

CV/RESUME of J. PETER STAPLES

Forty years of intellectual property practice in small IP firm has provided an opportunity for Mr. Staples to gain experience in a broad range of Intellectual Property law, including patent prosecution (primarily mechanical arts), patent litigation, patent infringement and validity opinions, design patent prosecution and litigation patent licensing; trademark clearance, trademark prosecution, trademark and trade dress litigation, Lanham Act unfair competition and false advertising litigation, cancellation and opposition proceedings, and trademark licensing; copyright prosecution and litigation; and trade secret protection programs and litigation. Approximately half of Mr. Staples' practice has been litigating Intellectual Property matters in Federal District Courts and Federal Appellate Courts. His experience includes protection and enforcement of IP rights in a broad range of subjects including equipment and manufacturing processes in the wood products industry, programmable and erasable optical disc technology, cutlery and multifunction tools, exercise physiology, firearms, wastewater treatment, tracking distribution of electronic publications, and oil drilling technologies and equipment. He has mediated multiple patent matters, trademark/trade dress matters, and copyright matters. He was the chief arbitrator in a complex trademark lawsuit overseeing discovery disputes, a lengthy hearing with multiple lay witnesses and several expert witnesses, and issuing an award. As described in his application, Mr. Staples served as a special master/advisor to the Court for the Washington Superior Court in a trade secret lawsuit.

Education

- J.D. Lewis and Clark Law School, 1979;
- B.S. Engineering, United States Military Academy at West Point, 1969

Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court;
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit;
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit;
- U.S. District Courts for the District of Oregon;
- U.S. District Courts for the District of Colorado;
- U.S. District Courts for the Western District of Washington;
- Oregon State Bar;
- Washington State Bar; and
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Recognition

- Best Lawyers in America since 2005;
- Oregon Super Lawyer in Intellectual Property Litigation since 2006;
- Chambers USA Leading Individual;

- IAM Patent 1000, Recommended Individual;
- Best of the Bar Intellectual Property, Portland Business Journal 2005;
- AV rated since 1995

Membership

- Patent and Trademark Section of the Oregon State Bar, past Chair;
- Patent and Trademark Section of the Washington State Bar;
- AIPLA ADR Neutral;
- INTA Trademark Mediator