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Overview

Ty Giltinan is a licensed patent attorney whose practice includes patent, trademark, and copyright litigation, prosecution, portfolio management, and transactional matters. While Ty works with clients in a variety of industries, his practice tends to focus on assisting technology companies in their efforts to protect, monetize, and defend their intellectual property assets. He also assists clients in matters involving privacy and data breach issues.

Ty's litigation experience includes matters involving patent infringement in a variety of technology areas, copyright infringement, trade secret disputes, and trademark and unfair competition matters. In addition to helping clients face litigation challenges, Ty also works with clients to develop, monetize, and grow international portfolios of IP assets, and represents clients in IP licensing, M&A, and other transactional matters. His software and technology background has proven particularly helpful to clients when prosecuting software-related patents, and negotiating cloud-based service provider and outsourcing arrangements, often involving complex issues of data privacy and security.

Prior to entering law school, Ty spent more than a decade as an engineer and entrepreneur in software and internet companies. As both a founder and an executive, he has helped develop startup technology companies and lead them to prominent market positions and through acquisitions by companies including large telecommunications providers. He has lectured extensively on IP law, software engineering, and software quality, and served as a mentor to students seeking careers in technology-related industries. Ty also teaches patent law at Stetson University College of Law, has taught computer science at New College of Florida, and has lectured extensively in the areas of software quality and software development processes.

Ty's real-world experience in business and technology enables him to approach his clients' challenges from a holistic perspective. His focus is always on finding practical approaches to achieving business goals while simultaneously managing complex legal risks.

Ty is board certified in intellectual property law by the Florida Bar.

Areas of Focus

Practices

- Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Intellectual Property Protection & Portfolio Management
- Technology & Intellectual Property Transactions
- Trade Secrets / Noncompete Litigation and Consulting
- Technology
- Blockchain and Digital Currency
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Media, Entertainment, Music & Sports
- Corporate Law and Governance
- Esports and Electronic Gaming

Industries

- Technology

Insights

01.06.2023

FTC Proposes Nationwide Ban on Noncompete Agreements for All Employers: How to Comment on This Proposed Rule

05.29.2020

Florida's Fourth District Gives Protection to an Obvious Secret

02.24.2020

You've Got Email: USPTO Imposes New Applicant Email Requirement for Trademark Submissions

06.24.2016

Brexit and International IP: Changes are Coming

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06.15.2016

Supreme Court Reverses Heightened Standard to Treble Damages in Patent Cases

02.01.2016

4 Types of IP Your Startup Must Protect

03.31.2014

Supreme Court Helps Level the Playing Field for Patent Infringement Defendants

10.01.2013

The Disclosure Function, Academic/Private Partnerships, and the Case for Affirmatively Used Multinational Grace Periods

10.01.2013

How Grace Period Policies Impact Commercialization of Innovation

10.18.2011

There's a New Patent Law in Town

08.24.2011

Could Your Trademark End Up As An Adult Website?

08.03.2011

Trouble for Trolls? Federal Circuit Moves to Reign in Non-Practicing Patent Plaintiffs

02.01.2011

Heads In The Clouds: Understanding Cloud Computing And Its Risks

News

02.09.2024

WTR 1000 Honors Carlton Fields as Top-Tier Trademark Firm for Fifth Consecutive Year

04.24.2023

Former AGI Digital General Counsel Joan Archer Joins Carlton Fields

04.18.2023

WTR 1000 Honors Carlton Fields as Top-Tier Trademark Firm for Fourth Consecutive Year

02.28.2022

Carlton Fields Attorneys Named 2022 “World’s Leading Trademark Professionals”

08.19.2021

Eight Carlton Fields Attorneys Named 2022 “Lawyers of the Year”

02.15.2021

Carlton Fields Attorneys Named 2021 “World’s Leading Trademark Professionals”

06.30.2020

Carlton Fields' William Giltinan Featured in Asia IP on Importance of Intellectual Property Education

02.18.2020

Carlton Fields Attorneys Named 2020 “World’s Leading Trademark Professionals”

12.10.2019

Carlton Fields' TMap Tool Featured in Media

12.09.2019

Carlton Fields Launches Proprietary Trademark Monitoring Tool

05.14.2019

Distinguished Intellectual Property Attorney Clark W. Lackert Joins Carlton Fields

02.01.2019

Carlton Fields Attorneys Named 2019 “World’s Leading Trademark Professionals”

01.24.2019

Carlton Fields Adds Experienced Intellectual Property Litigator J. Coy Stull

08.15.2017

78 Carlton Fields Attorneys Named “Best Lawyers in America”

08.15.2017

Eight Carlton Fields Attorneys Named 2018 “Lawyers of the Year” by The Best Lawyers in America

06.23.2017

Florida Super Lawyers Ranks 92 Carlton Fields Attorneys as 2017 “Super Lawyers” and “Rising Stars”

03.27.2017

Distinguished IP Lawyer Eleanor M. Yost Joins Carlton Fields

Recognition

- Board Certified in Intellectual Property Law by The Florida Bar
- *WTR 1000* (2022–2024)
- Florida Super Lawyers, *Super Lawyers Magazine* (2017–2021)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*
 - Tampa “Lawyer of the Year,” Patent Law (2018, 2022)
 - Patent Law (2013–2024)

- Florida Rising Stars, *Super Lawyers Magazine* (2015–2016)
- Leadership Westshore, Class of 2008

Credentials

Education

- George Washington University Law School (LL.M., summa cum laude, 2013)
- Stetson University College of Law (J.D., summa cum laude, 2006)
- University of Michigan (M.S., Computer Science and Engineering, 1989)
- New College of Florida (B.A., Computer Science, 1987)

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas

Bar Admissions

- Florida
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Industry Specialization

Certifications

- Intellectual Property Law

Background

- Adjunct Professor, Stetson University College of Law
- Adjunct Professor, New College of Florida
- President and CEO, Creative Mobile Technologies
- Chief Scientist, MCI WorldCom
- Vice President, SECA Inc.