



## MICHAEL W. CARWIN

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Michael Carwin is an associate in the firm's intellectual property litigation practice. He is a registered patent attorney and focuses on asserting and defending claims of patent infringement, trademark infringement, copyright infringement and trade secret misappropriation.

Michael represents clients in diverse technical fields, ranging from biotechnology and complex mechanical devices to computer software and hardware. He has experience at both the state and federal level, including post-grant proceedings and *inter partes* review before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) and cancellation proceedings before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB).

In addition, Michael has experience in all stages of litigation, including taking and defending percipient and expert witness depositions, motions practice, trial preparation in federal court, and conducting direct and cross examinations of witnesses during a federal jury trial.

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### EDUCATION

- Southwestern Law School (J.D., 2015)
  - Octa-Final Oralist
  - Moot Court Competition
  - International Law Research Assistant
- University of California, Berkeley (B.A.)
  - Molecular and Cell Biology
  - Director of Health Services for the Associated Students of the University of California, Office of the President

### CHARITABLE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- United Cerebral Palsy of Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara (Board Member)

### BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Michael worked as an associate at an intellectual property law firm in Los Angeles, California. He also has past experience as a law clerk in private

### SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Intellectual Property Litigation  
Intellectual Property  
Post Grant Proceedings  
Litigation  
Copyright  
Trademark  
Technology

### ADMISSIONS

California  
U.S. District Court, Central  
District of California  
U.S. District Court, Eastern  
District of Missouri  
U.S. Patent and Trademark  
Office

practice.

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Successfully Defended Promotional Products Supplier Against \$160 Million Demand**

Second-chaired a two-week jury trial in federal court in which the client – a promotional products supplier – was sued for trade dress infringement. Secured a verdict of no liability on all causes of action and successfully defended the client against a \$160 million damages demand.

### **Preliminary Injunction in U.S. Customs and Border Protection Case**

Obtained a preliminary injunction for a promotional company following a dispute over trade dress rights in U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. The injunction resulted in the release of hundreds of thousands of dollars of goods seized by U.S. Customs and Border Protection.