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Adam Davenport is a patent attorney and the founding member of Davenport IP Law, PLLC. He founded the firm based on three core principles: (1) provide high quality legal services, (2) develop in-depth understanding of difficult technologies, and (3) implement cost conscious strategies. These principles guide Mr. Davenport's practice in a way that can reduce a paper-shuffling approach that may occur too frequently in a patent practice. Mr. Davenport, by following these principles, seeks to provide maximum value to the client.

Representative Experience

- Drafted and prosecuted hundreds of patent applications at the United States Patent & Trademark Office in technologies ranging from semiconductor processing to field programmable gate arrays (FPGAs) to pinball machines for clients ranging from global companies to start-ups. Worked with foreign counsel to prosecute patent applications in foreign countries.
- *Evolve Techs., LLC. v. Coil Winding Specialist, Inc.*, No. 3:18-cv-00671BEN-BGS (S.D. Ca.) – Represented a patent owner in a patent infringement lawsuit that resulted in a settlement by an amicable business solution.
- *ThinkOptics, Inc. v. Nintendo of Am., Inc.*, No. 6:11-cv-455 (E.D. Tx.) – Represented a patent owner in a patent infringement lawsuit against Nintendo that

Services

- Patent Preparation & Prosecution
- Litigation Support
- USPTO Post-Issuance Proceedings
- Opinions & Advice

Technical Fields

- Semiconductor processing and packaging
- Semiconductor processing tools
- Electronics
- Analog and digital circuits

result in a favorable settlement immediately leading up to trial.

- Supported lead counsel in a patent infringement lawsuit to defend a global corporation against assertions of infringement of over 500 patent claims, including generating invalidity contentions and preparing *Markman* briefing.
- *Google, Inc. v. Cioffi et al.*, CBM2017-00009, CBM2017-00010, CBM2017-00011, CBM2017-00014, CBM2017-00015, CBM2017-00016 (P.T.A.B) – Represented a patent owner against Google to successfully argue at the Patent Trial and Appeals Board that patents were not covered business method patents, which resulted in institution of Covered Business Method Review being denied.
- *Xilinx, Inc. v. Noregin Assets N.V., LLC, Inter Partes* Reexamination, Control No. 95/001,703 – Prosecuted an *inter partes* reexamination on behalf of a third party requester to cancellation of all but four of 100 claims.
- Performed due diligence and valuation on a number of patent families on behalf of a client to acquire non-core technology patents to assert in a defensive posture in licensing negotiations with a global company, and continued strategic prosecution of acquired pending patent applications for use in the licensing negotiations.
- Drafted non-infringement and invalidity opinions relating to patents directed to accelerometer and gyroscope microelectromechanical (MEM) devices.
- Reviewed patent portfolio of adverse company to advise client regarding exposure during licensing efforts.

Presentations

- Coordinator and Moderator, *Breakfast Roundtables: Roundtable discussions between litigators and prosecutors concerning PTAB proceedings*, The Center for American and International Law, Institute for Law and Technology, 54th Annual Conference on Intellectual Property Law, November 14-15, 2016
- Speaker, *Responding to Office Actions 101*, Advanced Patent Seminar, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, Dallas Regional Office, September 20, 2016
- Speaker, *Patent Eligible Subject Matter Post Mayo and Alice*, 29th Annual Intellectual Property Law Course,

- Programmable circuits and architectures, including processors and field programmable gate arrays (FPGAs)
- Electronic design automation, including integrated circuit layout design, simulation, and emulation
- Memory devices
- Microelectromechanical (MEM) devices
- Digital communications
- Software
- Oil and gas
- Medical devices
- Consumer devices

Education

- B.S., Electrical and Computer Engineering, *with honors*, The University of Texas at Austin, 2005
- J.D., Baylor University School of Law, 2008

Admissions

- Texas
- U.S. Dist. Ct., E. Dist. Texas
- U.S. Dist. Ct., N. Dist. of Texas
- U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

Awards

- *Texas Rising Stars*® by Thomson Reuters (Intellectual Property), 2018-2019

Professional Affiliations & Memberships

- State Bar of Texas, Intellectual Property Law Section



- State Bar of Texas, Intellectual Property Law Section, February 18-19, 2016 (with K. Perumal)
- Coordinator and Moderator, *Breakfast Roundtables: Help Me Help You*, The Center for American and International Law, Institute for Law and Technology, 53rd Annual Conference on Intellectual Property Law, November 16-17, 2015
 - Module Moderator, *Intellectual Property Law Workshop: Getting Your Patent Granted*, 28th Annual Intellectual Property Law Course, State Bar of Texas, Intellectual Property Law Section, March 18-20, 2015
 - Coordinator and Discussion Leader, *Breakfast Roundtable: Patent Prosecution Best Practices*, The Center for American and International Law, Institute for Law and Technology, 52nd Annual Conference on Intellectual Property Law, November 10-11, 2014
 - The Honorable Barbara M. G. Lynn American Inn of Court, Associate Member, 2013-2015
 - Dallas Bar Association, Intellectual Property Law Section, 2012-2017
 - Dallas Bar Association, Intellectual Property Law Section New Lawyers Committee, Member, 2012-2016, Secretary (2014), Chair (2015)
 - Longhorn Engineering Advisory Delegation (LEAD), Member, 2016-2020
 - The University of Texas at Austin, Cockrell School of Engineering Innovation Center, Entrepreneurial Advisor, 2017