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## Overview

William ("Ty") Giltinan is the chair of the firm's Intellectual Property Practice and is board certified in Intellectual Property Law by The Florida Bar. He 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 serves as a member of the firm's Privacy and Cybersecurity Group and 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.

## All Insights

- 05.29.2020 Florida's Fourth District Gives Protection to an Obvious Secret
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- 02.24.2020 You've Got Email: USPTO Imposes New Applicant Email Requirement for Trademark Submissions
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- 06.24.2016 Brexit and International IP: Changes are Coming
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- 06.23.2016 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
- 
- 01.31.2016 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 How Grace Period Policies Impact Commercialization of Innovation
- 
- 10.01.2013 The Disclosure Function, Academic/Private Partnerships, and the Case for Affirmatively Used Multinational Grace Periods
- 
- 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

### **All News**

- 08.19.2021 Eight Carlton Fields Attorneys Named 2022 "Lawyers of the Year"
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- 02.15.2021 Carlton Fields Attorneys Named 2021 "World's Leading Trademark Professionals"
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- 06.30.2020 Carlton Fields' William Giltinan Featured in Asia IP on Importance of Intellectual Property Education
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- 02.18.2020 Carlton Fields Attorneys Named 2020 "World's Leading Trademark Professionals"
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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	Eight Carlton Fields Attorneys Named 2018 "Lawyers of the Year" by The Best Lawyers in America
08.15.2017	78 Carlton Fields Attorneys Named "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
- Florida Super Lawyers, *Super Lawyers Magazine* (2017–2021)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*
  - Tampa "Lawyer of the Year," Patent Law (2018, 2022)
  - Patent Law (2013–2022)
- *World Trademark Review* (2020)
- Florida Rising Stars, *Super Lawyers Magazine* (2015–2016)
- Leadership Westshore, Class of 2008

## Speaking Engagements

- "'For Sale'-'For Rent'-Forecast?," Real Estate Finance Association of Connecticut, Hartford, CT (2015)
- "The Paralegal's Role in the Real Estate Transaction," Institute for Paralegal Education (2000)
- "Keys to Success in the Real Estate Transaction," National Business Institute Seminars (1999)

## 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
- Florida State Courts

#### 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.

### **Areas of Focus**

#### PRACTICES

- Blockchain and Digital Currency
- Corporate Law and Governance
- Esports and Electronic Gaming
- Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property Protection
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Technology