



# Case Collard

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## Overview

### CASE HELPS CLIENTS RESOLVE COMPLEX BUSINESS DISPUTES AND PROTECT THEIR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY.

His practice focuses on patent disputes but includes software licensing, trade secrets, and other commercial litigation. He provides practical and cost effective options alongside creative legal strategies. Case prosecutes and defends cases around the country, primarily in Colorado and California where he is a member of the bar, but also in E.D. Texas, E.D. Virginia, N.D. Illinois, Delaware, and New Jersey. He advocates for clients through all phases of litigation, from pre-trial diligence through trial and post-trial briefing. He is an engineer and registered patent attorney. His technical background allows him to work closely with experts and inventors to fully understand the technology at issue and handle IP disputes at the USPTO or in the courts.

Case is committed to giving back to the community. He has been a volunteer firefighter with the Golden Fire Department since 2009 and is a member of the Self-Sufficiency Society of The Action Center (a local non-profit). He is committed to pro bono efforts as a member of the Faculty of Federal Advocates and a participant in the U.S. District of Colorado Civil Pro Bono Program.

## Experience

### Client Achievements

- [Samsonite enters market for mobile device cases with strategic purchase of Speck](#)

### Representative Litigation

- Counsel for Cargill in litigation against a former executive for misappropriation of trade secrets in the District of Colorado.
- Counsel for Ameriprise in a software licensing dispute with Versata in W.D. Tex. The case settled favorably after a complete win on all federal claims on summary judgment.
- Counsel for Ameriprise in copyright and patent actions filed by XimpleWare in the N.D. Cal involving novel issues of open source licensed source code.
- Successfully led the representation of a local software developer against a large insurance company after the insurer misused the software developer's IP. Reached an early resolution after a demand letter. Negotiated a favorable settlement and asset purchase agreement to resolve the dispute.

- Counsel for a Colorado dental products company, ProEdge, accused of patent infringement in the District of Colorado by Sterisil.
- Lead counsel for plaintiff in two pro bono civil rights cases in the District of Colorado involving constitutional claims including violation of free exercise of religion (denial of kosher meals and confiscation of prayer book) and violation of free speech (confiscation of legal materials). The final remaining defendant settled all claims on the eve of trial after losing a motion to amend the summary judgment.
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## Professional & Civic

### Professional Achievements

- American Bar Association, Patent Litigation Committee
- California Bar Association
- Colorado Bar Association, Intellectual Property Law Section
- Denver Bar Association
- Member of Denver Rotary, Club 31
- Golden Fire Department, Volunteer Firefighter and Trustee
- The Action Center, Self-Sufficiency Society

### Accolades

- Listed as a "Rising Star" by Colorado Super Lawyers, 2014-2016
- Recognized as a "40 Under 40" honoree by the Denver Business Journal, 2016

## Education & Admissions

University of Kansas School of Law (J.D.), 2006

Rice Foundation Scholar

Big XII Conference Postgraduate Scholarship

University of Kansas School of Engineering (B.S., Computer Science), 2003

Summerfield Scholar

University of Kansas Football, Varsity Letterman

Big XII Commissioner's Honor Roll

## Admissions

- Colorado
- California
- United States Patent and Trademark Office
- U.S. Federal Circuit Court of Appeals
- U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Central, and Southern Districts of California
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

## Industries & Practices

- Banking
- Commercial Litigation
- Emerging Companies
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Patent Prosecution, Portfolio Strategy & Management
- Trademark, Copyright, Advertising & Brand Management

## News & Resources

### Articles

[Of Klingons and Copyrights: Trekkie Fan Film Hits Fair Use Flameout](#)

January 17, 2017

[Samsung wins Supreme Court fight with Apple](#)

December 6, 2016

[Supreme Court throws out Apple's \\$399M win in Samsung patent fight](#)

December 6, 2016

[Campaign IP Violations Part 3 – Huckabee's Campaign Pays Up](#)

July 07, 2016

[Breaking the code: Google prevails in Oracle fair use battle](#)

July 6, 2016

[Campaign IP Violations Part 2 – Trump Sued for Copyright Infringement](#)

March 30, 2016

### News & Press Mentions

[Dorsey Partner Case Collard Weighs-in on \*SCA Hygiene Products v. First Quality Baby Products\*](#)

March 21, 2017

[Dorsey Partner Case Collard Discusses Patent Exhaustion](#)

March 17, 2017

[Dorsey Partner Case Collard Discusses Fair Use in Oracle v. Google Case](#)

February 14, 2017

[Dorsey Partner Case Collard Remarks on Apple v. Samsung Patent Case](#)

February 14, 2017

[Dorsey Partner Case Collard Comments on Apple v. Samsung Return to District Court](#)

February 8, 2017

[Dorsey Partner Case Collard Weighs in on \*Apple v. Samsung\* Case](#)

December 29, 2016

[Dorsey Partner Case Collard Remarks on Recent Ruling in Samsung vs. Apple Copyright Case](#)

December 6, 2016

[Dorsey Nationally Ranked and Named Trademark Law Firm of the Year by \*U.S. News – Best Lawyers\* Best Law Firms](#)

November 1, 2016

[Dorsey Partner Case Collard Remarks on Reach of US Patents](#)

June 28, 2016

[Dorsey Partner Case Collard Comments on Halo Patent Damages Decision](#)

June 13, 2016

[Partner Case Collard comments on fair use in Oracle's API suit against Google](#)

May 11, 2016

[Super Lawyers Recognizes Eleven Dorsey Lawyers in Denver](#)

March 14, 2016

[Dorsey Congratulates Partner Case Collard on Being Named to 40 Under 40](#)

March 9, 2016

[Dorsey Partner Case Collard Comments on Samsung-Apple Patent Suit](#)

February 26, 2016

[Dorsey Partner Case Collard Discusses \*Lexmark v. Impressions\* Patent Case](#)

February 18, 2016

[Dorsey Partner Case Collard Recognized as One of 2016's "40 Under 40" by Denver Business Journal](#)

February 12, 2016

[Dorsey Partner Case Collard Remarks on 2016 Patent Cases to Watch](#)

December 24, 2015

[Dorsey Partner Case Collard Remarks on the Biggest Patent Cases of 2015](#)

December 14, 2015

[Dorsey Partner Case Collard Remarks on Steers Leadership of USPTO](#)

December 9, 2015

## Events & Speaking Engagements

[Webinar Playback: Federal Trade Secrets: What you should know about the DTSA](#)

July 27, 2016

## Additional Information

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## Select Presentations

- Speaker, "Claim Drafting in Light of PTAB," Rocky Mountain IP & Technology Institute, May 2015