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David focuses his practice on intellectual property litigation.

Prior to attending law school, David worked as a senior software engineer at Parametric Technology Corporation. David developed and managed software modules for Pro/Engineer®, an industry leading 3D computer-aided design software package used by mechanical engineers to create 3D computer models.

Following law school, David clerked for the Honorable Cory J. Ciklin of the Florida Fourth District Court of Appeal.

## Experience

Secured summary judgment for a medical device manufacturer of a spinal device facing a manufacturing defect claim brought by a plaintiff who became a quadriplegic following spinal surgery. Discovery revealed that the surgery was contraindicated, and plaintiff had previously sued and settled with the surgeon, his practice, and the medical facility. We successfully moved to exclude plaintiff's chemical engineer's opinions in their entirety as well as plaintiff's only expert opinion relevant to causation, and the court granted summary judgment in the manufacturer's favor. We were also successful in our opposition to plaintiff's motions to exclude our medical and regulatory experts.

Won summary judgment on behalf of Big Ten Network in its defense of a patent infringement case centering on a mobile streaming application through which users can watch Big Ten Conference games on their mobile devices. In granting our motion, the court agreed that there was no literal infringement of the patent at issue and that the plaintiff was estopped from arguing infringement under the doctrine of equivalents. This result was affirmed by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

## Practice Areas

- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Trade Secrets, Restrictive Covenants, and Computer Abuse
- Patents
- Intellectual Property

## Education

- Shepard Broad Law Center, Nova Southeastern University, J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2010
- Florida Atlantic University, M.B.A.
- Harvard University, B.A.

## Bar Admissions

- Florida
- United States Patent and Trademark Office

## Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court -- Southern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court -- Middle District of Florida

## Affiliations

The Florida Bar

American Bar Association

Harvard Club of Broward County

Harvard Club of Miami

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