



## MICHAEL H. LONGMEYER

### PARTNER

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Mike Longmeyer brings a broad technical and legal background to the firm's Intellectual Property group. He stands out for his in-depth understanding of his clients' innovations in relation to the broader technological landscape, as informed by his 10 years of experience as a NASA engineer, and for his skill in building layers of intellectual property protection around those innovations.

Mike has extensive experience with the issues surrounding patent eligibility of computer-implemented inventions after the Supreme Court's *Alice* decision, and has obtained patent protection for numerous computer-implemented inventions in the fields of electronic transactions, information processing and automatic control systems. He has also obtained patent protection for innovations in a wide range of mechanical arts, with particular experience in the fields of turbomachinery, aircraft and spacecraft systems and medical devices.

In addition to the preparation and prosecution of U.S. and international patent applications, Mike draws on his six years of experience with a federal Court of Appeals to draft persuasive briefs to the court in complex patent litigation cases. He also has experience in the litigation of a wide range of commercial and contract disputes.

Mike provides a full range of intellectual property services to his clients, including noninfringement and invalidity opinions, and patentability, due diligence and patent landscape analyses.

### SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Intellectual Property

Patent

Intellectual Property Litigation

Appellate

Emerging Companies

### ADMISSIONS

Missouri

Illinois

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri

U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit

### EDUCATION

- Ave Maria School of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2004)
- Purdue University (M.S., 1989)
  - Aeronautical & Astronautical Engineering
  - 1991, B.S.

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- The Missouri Bar
- Illinois State Bar Association

### ACCOLADES

- AV® Peer Review Rated, *Martindale-Hubbell*

## BACKGROUND

In his previous career as an engineer for NASA at the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama, Mike developed hardware and software for real-time data acquisition and control systems, and provided other structural testing and microgravity experiment support.

Mike also clerked for six years for Judge Raymond W. Gruender of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Payment Authentication Patent Portfolio for Fintech Client**

Developed patent portfolio for large fintech client in the area of payment authentication services. Multiple patent attorneys prepared and filed numerous patent applications directed to authenticating online users using client device metadata.

### **IP Due Diligence for \$900 Million Business Acquisition**

Handled the IP due diligence for a client that acquired a payments technology company valued at about \$900 million.

### **Filed Suite of Patents for Next-Gen Technology for Multinational Company**

Obtained a suite of more than 10 patents for newly developed, next-generation technology, establishing a broad wall of protection not just for the new technology as practiced by the client, but also for white space between competitor technology and the new technology.

### **Won Summary Judgment in Patent Case for Manufacturer**

Drafted a successful memorandum in support of summary judgment of infringement, and in opposition to summary judgment of invalidity, in a case involving several patents directed to various aspects of heavy duty cleaning equipment.

### **Eight-Figure Verdict Preserved in Patent Infringement Reexamination**

Successfully defended client's patent in a reexamination proceeding initiated by a competitor at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, preserving an eight-figure litigation verdict for the client against the competitor for infringement of the patent.

### **Favorable Settlement for Gaming Client in Patent Re-examination**

Represented large gaming client in a re-examination proceeding involving a high-profile patent. This patent provided patent protection over products representing a significant portion of the client's business. The re-examination proceeding resulted in a favorable settlement for the client.

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

January 10, 2019

**New USPTO Section 101 Guidelines Impact Examination Process, Are Anticipated to Reduce Number of Rejections**

May 6, 2015

**An Easier Way to Protect Your Designs Globally**