Inc. in connection with the negotiation of a collaboration agreement;
- Sangstat Medical Corporation in connection with issues relating to a generic transplant drug; and
- GlaxoSmithKline plc (f/k/a SmithKline Beecham plc) in connection with an analysis of various license and collaboration agreements and patent applications.

Mr. Hansen also has represented numerous clients in connection with a variety of trademark, false advertising and trade secret matters. He also has represented a number of companies in connection with Internet domain name disputes, including Citigroup Inc. and eVolution Global Partners LP, and he represented Register.com, Inc. in connection with litigation involving recursive robotic querying of its domain name registrar database.

Mr. Hansen has written and spoken on numerous intellectual property issues, and he is an active member of various organizations including the Intellectual Property Section of the American Bar Association, the American Intellectual Property Law Association and the Licensing Executives Society.