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PRACTICES

Financial Institutions and
Bankruptcy
Intellectual Property
Litigation

EDUCATION

J.D., Gonzaga University School
of Law
B.A., University of California,
San Diego
Graduate, Mercer University
School of Law
Trial Institute, National Criminal
Defense College

ADMISSION

State Bar of California
State Bar of Texas
United States Supreme Court
United States Court of Appeals
for the Ninth Circuit
United States Court of Appeals
for the Fifth Circuit
United States Court of Appeals
for the Federal Circuit
United States District Court for
the Central District of California
United States District Court for

Matthew Murphey is a trial attorney. From the start of his legal career as a courts martial clerk in the United States Army in 1985, Matt has worked in courtrooms. As counsel, Matt has tried cases to juries in three different states and five different federal districts. Matt's background in science coupled with his trial experience with prosecution agencies allowed him to transfer his trial skills to private practice fifteen years ago to complex patent and other intellectual property, financial institutions, and commercial litigation cases.

Matt has argued cases before the Federal Circuit and Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, state trial and appellate courts throughout California, Washington, Arizona, and Texas, as well as federal district courts in California, Washington, Arizona, Oregon, Texas, New York, Wisconsin, and Florida.

Matt is qualified as an expert witness in standard of care for patent litigation, patent law trials, trials in federal courts, the Rules of Professional Conduct as it relates to litigation generally and for reasonableness of attorneys' fees incurred in litigation. He has testified as an expert witness before a jury, and has given expert opinions in this capacity for both plaintiff and defendant litigants.

Matt provides pro bono representation for indigent veterans of the United States Armed Forces in civil litigation and Veterans Administration and Department of Defense matters.

Matt has represented financial institutions and major corporations in jury and bench trials involving guaranty, surety, and all types of litigation matters, including workouts, foreclosures, bankruptcy and purchase and sale disputes. He regularly defends financial institutions against claims of lender liability.

Matt's intellectual property litigation practice focuses on a particular expertise in patent cases involving a range of technologies. These include chemical and molecular biology disciplines related to the biotechnology industry, including polymerase chain reaction ("PCR") DNA/RNA isolation assays, gas and liquid chromatography, mass

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United States District Court for
the Northern District of
California
United States District Court for
the Southern District of
California
United States District Court for
the Northern District of Texas
United States District Court for
the Southern District of Texas
United States District Court for
the Western District of Texas
United States District Court for
the Eastern District of Texas
United States District Court for
the Eastern District of Wisconsin

AFFILIATIONS

Veterans Legal Institute (VLI),
Volunteer staff attorney
American Academy of Forensic
Science, Jurisprudence Section
American Chemical Society,
Regular Member
State Bar of California,
Intellectual Property Law
Section
State Bar of Texas, Intellectual
Property Law Section

spectroscopy, and in vitro diagnostics (“IVD”). He has also litigated mechanical and electrical/electronic engineering patents related to the diving, sporting goods, food service, computer and mass media technology industries. Matt is an elected member of the Jurisprudence Section of the American Academy of Forensic Science.

Matt also maintains an active trademark, trade dress and copyright litigation practice related to the retail apparel, food service and manufacturing industries. These include matters pending before district courts, the United States Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, and numerous alternative dispute resolution (“ADR”) tribunals.