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Practice Areas

- ▶ Intellectual Property & Information Technology
- ▶ Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- ▶ Insurance
- ▶ First Amendment & Media Law
- ▶ Privacy & Data Security
- ▶ Appellate
- ▶ Construction & Development

Education

- ▶ Wayne State University Law School
J.D., *magna cum laude*
Editor for the Wayne Law Review
- ▶ Michigan State University
B.A.

Bar Admissions

- ▶ Michigan
- ▶ Colorado (inactive)

Court Admissions

- ▶ U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
- ▶ U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan
- ▶ U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado
- ▶ U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Overview

David McDaniel is an attorney in our Intellectual Property & Information Technology and Litigation & Dispute Resolution practice groups. He specializes in litigating copyright, trademark, trade secret, and other intellectual property matters. David's practice also includes litigation of general commercial disputes, construction disputes, and insurance coverage matters.

David has represented a diverse array of corporate and individual clients across a wide variety of business segments, including alternative energy, automotive, biotechnology, consulting, consumer goods, entertainment, finance, publishing, and software, in arbitration proceedings and in federal and state courts throughout the country. David also represents clients in Trademark Trial and Appeal Board proceedings. First and foremost, David is a champion of his clients' needs with the goal of solving their immediate problems and poising them for success into the future.

Significant Matters

Representative Matters

- ▶ *Branhaven, LLC v. Neogen Corporation*, W.D. Mich. Case No. 18-00329
- ▶ *Freeway Drive Investments, LLC v. Employers Mutual Casualty Co.*, 2017 WL 6452232 (E.D. Mich. Dec. 18, 2017)
- ▶ *Merrifield Machinery Solutions, Inc. v. JCM Engineering Corp.*, 2017 WL 2294289 (E.D. Mich. May 25, 2017)
- ▶ *Mapal, Inc. v. Atarsia*, 2016 WL 67603 (E.D. Mich. Jan. 6, 2016)
- ▶ *Mapal, Inc. v. Atarsia*, 2015 WL 7717185 (E.D. Mich. Nov 30, 2015)
- ▶ *Humantech, Inc. v. Ergonomics Plus, Inc.*, 2015 WL 1492224 (E.D. Mich. March 31, 2015)
- ▶ *Gomba Music, Inc. v. Avant*, 62 F Supp. 3d 632 (E.D. Mich. 2014)
- ▶ *Humantech, Inc. v. Caterpillar, Inc.*, 2012 WL 6214371 (E.D. Mich. Dec. 13, 2012)
- ▶ *Humantech, Inc. v. Caterpillar, Inc.*, 2012 WL 3888149 (E.D. Mich. Sept. 7, 2012)
- ▶ *Dice Corporation v. Bold Technologies*, 913 F. Supp. 2d. 389 (E.D. Mich. 2012)

Publications

- ▶ "Congress Ushers in a New Era of Federal Trade Secret Law With the Passage of the Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016," *Res Ipsa Loquitur*, a publication of the Washtenaw County Bar Association (September /October 2016)
- ▶ "The 2011 Michigan Supreme Court MERS Decision and its Impact on the Validity of Foreclosures Initiated by MERS," *Legal Lines*, a publication of Community Legal Resources

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

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