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POSITION

Partner, Gorman & Williams, Baltimore, Maryland/Washington, D.C.

Admitted to Practice: United States Supreme Court; United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit; United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; District of Columbia Court of Appeals; United States District Court for the District of Maryland; United States District Court for the District of Columbia; Maryland Court of Appeals.

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center - J.D. 1969

Editorial Board, Georgetown Law Journal

Georgetown University School of Foreign Service

Commissioned Officer, United States Army

EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty, University of Baltimore Law School, 1977-2009 (International Trade Law, Alternate Dispute Resolution, Maritime Law, Maryland Civil Procedure, Litigation Process); University of Maryland Law School (International Trade Law)

Lecturer on International Trade Law for the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Republic of China on Taiwan (1991-2005)

Lee A. Caplan MSBA Pro Bono Service Award (2005)

Law Clerk to former Chief Judge Roszel C. Thomsen, United States District Court, District of Maryland (1969-1970)

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

American Bar Association (IP/Patents/Trademarks and International Law Sections)
Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers; Member State Committee (2009-present)
Legislative Spokesman for MSBA International Commercial Law Section
on HB528 (Maryland International Commercial Arbitration Statute) (1990)
Maryland State Bar Association, Board of Governors (1984-1986);
District of Columbia Bar Association

COMMUNITY AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Board Member and Secretary, Baltimore Conservatory Association (2013-); Equal Justice Council (2016-); General Counsel, Immigration Outreach Service Center (2003-2012); Maryland Lawyers for the Arts, Board Member (2004-2007); General Counsel, Maryland Democratic Party (1985-1989, 1993-1994); Maryland Counsel, Clinton Campaigns (1992, 1996)

PUBLICATIONS

Consumer Electronics Show 2016, Articles for The Daily Record; "Intellectual Property Essentials for Engineers: Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, and Trade Secrets," June 2014; "Presidential Inaugural Address Quiz," Dan Rodrick's Mid-Day Radio Show, WYPR (2009); "Barack Obama and the Inaugural Address," Wednesday Law Club (2009); "Wartime Inaugural Addresses," The Daily Record (2005); "The Petition to Exhume John Wilkes Booth -- A View From The Inside," U.B. Law Forum (1997); "The Maryland International Commercial Arbitration Act," 16 Md. J. Int'l. L. & T. 183 (1992); "Indemnity and Contribution under Maritime Law", Tulane Law Review, Vol. 55, No. 4, June, 1981; "Maryland's Federal Courthouses," The Maryland Bar Journal, June, 1976

SELECTED TRIAL AND APPELLATE CASES

Changzhou Kaidi Elec. Co. v. Okin America, Inc., et al., 2014 WL 1896730 (May 12, 2014); 2014 WL 3510212 (July 11, 2014); 2014 WL 4988210 (October 03, 2014); 2015 WL 628989 (February 11, 2015); 2015 WL 2168840 (May 07, 2015); 102 F.Supp.3d 740 (D. Md. 2015); 112 F.Supp.3d 330 (D. MD. 2015) (various motions on validity, infringement, and willful infringement).

Community Voice Line, LLC v. Great Lakes Communications Corp., et al, 18 F. Supp. 3d 966 (N.D. Iowa 2014) (motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction).

Baney Corporation v. Agilysys NV, LLC, 773 F. Supp. 509 (D. Md. 2011) (breach of contract dispute under Maryland's Uniform Computer Transactions Act).

Source Interlink v. BTR Hampstead, (Court of Special Appeals of Maryland affirming judgment by Circuit Court for Carroll County for tenant in landlord's eviction and material breach in non-jury, commercial lease suit) 194 Md. App. 415 (Md. App. 2010).

Burke v. Women's Surgery Center, Circuit Court for Montgomery County (jury verdict for defendant-employer in employment retaliation suit) (2008).

John Doe v. XYZ Corporation, Maryland Circuit Court and United States District Court (right of publicity; misappropriation of image and likeness for commercial purposes) (governed by confidentiality agreement) (2008).

Pizzorno v. L-Soft International, Inc. et al., 2008 WL5082105, 2008 Copr.L.Dec. P 29,665, 302Fed.Appx. 148 (4 Cir. 2008) (affirming judgment for Pizzorno after successful three week-jury trial resulting in \$5.2 million verdict for copyright infringement).

MacKoul v. Capital Women's Center, Court of Special Appeals of Maryland (reversal of trial decision and successfully voiding restrictive covenant), cert. denied, 402 Md. 353 (2007).

Bi-Tech North, Inc. v. Lockheed Martin Corporation, 2005 WL 564154, 2005 U.S. App. LEXIS 4026 (4th Cir.) (summary judgment affirmed in contract suit involving non-performance of "adequate financial resources" condition precedent), aff'g 2004 WL 3681614 (D.Md.).

Robinson v. New Line Cinema (successful Fourth Circuit reversal of summary against movie distributor for copyright infringement involving the movie "Set It Off.") 59 U.S.P.Q. 2s 1150, 2000 WL 380124 (4th Cir. 2000).

United Cable Television of Balt. Ltd. Part. v. Burch, 354 Md. 658 (1999) (challenge to liquidated damages provision of a cable television subscription contract).

Kline, et al v. The Green Mount Cemetery, Circuit Court trial and appeal to Court of Special Appeals of Maryland, 110 Md. App. 383 (1996) (Amended Petition to exhume the remains of John Wilkes Booth).

Bowles Fluidics Corp. v. Balkamp, et al. (federal court patent infringement litigation resulting in injunction against Defendants) (1995).

McCall v. Fox et al. (defending malpractice suit against attorney (1999).

Zervitz v. Hollywood Pictures, et al., U.S. District Court (successful federal court litigation involving copyright infringement and misappropriation suit involving the movie "The Air Up There") 989 F. Supp.727 (1995), 995 F. Supp. 596 (1996), 44 U.S.P.Q. 2d 1616.

Model Products, Inc. v. McDaniel, R.C., (successful federal court jury patent infringement trial involving utility patents and one design patent on model airplane device) (1993).

Leading Edge Technology, Inc. v. Sun Automation Inc., (successful federal jury trial on patent infringement and invalidity involving machine transmission) 23 U.S.P.Q. 2 1161 (1990-91).

Unidisco, Inc. v. Schattner, 231 U.S.P.Q. 593 and 824 F.2d 965 (Fed. Cir. 1987) (patent jury trial involving chemical sterilizer).

Saft America, Inc. v. Watson, (federal court litigation involving trade secrets, patents on battery technology, and antitrust/conspiracy claims) (1982-1986) 672 F.2d 224.

Arbitrations and Criminal Defense

Hans Christian Yachts, Inc., v. Miwon International (Hong Kong) Chamber of Commerce Arbitration (counsel in contract arbitration in Hong Kong against Korean manufacturer).

Undersea Drilling Arbitration, Dallas, Texas (Member of AAA arbitration panel).

United States v. Joel Katz, (court-appointed representation in three federal court jury trials – felon in possession of firearm, bankruptcy fraud, and telemarketing fraud) (2002).