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Andrew Ligotti is a senior associate in the New York office and a member of Alston & Bird's Intellectual Property Litigation Group.

Andrew's practice encompasses all areas of intellectual property litigation, with an emphasis on patent litigation. He has represented technology and industry clients in lawsuits and appeals in federal courts across the U.S., including cases involving internal combustion engines and fuel management systems, mechanical circulatory support devices, retractable roof systems, telecommunications, and pharmaceutical compounds. He has also represented clients in inter partes review proceedings before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board.

Andrew received his J.D., cum laude, from the University of North Carolina School of Law in 2014. During law school, he was the executive team member of the Intellectual Property Moot Court team and interned at the District Attorney's Office for the Thirteenth District of North Carolina. He earned his B.S., magna cum laude, in mechanical engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 2011.

Representative Experience

- Representing Ford Motor Company in district court patent infringement litigation, Federal Circuit appeal, and inter partes review proceedings relating to fuel management systems. *Ethanol Boosting Systems LLC et al. v. Ford Motor Co.*, No. 1:19-cv-00196 (D. Del.); *Ethanol Boosting Systems LLC and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. v. Ford Motor Company*, Case No. 2020-1472 (Fed. Cir. 2020); *Ethanol Boosting Systems LLC et al. v. Ford Motor Co.*, No. 1:20-cv-00706 (D. Del.); IPR2019-01399, -01401, -01402 (PTAB).
- Representing Maquet Cardiovascular LLC in patent infringement litigations and 20 inter partes review proceedings relating to intravascular blood pumps. *Abiomed Inc. v. Maquet Cardiovascular LLC*, No. 1:16-cv-10914 (D. Mass.); *Maquet Cardiovascular LLC v. Abiomed Inc.*, No. 1:17-cv-12311 (D. Mass.).
- Representing Morgan Engineering Systems Inc. in patent infringement litigation relating to the retractable roofs on the Arthur Ashe and Louis Armstrong tennis stadiums. *Uni-Systems LLC v. United States Tennis Association Inc., et al.*, No. 1:17-cv-00147 (E.D.N.Y.).
- Representing Skechers U.S.A. Inc. and Skechers U.S.A. Inc. II in trademark litigations relating to comfort footwear. *Skechers U.S.A. Inc., et al. v. Easy Spirit LLC, et al.*, No. 2:19-cv-02141 (C.D. Cal.); *Easy Spirit LLC v. Skechers U.S.A. Inc., et al.*, No. 1:19-cv-03299 (S.D.N.Y.).
- Represented Red Box Recorders in patent infringement litigation related to the recording, search, and playback of electronic communications. *Verint Systems Inc., et al. v. Red Box Recorders LTD.*, No. 1:14-cv-05403 (S.D.N.Y.).
- Represented Mylan Inc. in Hatch–Waxman patent infringement litigation related to the drug milnacipran (Savella®). *Forest Laboratories Inc., et al. v. Mylan Inc.*, No. 1:13-cv-01605 (D. Del.).
- Represented Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc. in Hatch–Waxman patent infringement litigation related to orally dissolving clozapine tablets. *Cima Labs Inc. v. Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc.*, No. 1:10-cv-00625 (D. Del.).

- Represented MiMedx Group Inc. in patent litigations related to tissue engineering. *MiMedx Group Inc. v. Liventa Bioscience Inc., et al.*, No. 1:14-cv-01178 (N.D. Ga.); *MiMedx Group Inc. v. Tissue Transplant Technology Inc., et al.*, No. 5:14-cv-00719 (W.D. Tex.).
- Represented LiveCareer in copyright infringement litigation related to résumé and career services websites. *LiveCareer Ltd. v. Resume Companion LLC, et al.*, No. 3:14-cv-03336 (N.D. Cal.).
- Counsel to a leading global strategic advisory and expert consulting firm and several newly hired managing directors in litigation concerning restrictive covenants and trade secrets.

Publications & Presentations

Publications

- *USPTO Post-Grant Trials Handbook*, 2nd Edition, Wolters Kluwer, 2018.
- *USPTO Post-Grant Trials Handbook*, Wolters Kluwer, 2016.

Education

- The University of North Carolina (J.D., 2014)
- Georgia Institute of Technology (B.S.M.E., 2011)

Admitted to Practice

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