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OVERVIEW

A patent litigator with deep experience in USPTO post-grant proceedings, Andy regularly argues before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB), has successfully argued four times before the Federal Circuit, and has argued at *Markman* and summary judgment hearings in federal district court. Andy also develops and coordinates global patent litigation strategies with foreign counsel and has participated in patent trials in Germany and the U.K., including preparing witnesses and evidence for trial.

Andy's patent law experience spans technologies ranging from minimally invasive transcatheter medical devices and continuous glucose monitors to complex database technologies, cloud computing, and AI infrastructure. Prior to law school, Andy designed application-specific integrated circuits (ASICs) at LSI Logic.

Andy joined Klarquist in 2011 and became a partner in 2017.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Carlson Caspers Vandenburgh & Lindquist | Associate, 2006 – 2011 | Minneapolis, MN
- United States District Court, District of Minnesota | Extern to Judge James M. Rosenbaum, 2005 | Minneapolis, MN
- LSI Logic Corporation | ASIC Design Engineer, 2000 – 2004 | Bloomington, MN
- Micron Technologies | Process Engineer Co-op, 1997 | Boise, ID

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Federal Circuit Bar Association PTO Committee, Co-Chair | 2022–2024
- Federal Circuit Bar Association PTO Committee, Vice-Chair | 2018-2019
- Oregon Patent Law Association Salishan Patent Law Conference, Chair | 2016, 2014
- Oregon Patent Law Association, President | 2014-2015
- University of Minnesota Law School Law Review, Managing Editor | 2007

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Minnesota Law School, 2007

B.S., Electrical Engineering & Computer Science, University of California, Berkeley, 1999

ADMISSIONS

Oregon, 2011

Minnesota, 2007 (inactive)

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2009 (Reg. No. 64,034)

U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota

PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation

Post-Grant USPTO Proceedings

Intellectual Property Counseling

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PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- *Increasing Diversity in Innovation,* Lewis & Clark Law School | April 1, 2022
- *Patent Law Year in Review*, Oregon State Bar IP Section | February 18, 2022
- Federal Circuit Bar Association Bench & Bar Conference, PTAB Panel Moderator | 2021
- Federal Circuit Bar Association Bench & Bar Conference, PTAB Panel Panelist | 2020
- *Patent Law Year in Review*, Oregon State Bar IP Section | February 2019
- "Using a *Phillips* Construction in all PTAB Trials: The Impact on District Court Patent Actions and PTAB Proceedings," 18 Chi. -Kent J. Intell. Prop. 1 (coauthor) | 2019
- "From *Chevron* to *Cuozzo*: Round II: A Closer Look at Administrative Law Issues in PTO Proceedings," Federal Circuit Bar Association panel discussion and Webinar, Washington, D.C. | March 2, 2017
- "From *Chevron* to *Cuozzo*: Practical Impacts of Administrative Law on PTO Proceedings," Federal Circuit Bar Association panel discussion and Webinar, Washington, D.C. | December 6, 2016
- *Patent Defenses & Patent Law Forecast*, Nike Campus, Beaverton, OR (co-presented with Chris Carraway) | April 1, 2016
- *Advanced Tips For U.S. Patent Prosecution and Litigation*, Microsoft Campus, Redmond, WA (co-presented with John Vandenberg) | March 29, 2016
- *Creative and Strategic Claim Drafting*, Oregon State Bar, Intellectual Property Section | January 2016
- *Discovery in U.S. Patent Litigation*, presented as part of Seminar on Patent Discovery Proceedings, Munich, Germany | May 19, 2015
- *Case Law and Claim Drafting: Impact of Recent Court Decisions*, Oregon State Bar, Intellectual Property Section | July 2012
- *Throwing Out the (Electronic) Trash: True Deletion Would Soothe E-Discovery Woes*, 7 MINN. J. L. SCI. & TECH. 777 | 2006

AMICI BRIEFS

- Brief of *Amici Curiae*, T-Mobile USA, Inc., In Support of Defendants – Cross-Appellants Hewlett-Packard Company and Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company, on the Issue of Estoppel Under Section 315(E) | April 2019

TECHNOLOGY AREAS

Electrical & Semiconductors

Medical Devices & Diagnostics

Software & Internet Technology

LANGUAGES

Spanish

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AMICI BRIEFS

- Brief of *Amici Curiae,* SAP America, Inc., Gilead Sciences, Inc., Nautilus, Inc., Electronic Transactions Association, Financial Services Roundtable, and Xilinx, Inc. in Support of Respondents, Greene's Energy Group, LLC, et al | October 25, 2017
- Brief of *Amicus Curiae*, Microsoft Corporation on Rehearing En Banc Supporting Neither Party, in Lighting Ballast v. Philips Electronics | June 2013

HONORS & AWARDS

- *IAM Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Professionals* | 2018 – 2026
- *Lexology Index – IP* (formerly *Who's Who Legal*) | 2025 – 2026
- *Who's Who Legal – IP* | 2023 – 2024