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David Jennings is a member of the Corporate Services Group and serves as a leader in the field of technology law. As a co-founder of the firm's Technology Transactions practice area, David concentrates his practice in the fields of licensing and intellectual property matters, contracts, negotiation, enforcement and other legal issues facing large and small corporations and technology-based businesses. David also practices in the area of mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, and both general and complex corporate law transactions in a wide array of industries.

David regularly counsels businesses in connection with collaborative technology development efforts and supply, distribution and general commercial contracts.

EDUCATION

- Saint Louis University School of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1997)
 - Order of the Woolsack
 - Saint Louis University Law Journal (Deputy Managing Editor)
- Pepperdine University (M.B.A., 1988)
- University of Oklahoma (B.S., 1983)
 - Aerospace Engineering

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- The Missouri Bar
- Licensing Executives Society

CHARITABLE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- St. Louis Volunteer Lawyers and Accountants for the Arts

ACCOLADES

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®; Biotechnology and Life Sciences Law (2007-present)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®; Lawyer of the Year, Biotechnology and Life Sciences Law (2014, 2019)

BACKGROUND

SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Technology Transactions
Corporate
Intellectual Property
Noncompete and Trade Secrets
Copyright
Trademark
Emerging Companies
Government Relations and Public Policy
Technology
Manufacturing and Innovation

ADMISSIONS

Missouri

Prior to law school, David worked as an aerospace engineer for the Northrop Corporation.

EXPERIENCE

Lead Outside Counsel on Long-Term Strategic Partnership

Lead outside counsel on long-term strategic partnership for provision of technology services in heavily regulated foreign payments system.

Counsel to Global Manufacturer in Connection with Tech Development and Transfer Agreements

Provided legal counsel to leading global manufacturer of silicon wafers in connection with technology development and technology transfer agreements.

Managed Agreements for Lawn and Garden, Pest Control Supplier

Served as outside counsel to a leading supplier of lawn and garden, home pest control products and personal insect repellents in connection with product supply and joint development agreements.

Counsel to Packaging, Materials Suppliers

Provided legal counsel to leading suppliers of plastic packaging, sheet and rollstock materials in connection with product development, manufacturing and supply agreements.

Outside Counsel for Global Rental Car Business

Served as outside legal counsel to a global leader in the rental car business in connection with technology development, software licensing and telecom services.

Counsel to Worldwide Leader in the Payments Technology Industry

Counseled worldwide leader in the payments technology industry across a variety of practice areas in connection with technology development and licensing, and payment processing service offerings.

Outside Counsel Regarding Tech Licensing, Joint Development and Tech Transfer Agreements

Served as outside counsel to numerous clients in connection with patent and technology license, joint development agreements and other technology transfer agreements.