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Intellectual Property
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Lowell efficiently drives patent and technology disputes toward success for his clients. He has more than 20 years of experience spanning all phases of pre-litigation, litigation, trial and appeals across a wide range of technical disciplines, in courts across the US and in arbitration. With a long track record of victories on behalf of his clients, Lowell ranked among the top 10 best performing attorneys nationwide out of more than 11,000 attorneys representing defendants in patent lawsuits over the past five years, as reported by Patexia.

Lowell's representative matters:

- Won patent defense jury trial on cellular communication technology (N.D. Cal.)
- Won summary judgment of noninfringement on smartphone camera technology (E.D. Tex.)
- Won motion to transfer venue and then judgment on the pleadings for lack of standing based on contract terms (W.D. Tex./N.D. Cal.)
- Won summary judgment of noninfringement on cellular communication technology (D. Del.)
- Won motion to transfer venue and then stipulated judgment of noninfringement after favorable claim construction on natural language processing technology (N.D. Tex./N.D. Cal.)
- Won patent defense on boat construction design technology after successfully challenging prior conveyance of patents-in-suit in bankruptcy proceedings (E.D. Tex.)
- Won summary judgment of noninfringement on Bluetooth technology (C.D. Cal.)
- Won summary judgment of noninfringement on file organization software technology (S.D.N.Y.)
- Won walk-away dismissal with prejudice after invalidating patent-in-suit in a US Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) reexamination on computer bus architecture technology (E.D. Tex.)
- Won stipulated judgment of noninfringement after favorable claim construction ruling on file indexing and searching technology (W.D. Tex.)
- Won invalidation victory through inter partes reviews and Section 101 invalidity on information management technology (N.D. Cal.)
- Won invalidity victory at USPTO in inter partes reexamination on real-time search technology leading to dismissal of litigation with prejudice (D. Del.)
- Won voluntary dismissal with prejudice of patent claims on device imaging technology (D. Del.)

Lowell's representative matters:

- Won voluntary walk-away dismissal of patent claims on computer security and authentication technology (D. Del.)
- Won invalidity victory through inter partes review and dismissal of litigation on search and display technology (D. Del.)
- Won voluntary walk-away dismissal of patent claims based on contractual standing issue (W.D. Tex.)
- Won invalidity victory through inter partes reviews and dismissal of litigation on media player technology (D. Minn.)
- Acted as lead counsel in arbitration victory on patent assignment dispute
- Won Section 101 invalidity judgment on dual-sensor digital camera technology (N.D. Cal.)
- Won Section 101 invalidity judgment on interactive website technology (C.D. Cal.)
- Won Section 101 invalidity judgment on online ordering system technology (D. Del.)
- Won Section 101 invalidity judgment on digital image processing technology (C.D. Cal.)
- Won Section 101 invalidity judgment on file management technology (N.D. Cal.)
- Won motion to transfer venue and then Section 101 invalidity judgment on location-based services technology (D. Nev./N.D. Cal.)
- Won dismissal with prejudice after ex parte reexamination rejection of patent on location-based application services (E.D. Tex.)
- Won large-scale arbitration on computer component license agreement dispute
- Won dismissal with prejudice after Section 101 invalidity rulings on file synchronization technology (W.D. Tex.)
- Won dismissal with prejudice after defeating plaintiff's motion to amend infringement contentions on multimode network communication technology (N.D. Cal.)
- Secured favorable settlements for plaintiff-patentee after favorable claim construction ruling on teleconferencing technology (E.D. Tex.)
- Defeated four out of six intellectual property rights petitions on technologies – including multimedia data control, voice messaging protocols, security architectures and location-based processing – on behalf of plaintiff-patentee
- Argued multiple appeals at the Federal Circuit, including affirmance victory on behalf of a top consumer electronics company
- Secured favorable settlements in matters involving technologies, including server hot-swapping (D. Del.), remote desktop access (E.D. Tex.), container display interfaces (W.D. Wash.), online content creation (E.D. Tex.), operating system containerization (D. Del.), web-based map interfaces (E.D. Tex.), mobile device security (S.D.N.Y.), multi-interface search and display (D. Del.), email filtering (E.D. Tex.) and multimedia processing (N.D. Cal.)

Related articles

- Highlighted in "**Cooley Earns High Marks in Patexia's Patent Litigation 2023 Intelligence Report**," February 10, 2023
- Co-author of " **Circ. Oil Tech Patent Ruling Drills Down on Indefiniteness**," Law360, February 6, 2023

Education

University of Michigan Law School
JD, 2002

University of Chicago
BA, 1998

Admissions & Credentials

California

Court Admissions

Supreme Court of California

U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit

US District Court for the Northern District of California

US District Court for the Central District of California

US District Court for the Southern District of California

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas

U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas

Rankings & Accolades

Patexia: Top 10 Best Performing 2023 – Patent Litigation

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