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Fred has more than 25 years of experience handling intellectual property matters in primarily the cable, telephony, solar, satellite, Internet, electronic program guide, LTE, and automotive industries. Fred has served as lead counsel in a large number of patent litigations and over 130 IPRs.

Fred has significant experience as the relationship partner for a number of clients ranging from a Fortune 50 telecommunications company down to smaller startup clients. He manages thousands of ongoing prosecution matters and specializes in obtaining "litigation-worthy" patent claims that are crafted to survive IPR proceedings and still read on the targeted products. Fred has experience working with experts to reverse engineer products for ongoing prosecution efforts. Fred has a significant due diligence and opinion practice analyzing numerous portfolios each year, and assisting companies in negotiations with respect to these portfolios.

Fred has a significant post-issuance practice including IPRs, interferences, and reexaminations. He also has handled a number of large Section 337 investigations at the United States International Trade Commission.

Fred is active with various bar organizations including the ABA Section of Intellectual Property Law, where he has been chair of most of the patent-related committees. Fred has been recognized in Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers, and named to the [IAM 250 – The World's Leading IP Strategists](#) and the [IAM 300 – The World's Leading IP Strategists](#), published by Intellectual Asset Management magazine.

Fred has taught Patent Trial Practice at Georgetown University since 2014 and Trade Secret law at George Mason University for more than 20 years.

Prior to his legal career, Fred had significant industrial experience in designing hardware and software. Fred was the lead engineer in developing network backbone components for the NSFNET (a forerunner to and now part of the Internet), a secure digital telephone, various satellite based processors, a processor for the under ice display on the Seawolf submarine, and several commercial software applications including applications for communication security, secured transactions, and digital rights management.

Fred earned his B.S. and M.S. in electronic and computer engineering from George Mason University. He earned his J.D., with distinction, from George Mason University and his L.L.M. in patent and intellectual property law from George Washington University.

Education

B.S., Electronic and Computer Engineering, 1984, George Mason University
M.S., Electronic and Computer Engineering, 1988, George Mason University
J.D., With Distinction, 1992, George Mason University
L.L.M., Patent and Intellectual Property Law, 1998, George Washington University

Admissions

Bar Admissions
1992, Virginia
1993, District of Columbia

Court Admissions
District of Columbia Court of Appeals
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

Practices

Appellate Litigation
Copyright
Counseling, Opinions + Licensing
Jury Trials
Litigation
PTAB Litigation
Patent Prosecution
Section 337/ITC Litigation
Trade Secrets

Industries

Electrical + Computer Technologies
Internet, E-Commerce + Business Methods

News + Events + Related Publications

[NEWS - 02.28.20](#)

Banner Witcoff Ranked a Top PTAB Firm in 2019 by Managing IP

[NEWS - 01.07.20](#)

Fred Meeker Shares Tips on Arguing Before the PTAB with Bloomberg Law

[NEWS - 06.06.19](#)

IAM Patent 1000 Recognizes Banner Witcoff, Nine Attorneys for Patent Prosecution, Litigation

[NEWS - 05.31.19](#)

The Legal 500 Recognizes Banner Witcoff for Patent and Trademark Practices in 2019 Edition

[NEWS - 05.21.19](#)

Banner Witcoff, 17 Attorneys Recognized in Managing Intellectual Property's "IP Stars" 2019 Guide

[NEWS - 02.22.19](#)

Banner Witcoff is Top Firm in Docket Navigator Patent Litigation Report

[NEWS - 01.18.19](#)

Banner & Witcoff recognized by MIP as a top PTAB Petitioner in 2018

[NEWS - 07.30.18](#)

Banner & Witcoff recognized by Law360 for role in client Comcast's dispute with TiVo

[NEWS - 05.24.18](#)

Banner & Witcoff, 17 attorneys recognized in 2018 MIP IP Stars

[NEWS - 04.23.18](#)

Eight Banner & Witcoff attorneys are named 2018 Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

[NEWS - 03.15.18](#)

Banner & Witcoff, eight attorneys recognized for patent prosecution and litigation in 2018 IAM Patent 1000

[NEWS - 02.13.18](#)

Banner & Witcoff recognized by MIP for being a top IPR petition filer in 2017

[NEWS - 08.15.17](#)

IP Alert: Inter Partes Reviews – Who Can Get the Big Job Done

[NEWS - 08.01.17](#)

Banner & Witcoff recognized by MIP for filing most IPR petitions in first half of 2017

[NEWS - 06.02.17](#)

Sixteen Banner & Witcoff attorneys recognized as 2017 MIP IP Stars

[NEWS - 04.24.17](#)

Seven Banner & Witcoff attorneys are named 2017 Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

[NEWS - 05.06.16](#)

Six Banner & Witcoff Attorneys are Named 2016 Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

[NEWS - 11.20.15](#)

Twenty Banner & Witcoff attorneys named to 2015 Super Lawyers Business Edition

[NEWS - 04.20.15](#)

Seven Banner & Witcoff Attorneys are Named 2015 Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

[NEWS - 04.20.15](#)

Seven Banner & Witcoff Attorneys are Named 2015 Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

[NEWS - 07.18.11](#)

B&W case featured in Virginia Lawyers Weekly's "25 Top Verdicts from the Past 25 Years"

[NEWS - 01.10.11](#)

B&W case featured in Virginia Lawyers Weekly's "Largest Verdicts of 2010"

[NEWS - 08.23.10](#)

CompX Jury Verdict Affirmed

[NEWS - 07.14.10](#)

ITC Overturns Finding of Infringement Against Waterloo

[NEWS - 04.29.10](#)

ITC affirms ruling in Waterloo case

[NEWS - 03.01.10](#)

CompX International Receives Favorable Ruling Against Humanscale in the Eastern District of Virginia

[PRESS - 07.10.08](#)

Dale H. Hoscheit, Frederic M. Meeker and Joseph M. Skerpon were requested by the Department of Commerce to advise an official Ukrainian delegation on drafting a new trade secret law.

[NEWS - 11.08.05](#)

B&W wins patent infringement lawsuit.