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OVERVIEW

Nicholas Lenning is a patent litigator with experience guiding complex cases from initial pleadings through trial and appeal. He has represented clients involving a large range of complex technologies, including media application software, semiconductor devices and other electronic circuitry, data storage technology, chemical and pharmaceutical processes, and mechanical devices.

Nicholas has experience in all phases of patent litigation and assists clients to develop winning strategies on patent infringement, validity, and claim construction. He has drafted dispositive motions and *Markman* briefs, worked closely with experts to draft reports and prepare for testimony, and managed large-scale document discovery. Nicholas has also been a member of multiple trial teams, crafting opening and closing statements, as well as direct and cross examinations of both expert and fact witnesses.

Nicholas has litigated in courts across the country, including Alabama, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Maryland, Mississippi, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, South Carolina, Virginia, and Washington. Nicholas also has experience with Section 337 trials before the International Trade Commission and Petitions for *Inter Partes* Review before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board.

In addition to patent litigation, Nicholas has managed complex civil and criminal cases in a range of other subject areas, including products liability, antitrust, general commercial disputes, and fraud.

Nicholas also has significant appellate experience, having drafted petitions for *certiorari*, *amicus* briefs, and merits briefs before the United States Supreme Court, as well as appellate briefs before the Federal Circuit, Ninth Circuit, Fifth Circuit, and D.C. Circuit.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Nicholas served as a law clerk for the Honorable Paul L. Friedman of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia from 2014 to 2016. Prior to joining K&L Gates, Nicholas was a senior associate with an international law firm in Washington, D.C.

EDUCATION

- J.D., Duke University School of Law, 2011
- B.A., University of Washington, 2008

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of District of Columbia
- Bar of Washington

NEWS & EVENTS

- 1 March 2022, K&L Gates Names Nearly 40 New Partners, Of Counsel, and Government Affairs Advisors Across Firm

AREAS OF FOCUS

- IP Litigation
- Commercial Disputes
- Pharma and BioPharma Litigation