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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 170 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 is a Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, a global honorary society of attorneys, judges and legal scholars who have demonstrated outstanding dedication to the highest principles of the legal profession. Fred has been recognized in Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers, and named to the IAM 250 – The World’s Leading IP Strategists, the [IAM 300 – The World’s Leading IP Strategists](#), and the [IAM 1000 - The World’s Leading Patent Professionals](#), 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**

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George Mason University

1984, B.S., Computer and Electronics Engineering

1988, M.S., Computer and Electronics Engineering

George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

1992, J.D., With Distinction

George Washington University

L.L.M., Patent & Intellectual Property Law

## **Admissions**

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### **Bar Admissions**

1992, Virginia

1993, District of Columbia

## **Court Admissions**

District of Columbia Court of Appeals

Superior Court of the District of Columbia

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

U.S. Supreme Court

## **Practices**

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Appellate Litigation

Copyright

Counseling, Opinions + Licensing

Jury Trials

Litigation

PTAB Litigation

Patent Prosecution

Section 337/ITC Litigation

Trade Secrets

## **Industries**

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Electrical + Computer Technologies

Internet, E-Commerce + Business Methods

## Accolades

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- Named to the inaugural [2025 LawDragon 500](#) Leading Global IP Lawyers
- Recognized as a leading lawyer for litigation and prosecution in Washington, D.C., [IAM Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Professionals](#), 2025
- Selected for inclusion in [IAM Strategy 300: The World's Leading IP Strategists](#), 2025
- Recognized as an "IP Star" by [Managing Intellectual Property](#), 2025
- Named a Washington, D.C. [Super Lawyer](#), 2025

## Recent News + Events + Related Publications

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### **NEWS - 05.27.26**

**2026 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Features 20 Banner Witcoff Attorneys**

### **EVENT - 01.12.26**

**A Roadmap to Institution: A Review of Recent Institution Decisions and Policy Based Discussions | PTAB Bar Association Webinar**

### **EVENT - 08.19.25**

**The Evolution of PTAB Practice: Fred Meeker Moderates Panel at IPO Annual Meeting**

### **NEWS - 08.13.25**

**Five Banner Witcoff Attorneys Recognized in IAM Strategy 300**

### **EVENT - 07.15.25**

**Evolution of PTAB Practice: Guidance on Discretionary Denials | PTAB Bar Association Webinar**

### **NEWS - 07.07.25**

**Banner Witcoff and 16 Shareholders Earn Top Marks in Managing IP's 2025 IP Stars**

### **NEWS - 06.04.25**

## **16 Banner Witcoff Attorneys Recognized in IP Stars 2025**

**NEWS - 06.02.25**

**Timothy Meece and Frederic Meeker Named in 2025 IAM Strategy 300 Global Leaders**

**NEWS - 06.02.25**

**Nine Banner Witcoff Attorneys Recognized as 2025 Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers, Rising Stars**

**NEWS - 05.29.25**

**Banner Witcoff and 14 Attorneys Recognized in IAM Patent 1000**

**NEWS - 05.28.25**

**Eight Banner Witcoff Attorneys Named in Lawdragon 500 Leading Global IP Lawyers**

**NEWS - 11.19.24**

**Timothy Meece and Frederic Meeker Named in 2024 IAM Strategy 300 Global Leaders**

**EVENT - 09.12.24**

**Bench and Bar Discussion of IPR Strategies and Practical Tips**

**NEWS - 08.14.24**

**IAM Strategy 300 Recognizes Timothy Meece and Frederic Meeker as Leading IP Strategists**

**NEWS - 06.06.24**

**IAM Patent 1000 Recognizes 14 Banner Witcoff Attorneys, Patent Prosecution, and Litigation Practices**

**NEWS - 06.04.24**

**IP Stars 2024 Recognizes 17 Banner Witcoff Attorneys**

**NEWS - 10.03.23**

**IAM Strategy 300 Recognizes Timothy Meece and Frederic Meeker as Leading IP Strategists**

**NEWS - 08.28.23**

**Managing IP Recognizes 18 Banner Witcoff Attorneys in 2023 “IP Stars” Guide**

**NEWS - 06.27.23**

**IAM 1000 Recognizes 15 Banner Witcoff Attorneys, Patent Prosecution, and Litigation Practices**