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Kevin Bell focuses his practice on intellectual property litigation, including patent, trademark and copyright matters. Mr. Bell also has experience in trademark prosecution and counseling, and has represented clients in a variety of fields including food services equipment manufacturing, financial transaction processing and telecommunications equipment manufacturing.

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Bell was a law school intern at the United States Attorney's Office, District of Colorado. He was also a student intern at the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas.

Mr. Bell was recognized in 2022 as one of the "Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch" for Intellectual Property Litigation by *The Best Lawyers in America*®.

Experience

Defended Respondents Citi City Liyuan Auto Parts Co., Ltd. and Tyger Auto, Inc. before the U.S. International Trade Commission in an investigation brought by subsidiaries of American company Truck Hero related to truck tonneau covers. Following expert discovery, the Complainants conceded defeat and withdrew the complaint, resulting in a complete victory for Respondents Liyuan and Tyger. *In re Certain Pick-Up Truck Folding Bed Cover Systems and Components Thereof*, U.S. ITC Inv. No. 337-TA-1088.

Represented Western Union in cross-patent infringement action in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas involving patents for staging money transfers. Our litigation team succeeded in obtaining summary judgment of non-infringement of MoneyGram's patent, and then secured a jury verdict in favor of Western Union,



finding that MoneyGram's FormFree system infringes Western Union's Money Transfer By Phone patents and awarding damages totaling \$16.53 million. The court further entered a permanent injunction against MoneyGram. The Federal Circuit later reversed the trial court on the basis of obviousness. *Western Union Co. v. Moneygram Int'l, Inc.*, No. 1-0372 (W.D. Tex. filed May 11, 2007).

Defended software developer, Rule Space LLC, against claims by competitor that our client infringed copyright by purchasing and using competitor's product outside of limitations in EULA.

eSoft Inc. v. RuleSpace LLC, No. 1:10-cv-00545 (D. Colo. filed Mar. 9, 2010).

Successfully prosecuted patent infringement claims for BSI Designs, a leading designer and manufacturer of restaurant equipment, in disputes with several competitors. All cases settled on favorable terms and with infringing food service devices removed from the market. *Brass Smith, LLC v. Advanced Design Mfg. LLC*, No. 2:10-cv-04945 (C.D. Cal. filed July 6, 2010).

Provide outside trademark counsel for a number of Colorado's most famous ski and snowboard resorts.

Successfully represented an Australian father in proceedings under the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction. Obtained a verdict ordering return of the children to Australia following a trial on the merits, and ordering the defendant mother to pay all of the father's attorney's fees and costs.

In re the Application of Bradley Reed Warren v. Emily Rebecca Ryan, 15-cv-00667 (D. Colo. filed March 31, 2015).

Successfully represented a Mexican mother *pro bono* in proceedings under the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction. Obtained a verdict ordering return of the child to Mexico following a trial on the merits.

In re the Application of Raquel Fabiola Marquez Avila v. Rolando Contreras Gallegos, 14-cv-00230 (D. Colo. filed January 27, 2014).

Successfully represented respondents LSI Corp. and Seagate Technologies in defense of a patent infringement action involving external memory controllers and serializer/deserializer interfaces used in integrated circuits.

In re Certain Semiconductor Chips and Products Containing Same, ITC Inv. No. 337-TA-753.

Education

University of Colorado School of Law J.D. (2007) *Journal of Telecommunications and High Technology Law*, Articles Editor

Trinity University B.A. (2003) History and Political Science, Minor in Economics, *cum laude*, Dean's List



Admissions

Colorado (2007)

Court Admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado

Insights

News Releases

Kilpatrick Townsend Receives Top-Tier Recognition in the 2022 Edition of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America*

August 19, 2021

Perspectives

KT Client Success | \$100 Million Win for Client GREE in Mobile Gaming Patent Clash

June 11, 2021

News Releases

Kilpatrick Townsend Announces 2016 Kilpatrick Townsend Pro Bono Awards

April 12, 2017

In The News

Kilpatrick Townsend's Media Report June 24-30, 2016

July 1, 2016

In The News

Kevin Bell and Lane Womack Interviewed by Law Week Colorado on a Successful Federal Clemency Bid in "A Mysterious Black Box"

June 27, 2016