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Dave practices principally in the area of commercial litigation, focusing on intellectual property and trade secret issues. A considerable amount of his practice has involved foreign clients.

Dave has obtained favorable decisions on important intellectual property and contract issues in the First, Sixth and Federal Circuit Court of Appeals.

Early in his career, Dave wrote a law review article that the United States Supreme Court quoted in *New York v. Ferber*, 458 U.S. 747, 1982. In addition, he has taught as an adjunct clinical professor at Wake Forest University School of Law and served as an advisor at Harvard Law School in the Trial Practice Program. Throughout his career, Dave has regularly provided instruction on evidence and civil procedure, and has taught individual classes on patent litigation, commercial disputes and trial practice at The Ohio State University's Michael E. Moritz College of Law. He has also been a guest lecturer on commercial litigation and alternative dispute resolutions at the University of Oklahoma Law School and at Oxford University. Dave is a regular contributor to the *Technology Law Source* blog on topics related to copyright law. He also serves as the firm's pro bono coordinator.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- North Carolina
- Massachusetts
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Blogs

technologylawsources.com
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EDUCATION

Wake Forest University School of Law, J.D., 1979

Harvard Law School, 1989

Weston School of Theology, 1989

Wake Forest University, B.A., 1974

SERVICES

Litigation

- Commercial litigation
- Intellectual property litigation
- Non-competition and trade secrets litigation
- Securities litigation
- Arbitration and mediation

Intellectual Property

- Technology and intellectual property transfers and licensing
- Copyrights

- U.S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina
- U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts
- Supreme Court of the United States

PRESENTATIONS

- “Contract Terms & Language: Making Sense of it All,” TIGER Talk, Innovate New Albany, Sept. 28, 2018
- “Taking and Defending Depositions,” Ohio State Bar Association, 2000-2016
- “Trial Advocacy,” The Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law, 2013-2016
- “Strategic, Procedural & Ethical Issues for Mediation,” Porter Wright Annual Ethics & Trends in Litigation Seminar, Dec. 9, 2015
- “Current Developments in IP Litigation,” Ohio State Bar Association, 2014
- “The Attorney-Client Privilege and Work Product Doctrine,” Ohio State Bar Association, 2010-2013
- “Contract Issues,” Central Ohio Chapter Association of Corporate Counsel, 2012-2013

PUBLICATIONS

- “Ohio and Twombly/Iqbal: Plausible?” *Ohio Lawyer*, May/June 2015
- “‘Dang’ that renewal copyright law,” *Law360*, March 14, 2012

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Columbus Federal Bar Association, Past President
- Columbus Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association

HONORS | AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers*®, Columbus, Ohio Litigation – Patent, “Lawyer of the Year,” 2018, 2020
- *Who’s Who in the World*
- *Ohio Super Lawyers*®, 2007, 2010-2020
- *Best Lawyers*®, Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Intellectual Property, and Litigation – Patent

COMMUNITY

- CHOICES, Board of Directors
- Ohio Military/Veterans Legal Assistance Project, Board of Directors, Charter Member
- Wake Forest University, Board of Visitors
- Action for Children, Board of Directors

SERVICES (CONTINUED)

Securities

- Securities litigation

Technology

- Enforcement, disputes and litigation

International Business & Trade

- Cross-border litigation and arbitration