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OVERVIEW

Greg H. Gardella is a partner in the firm's Post-Grant Patent practice group. Mr. Gardella is known for handling many of the highest stakes post-grant matters ever adjudicated by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. He regularly serves as lead counsel for both challengers and patent owners in matters having stakes running into the billions of dollars. For instance, he successfully defended the famous TiVo DVR patent which generated well over one billion dollars in licensing revenue. Mr. Gardella has also successfully defended before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board numerous patents covering aseptic packaging technologies which are used to process about two billion bottles per year.

Mr. Gardella has been honored as one of the Best Lawyers in America for multiple consecutive years. He also has been named repeatedly by Intellectual Asset Management (IAM) as one of the nation's top post-grant practitioners. In its latest rankings IAM reported that "the 'phenomenal' Greg H Gardella is 'extremely experienced in the post-grant space and a dynamic all-round patent consultant.'" The previous version of the rankings noted that his "former big-ticket patent litigation experience has served him well in contested reexamination proceedings, of which he is regarded a master." He likewise has received various awards and recognition from The Legal 500, Managing IP Magazine, Who's Who Legal and Super Lawyers.

Prior to joining Oblon, Mr. Gardella was a partner at Irell & Manella, LLP. While there, he chaired the Reexamination Practice Group and oversaw the training of lawyers and patent agents related to Patent Office proceedings.

Mr. Gardella has substantial education and experience in the following technical areas: semiconductor fabrication and device structure (e.g. vapor deposition, etch, patterning, spin-on coatings, implant, epitaxy, LEDs, power MOSFETs, solar cells, LCDs), computer architecture (e.g. superscalar uPs, graphics/memory controllers, I/O controllers, adapters, bridges, DMA, cache coherency, power management), wireless telecommunications (e.g. GSM, IS-95/54, GPRS and 3G standards, including WCDMA, CDMA-2000, and UMTS; security protocols; vocoding; bridging; duplexing), network data communication (e.g. Bluetooth and other wireless protocols, access control, routing, ATM, enterprise platforms, ASPs, VPNs), software ranging from microcode to application layer (e.g. middleware, OS, SSL, drivers, application layer suites, environments including C, C++, Java, XML, HTML, TEK, Perl, HDLs), medical devices (e.g. implantable devices, surgical devices, automated pharmacy systems, defibrillators, spinal implants, slow release implants, endoscopic devices), signal processing, embedded controllers, VLSI design, microstructured films, and various types of industrial equipment.

Bar Admissions

Minnesota

Illinois

Registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Court Admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit

U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Education

J.D., University of Michigan, cum laude

M.S., Electrical Engineering (top 10% of class), University of Minnesota

B.S., Mechanical Engineering, University of Michigan, magna cum laude

Professional Affiliations

City of Independence Planning Commission, Commissioner (2005-2009)

Minnesota Intellectual Property Law Association, Intellectual Property Law



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ACCOLADES

Revisions Committee,
Chairman (2004-2010)

Best Lawyers in America, named to its list of top intellectual property lawyers (multiple consecutive years)

IAM Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Practitioners, selected as one of the top practitioners in the United States for post-grant proceedings (multiple consecutive years); named to Intellectual Asset Management Magazine's list of the top 1000 patent attorneys in the world (multiple consecutive years)

The Legal 500, recognized for his expertise in patent reexamination

Managing IP Magazine, recognized as an "IP Star" (multiple consecutive years)

Who's Who Legal Life Sciences 2014, listed as one of the top 100 lawyers in the U.S. for life sciences contested proceedings

Super Lawyers, named to its list of leading patent attorneys (multiple consecutive years)