

Brian L. Stender

Patent Attorney

Brian Stender is an associate with Patterson Thuente whose practice combines intellectual property litigation and patent prosecution. His experience lies in the areas of chemical, biochemical, mechanical and medical devices. Brian also handles preparation of patentability, infringement, and invalidity analyses and opinions on behalf of the firm's clients.

Professional Experience

Prior to joining the firm, Brian worked as an in-house patent liaison for Phillips Plastics Corporation where he focused on patent prosecution and portfolio management and developed extensive knowledge in injection molding, insert molding and multi-shot processes. In addition, he has experience with small-scale pharmaceutical-derivative synthesis and characterization, aquatic photochemistry, time-resolved flash photolysis and process development.

Case Studies

- Represented a defendant distributor of cooking accessories in a patent infringement case, which settled before initiation of the discovery phase on favorable terms for the defendant
- In a trade dress case, represented a manufacturer and distributor of music chairs-case settled with favorable terms for client during the course of bench trial
- Represented various defendants in architectural design copyright cases that settled before trial with favorable terms for the defendants
- In a trademark litigation case, represented the plaintiff against multiple infringers who were not only infringing on client's trademark, but also cybersquatting on confusingly similar marks-cases settled with defendants transferring domain names to plaintiff, along with other terms favorable to client
- Represented defendant accused of trademark infringement-case settled early in discovery phase with plaintiff transferring domain names to the defendant

Recognitions

Rising Stars, *Minnesota Law & Politics*, 2010



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Practice Areas

Patent Prosecution
Copyright, Trademarks & Trade Secrets
IP Portfolio Management
Licensing
Technology Review and Product Clearance

Technology Areas

Chemical
Physics/Mechanical
Medical Devices
Biotechnology
Materials Science/Metallurgy

Education

Viterbo College, B.S., Chemistry, 1999, *magna cum laude*

University of Minnesota, M.S., Chemistry, 2001

William Mitchell College of Law, J.D., 2004, *magna cum laude*; *William Mitchell Law Review*, assistant editor

Admissions

U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Supreme Court of Minnesota
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin

Memberships

Minnesota Intellectual Property Law Association
American Intellectual Property Law Association
Minnesota State Bar Association
Hennepin County Bar Association

Publications

[Aqueous photochemistry of triclosan: Formation of 2,4-dichlorophenol, 2,8-dichlorodibenzo-p-dioxin and oligomerization products](#), *Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry*, 2005, 24, 517-525.
(<http://dx.doi.org/10.1897/04>)

[Photochemical Fate of Pharmaceuticals in the Environment: Cimetidine and Ranitidine](#), *Environmental Science and Technology*, 2003, 37, 3342-3350. (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1021/>)

