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## Intellectual Property Experience

Steve Mains began litigating intellectual property matters in the late 1970's. His cases frequently involved hi-tech companies and complex technology. In 1989 he became Of Counsel to the intellectual property firm of Dorr, Carson, Sloan and Birney, P.C. where he served as lead litigation counsel for ten years.

Mr. Mains has extensive experience in the litigation of a wide variety of intellectual property cases including patent infringement, trade secret misappropriation, trademark infringement, trade dress infringement, Lanham Act § 43(a), copyright infringement, covenants not to compete, breach of the duty of loyalty, tortious interference with contractual relations and/or prospective business advantage, consumer protection act violations, false advertising and common law unfair competition. His representation has been evenly balanced between plaintiff and defendant. He has represented parties before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board in both cancellation and opposition matters.

Mr. Mains has served as the mediator or arbitrator in disputes involving allegations of patent infringement, trade secret misappropriation, trademark infringement, trade dress infringement, Lanham Act § 43(a), copyright infringement, covenants not to compete, breach of the duty of loyalty, tortious interference with contractual relations and/or prospective business advantage and state law claims involving consumer protection acts, anti-trust laws and common law unfair competition.

Mr. Mains attended Indiana University and holds a B.S. degree with honors in business economics and a J.D. degree magna cum laude. He received his International Law Certificate (First Class Honors with Distinction) from the City of London Polytechnic in London, England. He is a graduate of the Musician's Institute (Hollywood, CA.) guitar program.

Mr. Mains has trained mediators for the American Arbitration Association and CDR Associates, among others. Articles he has published include "Resolving Patent Disputes Using ADR", University of Denver College of Law, Technology and Patent Law Society Newsletter, Vol. 2, No. 3, Winter 1994; "Don't Settle for Less - What Parties Should Look for When Hiring a Mediator", Colorado Journal, February 16, 1996 and "Alternative Dispute Resolution: What's Next?", The Colorado Lawyer, Vol. 26, No. 10, October 1997.