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Biography

Ted Mlynar is the head of the firm's U.S. Blockchain and distributed ledger technology (DLT) practice.

For more than 20 years, Ted has been developing and implementing innovative solutions to some of the most difficult intellectual property problems in the world. Combining a keen legal acumen, first-chair trial experience, and a deep understanding of technology, Ted works closely with technology clients to resolve disputes outside the court room, where possible, and inside, when necessary.

Ted brings to bear a wealth of practical experience of intellectual property law – including patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, and unfair competition. Whether it is industry behemoths engaged in patent world war, patent trolls threatening expensive lawsuits, David fending off Goliath, or competitors engaged in an all-out struggle for survival, Ted provides a practical and winning approach to complex proprietary technology problems.

In particular, Ted has in-depth experience advising technology, insurance, and financial clients in blockchain technology applications, both from a legal and a technical point of view. Ted can code and has been acknowledged by the Chamber of Digital Commerce as a "subject matter expert" in the field of



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Languages

English

Practices

Blockchain

Intellectual Property

Litigation

Patents

Trade Secrets and Confidential
Know-how

Trademarks and Brands

Copyright

Insurance

smart contracts. He has been quoted by *The Wall Street Journal*, *Coindesk*, and *Law360* regarding blockchain and smart contract applications, and is frequently asked to speak on this evolving technology.

Representative experience

Defended Sprint in four-patent case involving CDMA infrastructure equipment. Granted summary judgment of equitable estoppel. Affirmed on appeal.

Represented cryptocurrency investor in connection with cryptocurrency wallet software defect.

Defended world's leading consumer electronics company in seven-patent case in the Eastern District of Texas.

Defended Motorola Solutions and others in ten-patent case brought by Round Rock Research involving RFID technology.

Defended Motorola in two-patent case brought by WiAV Networks involving wireless communications technology.

Defended a major telecommunications company in patent case brought by On Track Innovations involving near field communication (NFC) technology.

Co-Chaired trial team defending ATMI in three-patent case brought by Praxair involving gas storage and dispensing technology. Settled favorably.

Led international team of lawyers in multi-jurisdiction patent litigation for ATMI against Praxair involving gas storage and dispensing technology.

Co-Chaired representation of multinational hospitality company in trademark oppositions against international restaurateur. Obtained summary judgment.

Awards and rankings

Industries

Automotive and Mobility

Consumer

Financial Institutions

Insurance

TMT

Areas of focus

IP Litigation, Arbitration, and Alternative Dispute Resolution

Medical Devices

IP Licensing, Commercialization, and Technology Transfer

Post-Grant Proceedings

Technology Contracts

Strategic Counseling and Portfolio Development

FinTech

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., University of Southern California, 1994

B.S. Electrical Engineering, California Institute of Technology, 1991

Memberships

American Intellectual Property Law Association

- Media, Technology and Telecoms: Fintech, *Legal 500 US*, 2019

Latest thinking and events

- Awards and Rankings
 - Law360 Names Four Hogan Lovells Practices among its Practice Groups of the Year
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Insurance Horizons 2019
- Sponsorships and Speaking Engagements
 - Consensus 2019
- Hogan Lovells Engage
 - Blockchain: the tokenization of real estate
- Hogan Lovells Events
 - Join us: Women in blockchain event – San Francisco
- Published Works
 - Equity capital markets in the USA *Lexology*

Intellectual Property Owners Association

International Intellectual Property Society

International Trademark Association

New York Intellectual Property Law Association

Bar admissions and qualifications

New Jersey

New York

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Court admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit

U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas

U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
