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### PRACTICES

- Intellectual Property
- Litigation

### INDUSTRIES

- Manufacturing
- Technology
- Telecommunications

### EDUCATION

- Campbell University School of Law, J.D., 1998
- Davidson College, B.S., 1988

### Overview

Doug Kim heads the Intellectual Property Group of McNair and concentrates on counseling companies concerning the protection and enforcement of intellectual property (IP) rights. Doug also assists in developing intellectual property (IP) protection strategies for new ventures as well as established international companies with the goal of enhancing IP portfolios to increase company worth. His experience not only includes developing IP development strategies, but also management and protection of IP by assisting in the development of IP protection plans to complement an IP portfolio. Doug combines his business experience and legal experience in patents, trademarks, service marks, copyrights and trade secrets to assist clients in a comprehensive and integrated IP protection program to build intellectual capital for his clients.

As a former computer engineer, Doug worked with companies such as IBM, Symbol Technologies, Food Lion and others in several specialized projects including radio frequency networks, data mining from legacy systems, and source code conversation from linear to object oriented programming.

Doug's practice includes patent preparation and prosecution, particularly in software, method, and mechanical patents. He works in many industries including casino industry, slot machines, expert systems, Internet encryption systems, color processing, manufacturing, nuclear waste, nuclear power, medical imaging, healthcare providers, automotive, automotive accessories, computer networking, color calibration, vehicle tires and the golf industry.

Doug's trademark and service mark preparation and prosecution practice includes the following industries: golfing, aviation, gaming, healthcare, color management, mattresses, nuclear waste processing, nuclear engineering, food service industry, retail and wholesale of a multitude of goods and services, manufacturing, photo film, security systems, encryption, power plant maintenance, property rental, software development, legal services and interior design. Currently he maintains a trademark portfolio of over four hundred registered or applied for marks.

Doug's copyrights practice includes applying for and securing copyright registrations in areas that include Geographical Information Systems (GIS), software, books, music, product packaging, and distribution.

Doug's trade secrets practice includes advising clients concerning creation, protection, preservation, enforcement and litigation involving trade secrets.

Doug also maintains an extensive litigation practice handling cases nationally that involve the protection and defense of intellectual property as well as defending client against allegation of intellectual property infringement.

Doug is a frequent lecturer on topics that include: patents, trademarks, service marks, copyrights, trade secrets, development agreements, licensing, particularly intellectual property and software, litigation, infringement and infringement defense, electronic discovery (E-Discovery), and document retention/document destruction policies.

## **Representative IP Engagements**

- Managed the transfer of an Intellectual Property portfolio purchased with patents and trademark registration and applications in over a dozen countries as well as the United States
- Helped create and maintained intellectual property program that resulted in creating significant value for company that was subsequently sold based principally on IP
- Enforced use of Part Numbers on replacement parts so that third parties cannot label aircraft replacement parts with our client's part numbers unless third party was Authorized Distributor - significant benefit to helping create a "Certified Parts Program"
- Created and implemented copyright protection for county GIS information allowing counties better control over the county GIS data for counties in multiple states

## **Professional and Community Involvement**

- Chair and Board Member, InnoVision
- President, Carriage Park Home Owner Association
- American Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association

## **Educational Awards and Recognition**

- Sigma Pi Sigma, National Physics Honor Society
- Research Assistant to Professor Woodruff, Campbell University School of Law
- Research Editor, Law Review, Campbell University School of Law
- Order of Barristers, Campbell University School of Law
- Moot Court Team, Campbell University School of Law
- Mock Trial Team, Campbell University School of Law

## **Bar Admissions**

- South Carolina, 1999
- North Carolina, 1998
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of North Carolina, 2007
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit, 2006
- U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina, 2002

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit, 2000
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 1999
- U.S. District Court, Western District of North Carolina, 1998

## **Reported Cases**

**Minute Man Anchors, INC., Plaintiff, vs. Oliver Technologies, INC., and James Oliver, an individual, Defendants.**

Case Cite: 2005 WL 3488442

Minute Man Anchors, INC., Plaintiff, vs. Oliver Technologies, INC., and James Oliver, an individual, Defendants.

**Troy Shockley, Plaintiff-Cross Appellant, and Excalibur Tool & Equipment Co., INC., Third Party Defendant-Cross Appellant, v. Arcan, INC., Defendant-Appellant, and Telesis Corporation, Defendant/Thir**

Case Cite: 248 F. 3d 1349

Troy Shockley, Plaintiff-Cross Appellant, and Excalibur Tool & Equipment Co., INC., Third Party Defendant-Cross Appellant, v. Arcan, INC., Defendant-Appellant, and Telesis Corporation, Defendant/Thir