



GORDON T. ARNOLD
CURRICULUM VITAE

LEGAL CAREER SUMMARY

Represented both plaintiffs and defendants in complex commercial matters, including intellectual property, fraud, and related issues with over \$600,000 at stake.

Drafted and prosecuted applications before the Patent and Trademark Office and the Copyright Office; managed extensive client portfolios.

Counseled clients, in the United States and internationally, on valuation and enhancement of IP portfolios, licensing, freedom to operate, infringement and validity opinions, and handicapping potential outcomes in litigation.

Fellowships in the American Bar Foundation, American Intellectual Property Law Association, Texas Bar Foundation, and Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

President/Chair Positions in multiple bar, trade, and charitable organizations, addressing policy, management, and planning, including the American Inns of Court. Expert witness on intellectual property policy and procedures.

Author and invited lecturer, presenting before bar and trade associations, as well as Staff of the United States Senate.

Arbitrator: Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Served as sole panelist or member of three-member panels in multiple intellectual property, finance, domain name cases. Citations and links to example public awards attached.

Mediator: Certified by A.A. White Institute. Served as mediator in multiple intellectual property corporate re-structuring disputes.

Founded and managed law firm for 26 years.

REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

NASA
Johnson & Johnson
Baker Hughes
Hitachi
FMC

Kimberly Clark
Micron
Petroleum GeoServices
Fugro

Technip
Hunting Titan
Harbison Walker Division
of Dresser Industries

REPRESENTATIVE TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE

Oil & Gas Exploration
Production and Servicing
Seismic Exploration and Data Processing (On-shore and Marine)
Naval Architecture
Marine Shipping Vessels
Offshore Platforms
Geothermal Energy
Pipeline Measurement and Control
Industrial Compressors

Refinery Operation and Cleaning
Semiconductors and Electronics
Electrical Power
Telecommunications
Optical Systems and Components (including Charge Coupled Devices
OLEDs, and Microelectromechanical Systems)
Medical Procedures
Medical Devices

Cancer Immunotherapy
Coronary Vascular Treatment and Stents Construction
Steel Foundries
Water Treatment
Fuel Cells
Avionics
Refractory Concrete

BAR AGENCY MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of Texas
 United States Patent & Trademark Office, Patent Attorney Registration No. 32,395
 Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
 U.S. Court of Appeal for the 5th Circuit
 All Federal Districts of Texas

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Current: Founding Master and 2022-23 President of The Honorable Nancy F. Atlas Intellectual Property American Inn of Court.

Uniform Law Commission: Appointed as American Bar Association Advisor, Patent Rights in Employment Study Committee.

Previous: American Bar Association, Intellectual Property Section:

Positions Held

Leadership

Chair
 Secretary
 Council Member Chair
 Annual Meeting Program Planning Co-Chair
 Annual Meeting CLE Program
 Co-Chair, Spring CLE Program Member
 Nominating Committee

Policy Positions

Chair
 Patent System Policy Chair
 Patent Contracts Other Than
 Government Chair
 Patent Term Length Chair
 Bona Fide Purchaser Defense

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Expert Contributor to “Comments and Proposed Regulations of the Committee Appointed by the ABA IPL, AIPLA and IPO Relating to Post-Grant Review, Inter Partes Review and Transitional Program for Covered Business Method Patents Under the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act.” Found at: [https://www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/patents law/comments/x_aia-a_abaaiplaipo_20111118.pdf](https://www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/patents%20law/comments/x_aia-a_abaaiplaipo_20111118.pdf)
 Instructor at ad hoc class for Senate Staff on likely plaintiffs’ and defendants’ advocacy positions under language being considered for legislation on patent damages.

AMERICAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW ASSOCIATION

Member
 Board of Directors Chair
 Public Appointments
 Committee Member
 Amicus Committee Chair
 Patent Law Committee
 Member, Nominating
 Committee Member
 Mid-Winter Institute
 Planning Committee

HOUSTON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW ASSOCIATION

President
 Member of the Board
 of Directors
 Secretary
 Chair Finance and Audit
 Committee
 Member
 Amicus Committee
 Delegate to State Bar of
 Texas Resolutions
 Committee
 Delegate to National
 Council of Intellectual
 Property Law Associations

HOUSTON BAR ASSOCIATION

Fee Dispute
 Arbitrator
 Co-Chair of CLE
 Committee

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER

President
 Chair of Endowment
 Member Board of Directors
 Member of Finance
 Committee

RATINGS

Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Rated
Best Lawyers, Super Lawyers, Avvo Rated Superb.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering,
University of Texas at Austin
JD, University of Houston Law Center

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1988 – 1996

Associate: Richards, Harris, Medlock & Andrews, Dallas, TX (intellectual property boutique acquired by Sidley & Austin).

Responsibilities: litigation (trial and appeal), drafting and prosecuting applications, opinion drafting. Kirk & Lindsay, Houston, TX (start-up and privately-held company general firm, acquired by Jenkins & Gilchrest). Responsibilities: litigation (trial and appeal), drafting and prosecuting applications, opinion drafting. Partner: Bardehle, Pagenberg, Dost, Geissler & Frohwitter (international IP boutique, focused on intellectual property acquisition, licensing, and litigation, for multinational organizations).

1996 – Present

Founder and Managing Partner of Arnold & Associates, a boutique IP firm. Managed the firm as it grew and evolved, through 2022, when it held the name Arnold, Saunders & McKeon. Managerial duties included: business development, marketing, client management, hiring and employee issues, leasing and infrastructure, finances, compliance, and supervising junior partners, associates, and staff. Successfully navigated the “dot.com bubble” collapse, the 2007-08 financial crisis, the flooding of Houston from Hurricane Harvey, and through the COVID-19 lockdown period. Currently of Counsel with Saunders McKeon, PLLC.

