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Mr. Benner is Counsel in our Washington, D.C. office. With more than a decade of experience as a trial and appellate litigator, he focuses primarily on patent-infringement matters before United States district courts and the Federal Circuit.

Before joining Cherian Harkins Dunham LLP, Mr. Benner litigated high-stakes patent-infringement cases both for and against some of the world's largest companies, in cases before federal courts in California, Delaware, Illinois, Texas, and D.C. Matt also clerked for two years with the Honorable Lawrence J. Vilardo of the United States District Court for the Western District of New York, where he supported the court's administration of jury trials, dispositive motions, and discovery disputes. Matt's work as a clerk also reached up the judicial ladder, when Judge Vilardo sat by designation on the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Matt has been the lead author on the briefing for more than a dozen appeals, over three dozen dispositive motions, numerous claim-construction briefs, and countless non-dispositive and discovery motions. Matt is also an experienced oral advocate, having argued dispositive motions and at trial, taken depositions, and defended depositions.

PRACTICES:

Patent Litigation, Intellectual
Property Litigation, Business Litigation,
Trials and Appeals

STATE BAR ADMISSIONS:

District of Columbia
New York

COURT ADMISSIONS:

Federal Circuit
Third Circuit
Western District of New York

EDUCATION:

Cornell Law School, J.D.
Pennsylvania State University, B.A.



REPRESENTATIVE CASES

Represented inventor of standard-essential 5G patents in infringement suit against tech giant in the Northern District of California. Reached favorable settlement after the court issued claim-construction decision favorable to the inventor.

Defended multinational conglomerate in patent-infringement case seeking more than \$100 million in damages. Drafted summary-judgment motion that eliminated nine of ten accused products and more than 90% of claimed damages from the case before trial.

On behalf of large manufacturer of computer networking products, drafted dismiss infringement complaint on § 101 (patent eligibility) grounds that resulted in zero-dollar voluntary dismissal.

Obtained writ of mandamus from the Federal Circuit transferring patent-infringement action from Texas forum to client defendant's preferred district.