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Overview

William ("Ty") Giltinan is the Intellectual Property Practice leader and is board certified in intellectual property law. 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 on the firm's Privacy and Cybersecurity Task Force 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

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- 05.14.2019 Distinguished Intellectual Property Attorney Clark W. Lackert Joins Carlton Fields
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- 02.01.2019 Carlton Fields Attorneys Named 2019 "World's Leading Trademark Professionals"
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- 01.24.2019 Carlton Fields Adds Experienced Intellectual Property Litigator J. Coy Stull
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- 08.15.2017 78 Carlton Fields Attorneys Named "Best Lawyers in America"
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- 08.15.2017 Eight Carlton Fields Attorneys Named 2018 "Lawyers of the Year" by The Best Lawyers in America
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- 06.23.2017 Florida Super Lawyers Ranks 92 Carlton Fields Attorneys as 2017 "Super Lawyers" and "Rising Stars"
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- 04.04.2017 USPTO Tightens Requirements for Commercial Use of Trademarks
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- 03.27.2017 Distinguished IP Lawyer Eleanor M. Yost Joins Carlton Fields
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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
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- 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
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- 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
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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

Recognition

- Selected for inclusion in *Florida Super Lawyers* (2017-2019)
- Listed in *Florida Super Lawyers* as a "Rising Star" (2015-2016)
- Selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*, Tampa Patent Law "Lawyer of the Year" (2018)
- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*, Patent Law (2013-2019)
- 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 Seminars (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. in Computer Science and Engineering, 1989)
- New College of Florida (B.A. in 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, Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- Florida State Courts

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Florida

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

- Licensed Patent Attorney
- Intellectual Property

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.
- Intern to the Honorable Randall R. Rader, U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit
- Intern to the Honorable Susan Bucklew, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- Intern, U.S. Department of Justice
- Intern, State Attorney's Office, 12th Judicial Circuit

Areas of Focus

PRACTICES

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

INDUSTRIES

- Technology & Telecommunications