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Mr. Woods is a Partner in the DC office of Cherian Harkins Dunham LLP where he focuses his practice on enforcing and defending Intellectual Property rights in Federal District Court, *inter partes* reviews, and in appeals before the Federal Circuit. Mr. Woods has represented clients in litigation involving a variety of technologies, including matters related to computer software, internet technologies, smartphone apps, telecommunication devices, cooling systems, inflatable products, and medical devices.

In his practice, Mr. Woods has handled dozens of complex cases in key Federal courts around the country including both the Eastern and Western District Courts of Texas, the District of Delaware, the Northern District of California, the Eastern District of Virginia the Federal Circuit, and the U. S. Circuit Court for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Prior to his legal career, Mr. Woods retired after twenty years as a U. S. Navy nuclear submarine officer.

PRACTICES:

Patent Litigation (District Court & ITC), Intellectual Property Strategies Federal Circuit & Other IP Appeals, IP Transactions & Licensing, Trade Secret Litigation, *Inter Partes* Review proceedings

STATE BAR ADMISSION:

District of Columbia

COURT ADMISSIONS:

Federal Circuit Court of Appeals
Federal District Court:
Eastern District of Texas
Western District of Michigan

EDUCATION:

George Mason University School of Law,
JD with concentration in Intellectual Property
U.S. Naval Academy, BS, Physics

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Hispanic National Bar Association
The Federalist Society

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND INNOVATIVE CASE RESOLUTIONS



REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Represented a plaintiff, a Chinese video processing and editing software company, in a trade secret and copyright case against the world's leading short-form video and social media app in the Western District of Texas and the Northern District of California. After making a claim for more than \$800 million in damages, obtaining partial summary judgment in the client's favor, and defeating the defense challenges to the experts, the case settled shortly before trial.

Represented a digital imaging technology company and solo inventor regarding automatic digital image correction technology, successfully prosecuted litigation and licensing campaign that included seven lawsuits in the Eastern District of Texas against many of the world's largest digital camera companies located in Japan and South Korea. All cases settled prior to trial on terms favorable to the client, and the client's technology is now licensed throughout the industry.

Represented a Taiwanese inventor and manufacturer of air mattresses in patent lawsuits in the Eastern District of Texas and Eastern District of Virginia. Reached favorable pre-trial settlement against one of the world's largest retailers.

Represented a major computer manufacturer in litigation involving remote power sense capability of Ethernet networks, resulting in a favorable settlement.

Represented a major computer manufacturer in a case involving data compression techniques, resulting in a favorable settlement.

Represented a real-time interactive gaming company in a case involving patents directed to virtual networking.

Represented a major telecommunications provider in a case involving optical switching in ring networks. Obtained a very favorable settlement.

Represented a major wireless company in a case involving patents directed to wireless alarm systems. Obtained voluntary dismissal from the plaintiff.

Represented a major data storage manufacturer in a case (and appeal) involving RAID-arrays and storage interface technology.

Represented a major computer manufacturer in a case involving acceleration of data storage and retrieval.

Represented a leading database provider in a patent case involving data structures, data transmission and buffering.

Represented a major computer manufacturer in a patent case involving heat sink and heat pipe technologies.

REPRESENTATIVE *INNOVATIVE* CASE RESOLUTIONS

Obtained a favorable settlement through mediation as lead counsel for a major telecommunications company in a patent infringement suit concerning packaging for cellular phone accessories.

Achieved a favorable settlement for a manufacturer of nonvolatile memory products after a trial before the International Trade Commission on multiple patents.

Responsible for aggressive discovery and motions practice on behalf of a major computer company in several patent infringement actions involving computer cooling systems, image processing, and web browser software which led to dismissals in four separate cases.

Obtained a favorable settlement for a large medical device manufacturer in a trade secret and patent infringement suit.

Achieved a very favorable settlement for a major telecommunications company in a patent infringement suit involving data compression technology including *inter partes* review proceedings and summary judgment.

Obtained a dismissal of a patent infringement action involving rotary press technology against a Canadian manufacturer of industrial equipment through aggressive motions practice and mediation.

Negotiated a favorable settlement and an extensive covenant not to sue for a major computer company in a patent infringement suit involving computer disk encryption technology.

Obtained a very favorable settlement for a major telecommunications company in a patent infringement suit involving eleven patents on cloud computing technology, including extensive fact discovery and motions practice.

Successfully obtained asylum in the United States for several pro bono clients and their families.