



## Mark G. Knedeisen

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## OVERVIEW

Mr. Knedeisen handles complex patent matters, whether complex technically or complex legally or both.

**Patent Litigation:** A substantial portion of Mr. Knedeisen's practice involves representing clients in patent infringement litigation. Mr. Knedeisen was part of K&L Gates' core team representing Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) in the *CMU v. Marvell Technology Group* case. Following the Federal Circuit's affirmance of the infringement and validity jury verdicts, the defendant agreed to pay the firm's client, CMU, \$750 million.

**PTO Litigation:** Another substantial portion of Mr. Knedeisen's practice involves Patent Office litigation, including *Inter Partes* Review (IPR) and reexamination proceedings. Mr. Knedeisen successfully defended the CMU patents involved in the *CMU v. Marvell* litigation in a post-trial ex parte reexamination.

**Patent Procurement:** Mr. Knedeisen's practice also involves the preparation and prosecution of patent applications for numerous technologies, including computer and telecommunication networks and equipment, AI and deep learning inventions, autonomous vehicles and navigation, medical equipment, integrated circuits, software, robotics, internet, business methods, optics, RF and microwave devices, microelectromechanical systems (MEMS), and many others.

**Client Counseling:** In addition, Mr. Knedeisen's practice involves counseling clients on patent matters, such as developing patent portfolios, noninfringement and freedom-to-use counseling and opinions, and negotiating business transactions.

**Trademark:** Mr. Knedeisen also assists clients in protecting their brands through filing and prosecuting trademark applications.

## PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Federal Circuit Bar Association
- Pittsburgh Intellectual Property Law Association (PIPLA)
- Bushy Run Battlefield Heritage Society

## EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Pittsburgh School of Law, 1998 (*magna cum laude*; *Order of the Coif*; *Associate Editor, Journal of Law and Commerce*)
- M.S.E.E, Pennsylvania State University, 1993
- B.E.E., Villanova University, 1990 (*cum laude*)

## ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Pennsylvania
- United States Patent and Trademark Office
- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 25 January 2016, U.S. Supreme Court to Decide Case That Could Impact Inter Partes Review
- 16 October 2015, Is Inter Partes Review Set for Supreme Court Review?
- 7 October 2015, Patent Office Litigation - What You Need to Know

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "What Is Next for Software Patents?" *CyberSpace Lawyer*, August 2013

## NEWS & EVENTS

- 1 September 2021, K&L Gates Advises Megaport (USA) Inc. in Acquisition of InnovoEdge Inc.
- 13 July 2021, K&L Gates Launches Expanded Guidebook on Doing Business in the United States

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Post-Grant Patents
- IP Litigation
- IP Procurement and Portfolio Management

## INDUSTRIES

- Financial Services
- Fintech