

Representative Legal Matters

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Mr. McSpadden has had a significant role in the litigation of several patent cases, including the following:

- Prosecuting a patent infringement lawsuit in the Eastern District of Texas related to welding power supplies. The case is currently pending.
- Defended a financial software company in a patent infringement lawsuit in the Eastern District of Texas related to the processing of images of paper checks. The case has been stayed pending Patent Office review.
- Prosecuted a patent infringement case in the Northern District of Texas related to orthopedic medical devices. The case settled on favorable terms.
- Defended a banking institution in a patent infringement lawsuit in the Eastern District of Texas related to the processing of images of paper checks. The case settled on favorable terms.
- Defended a banking institution in a patent infringement lawsuit in the Eastern District of Texas related to the conversion of checks into ACH transactions. The case settled on favorable terms.
- Defended a trucking and logistics company in a patent infringement lawsuit in the Eastern District of Texas related to intermodal shipping containers. The case was dismissed with prejudice.
- Defended a banking institution in a patent infringement lawsuit in the Eastern District of Texas related to restrictions on checking account transactions. The case settled on favorable terms.
- Defended a wireless telecommunications company in a patent infringement lawsuit in the Eastern District of Texas related to prepaid wireless telecommunications services. The case settled on favorable terms prior to trial.
- Defended a wireless telecommunications company in a patent infringement lawsuit in the Eastern District of Arkansas related to picture and video messaging services. The case was dismissed, with prejudice, after receiving favorable claim construction rulings.
- Defended a wireless telecommunications company in a patent infringement lawsuit in the Western District of Wisconsin related to contacts synchronization software. The case settled prior to claim construction on favorable terms.

- Defended a French company and its US subsidiary in an Interantional Trade Commission investigation regarding the importation of point of sale terminals that allegedly infringed a U.S. patent. The case was dismissed prior to the administrative hearing.
- Defended a British company in a patent infringement lawsuit in the District of Massachusetts related to active noise reduction (ANR) headset modules. The case was resolved with a favorable settlement.
- Defended a software company and a digital camera manufacturer in a patent infringement lawsuit in the Eastern District of Texas related to color correction software. Settlements were negotiated on behalf of our clients after a favorable claim construction ruling was secured.
- Represented a Texas corporation in a preliminary injunction action against a former officer that attempted to sell rights to an invention that properly belonged to the corporation.