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Doug Stewart's experience spans a wide range of technologies, including computer hardware and software, consumer electronics, image processing and LED technology, data transmission and encryption, telematics, mechanical devices, and chemical and pharmaceutical compounds, among others.

A registered patent attorney, Doug's practice encompasses all aspects of intellectual property and technology litigation and counseling, including patents, trademarks, trade secrets, copyrights and domain names. He litigates patent and other intellectual property disputes in courts throughout the United States, including key patent jurisdictions such as the Western and Eastern Districts of Texas, the District of Delaware, and the Northern and Central Districts of California, with a particular emphasis on assisting international technology companies with U.S. patent issues. Doug also represents companies in Section 337 actions before the International Trade Commission, appeals to the Federal Circuit, and contested administrative proceedings before the PTAB and the TTAB. In addition, Doug represents and advises clients in connection with non-litigated IP issues, including licensing and IP strategy; patent portfolio and prosecution management; technology agreements; patent royalty audits; and related diligence issues.

A frequent lecturer on topics related to patent law and patent litigation, Doug was an adjunct professor at the University of Washington School of Law for ten years where he taught a patent litigation course in the Intellectual Property LLM program and participated in the Summer Institute hosted by the Center for Advanced Study and Research in Innovation Policy. Doug continues to guest lecture at UW on topics related to patent litigation.

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Credentials

Education

- Southern Methodist University, Dedman College, J.D., 2003, *magna cum laude*
- Vermont Law School, M.S., Chemistry (Analytical), 2000
- University of Houston-Clear Lake, B.S., Chemistry, 1998, *with honors*

Bar Admissions

- Washington
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Chambers USA

- Washington Intellectual Property, 2015 – 2024

Globe Business Publishing Ltd.

- *IAM Patent 1000*, 2012 – 2014, 2017 – 2024

Delinian Limited

- *Managing Intellectual Property*, IP Star (United States), 2024
- *Managing Intellectual Property*, IP Star (Washington), 2024

BL Rankings

- *Best Lawyers*, Litigation – Intellectual Property, 2016 – 2025
- *Best Lawyers*, Litigation – Patent, 2021 – 2025
- Seattle Lawyer of the Year, Litigation – Patent, 2021
- Seattle Lawyer of the Year, Litigation – Intellectual Property, 2020

Lawdragon Inc.

- *Lawdragon 500 Leading Litigators in America*, IP Litigation, including Patent, 2024 – 2025

Thomson Reuters

- *Washington Super Lawyers*, 2013 – 2023
- *Washington Super Lawyers Rising Star*, 2007 – 2012

Seattle University School of Law

- *Seattle University Law Review*, Research and Technical Editor

Resources

Artists Beware—Second Circuit Holds That Andy Warhol’s “Prince Series” Is Not a “Fair Use” of Copyrighted Photograph

Update

Publications & Speeches

- "Software patents survive Supreme Court's Alice decision, but questions linger," *Westlaw Journal*, Vol. 31, Issue 3, July 2014.
- *CASRIP Transnational Intellectual Property Seminar*, Dresden, Germany, March 2014; London, England, March 2013; Alicante, Spain, March 2011; Rome, Italy, March 2009; Tokyo, Japan, March 2007.
- "Challenging Patent Validity In The USPTO," *Waseda University School of Law*, Tokyo, Japan, June 2012.
- "IP Protection in the Information Age," *Renmin University School of Law*, Beijing, China, June 2012.