

CHRISTIAN HURT

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HIGHLIGHTS

I am a courtroom attorney who works on technology cases. I started my career as a law clerk to judges in the Eastern District of Texas and on the Federal Circuit. Since then, I have worked on cases throughout the country with a focus on cases in Texas and appeals before the Federal Circuit.

- Argued 11 appeals before the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- Presented closing arguments in patent jury trial and conducted direct examination and cross examination of fact and expert witnesses in patent and antitrust jury trials
- Argued dozens of hearings, including over 15 *Markman* hearings
- Proficient in understanding source code, including examining witnesses at trial on source code
- Taken and defended over 100 depositions (including over 40 witnesses on technical issues), led pre-suit diligence for dozens of cases, and led settlement discussions in over 20 cases
- Tried 15 cases to verdict as a volunteer prosecutor for the City of Houston
- Licensed to Practice Before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office (Reg. No. 63,659)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

McKool Smith, P.C., April 2024 -
Principal, Dallas, Texas

The Davis Firm, P.C., March 2018 - March 2024
Partner, Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas and Longview, Texas

University of Texas School of Law, Spring 2019 - present
Adjunct Professor, Patent Litigation, Austin, Texas

Nix, Patterson & Roach, LLP, September 2013 - March 2018
Associate, Dallas, Texas

The Honorable Kimberly A. Moore, September 2012 - September 2013
The Honorable Alan D. Lourie, February 2011 - September 2012
Term Law Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Washington, D.C.

Weil, Gotshal & Manges, LLP, September 2008 - February 2011
Associate, Patent Litigation Practice Group, Houston, Texas

The Honorable Leonard E. Davis, August 2007 - August 2008
Term Law Clerk, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Tyler, Texas

EDUCATION

The University of Texas School of Law, J.D., *with honors*, May 2007 (G.P.A. 3.73)

The University of Texas at Austin, B.S. Electrical Engineering, May 2003

Named a "Texas Super Lawyer" (2022, 2024) and a "Rising Star" (2016, 2017) in Thomson Reuters