EXAMPLE PUBLIC ARBITRATION DECISIONS AWARDED AS ARBITRATION PANELIST

WIPO Domain Name Decision D2005-0371 for vitalis.com

WIPO Domain Name Decision D2002-0772 for jaredjewelry.com

WIPO Domain Name Decision D2008-1007 for feras-cis.com

WIPO Domain Name Decision D2012-1511 for grangeinsurance.org

WIPO Domain Name Decision D2010-0405 fortheappliancepartspro.com

WIPO Domain Name Decision D2002-0914 for intellution.net

WIPO Domain Name Decision D2009-0263 for radiomariahouston.org

WIPO Domain Name Decision D2012-2193 for anydoc.com

WIPO Domain Name Decision D2010-1338 for bsf.org

EXAMPLE PUBLICATIONS & SPEECHES

2014 **Extraterritoriality in a Post-Transocean World**, State Bar of Texas 10th Annual Advanced Patent Litigation Course,

2014 **Unseen Risk in International Transactions**, Lawyer Monthly Magazine IP Global Expert Guide

June 2011 **New Supreme Court message: Be an owl, not an ostrich**, BIC Alliance Magazine, August 2011 **Patents: First to Invent vs. First to File**, BIC Alliance Magazine

March 2011 **Selling or Expanding Overseas, Avoiding Risk**, BIC Alliance Magazine

February 2011 **Intellectual Property Types and Uses**, BIC Alliance Magazine

January 2011 **Increasing Value with Intellectual Property**, BIC Alliance Magazine

December 2010 **Reducing Risk, Increasing Value with Intellectual Property**, BIC Alliance Magazine

2008 **Intellectual Property Law**, Houston Law Alumni Association's Day in the Life, Houston

December 2008 **E&P Acquisitions: Finding Opportunity and Avoiding Hidden Risks**, E&P Magazine

2005 **Patent Licensing, IP Licensing Nuts & Bolts**, Lighthouse Seminars Group, Houston

November 2004 **Look at Noncompete Agreements with Risk Management Lens**, Houston Business Journal, Houston

Atlanta, 2004 **Misuse and Antitrust in Intellectual Property Licenses**, Advanced Licensing Transactions, Legal and Business Issues (Co-Chair), Law Seminars International, Houston

2003 **Fall Meeting When Do Damages Come to the Fore?**, American Intellectual Property Law Association

2003 **Negotiating Technology Outsourcing**, Law Seminars International Seattle,

2003 **Intellectual Property Practically Speaking**, Texas Public Relations Association's 2003 Annual Conference, Houston, Update on the Law of Patents, American Intellectual Property Law Association, Mid-Winter Institute, Marco Island

2003 **When Do You Need An Opinion on a Patent?**, Law Education Institute, Snowmass,

2002 **Valuation of Intellectual Capital and Intellectual Property in Tough Times**, Texas Technology Conference, Houston,

2002 **Spring What Every Business Person Should Know About Intellectual Property**, AIChE

2002 **National Meeting**, New Orleans

2002 **How to Structure Corporate IP Operations**, American Intellectual Property Law Association, 25 th Mid-Winter Institute, Phoenix,

2001 **When Does the Specification Limit the Scope of the Claims?**, American Intellectual Property Law Association, Annual Meeting, Arlington

2001 **Written Description and Enablement – Claim Interpretation, Priority, and Invalidity Under 35. U.S.C. § 112**, American Bar Association Section of Intellectual Property Law, Summer IPL Conference, Seattle

2001 **Selling Non-Obviousness in the Courtroom – Marshaling the Evidence**, State Bar of Texas IP Section, Intellectual Property Law 2 Dallas

2000 **Can Activities In Mexico Cause Liability In The US For Patent Infringement?**, Texas-Mexico Bar Association, Seventh Annual Conference, Chihuahua, Mexico

2000 E-Commerce and Business Methods - What Type of Evidence Must a Challenger Use?, Practicing Law Institute, Patent Litigation 2000, New York City

2000 Inequitable Conduct, Laches and Other Non-statutory Defenses, PLI Patent Litigation Program, New York, 1996, 1997, 1998; National Inventors Hall of Fame, Akron, 2000; LEI Patent Program, Vail

1999 Developing The Evidence on Patent Validity Issues, Practicing Law Institute, Patent Litigation 1999, New York City

1999 Definiteness v. Equity: The Tension between the Desire to Protect the Inventor's Contribution and the Desire for Clear Lines between Infringement and Non-infringement. National Inventor's Hall of Fame Induction, Akron

1998 Update on the New Patent and Trademark Office Rules, American Bar Association Intellectual Property Section Annual Meeting

1997 Developing Evidence of Invalidity, PLI Patent Litigation Program, New York, 1993-1995, 1999; LEI Patent Program, Vail

1994 Antitrust Problems when Asserting Intellectual Property Rights: Walker Process and Handgards Claims, PLI Patent/Antitrust Program, West Coast.

1993 Best Mode Disclosure: Does the Information Improve the Operation or Effectiveness of the Claimed Invention? University of Texas Intellectual Property Law Journal

1992 Changes in the Best Mode Requirement: Satisfying the Preferred Embodiment Rule and Using the Preferred Defense of the Nineties, 1994 ABA IP Section CLE Program, Washington, DC

State Bar Of Texas IP Section Annual CLE Program, Austin.

1990 Inequitable Conduct: Things to Look for - Things to Look Out for, PLI Patent Litigation Program, New York.

1988 Semiconductor Chip Protection, Maryland Journal of International Law and Trade