

David B. Jennings, CIPP/E

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David leverages his considerable experience in intellectual property, technology and commercial law to help clients develop and exploit ideas and technologies, negotiate effectively and mitigate risk.

David uses his engineering background and more than 20 years' legal experience to counsel large and small companies in a wide variety of licensing and intellectual property matters, including complex commercial agreements, collaborative technology development initiatives, contract negotiations and enforcement. David regularly assists clients with their critical information technology infrastructure, services and software contracts, and provides guidance in the rapidly evolving field of data privacy, particularly in connection with Europe's GDPR. He also handles mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, and general and complex corporate law transactions across a wide array of industries.

Additionally, David uses his extensive commercial contracting experience to counsel clients in connection with supply, distribution and general commercial contract matters.

EXPERIENCE

He served as outside counsel to a private investment firm developing cutting edge health care products and technologies.

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

IP & Technology Transactions
Life Sciences
Corporate Finance
Venture Capital & Emerging Companies
Franchise & Distribution
Entertainment & Media
Private Business
Cybersecurity & Data Privacy

ADMISSIONS

Missouri

EDUCATION

Saint Louis University School of Law, J.D.,
magna cum laude, 1997

- Order of the Woolsack
- *Saint Louis University Law Journal*, Deputy Managing Editor

Pepperdine University, MBA, 1988

University of Oklahoma, B.S., Aerospace

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Engineering, 1983

He provided legal counsel to a leading global manufacturer of silicon wafers in connection with technology development and technology transfer agreements.

He served as outside counsel to a leading supplier of lawn and garden, home pest control products and personal insect repellents.

David provided legal counsel to leading suppliers of plastic packaging, sheet and rollstock materials in connection with product development, manufacturing and supply agreements.

He served as outside legal counsel to a global leader in the rental car industry on technology development, software licensing and telecom services.

He counseled a worldwide leader in the payments technology industry across a variety of practice areas in connection with technology development and licensing, and payment processing service offerings.

He served as outside legal counsel to numerous clients in connection with patent and technology licenses, joint development agreements and other technology transfer agreements.

RECOGNITIONS

Best Lawyers in America®, Biotechnology and Life Sciences Law, 2007-Present

Best Lawyers in America® Lawyers of the Year, Biotechnology and Life Sciences Law, 2014, 2019, 2021-2022

Best Lawyers in America® Lawyers of the Year, Information Technology Law, 2022

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PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC ACTIVITIES

St. Louis Volunteer Lawyers and Accountants for the Arts

Licensing Executives Society

The Missouri Bar

NEWS

175 Stinson Attorneys Selected to the 2024 *Best Lawyers in America* List
08.17.2023

152 Stinson Attorneys Selected to the 2023 *Best Lawyers in America* List
08.18.2022

103 Stinson Attorneys Selected to the 2022 *Best Lawyers in America* List
08.19.2021

Ten Stinson Attorneys Named 2022 Lawyers of the Year by *Best Lawyers in America*
08.19.2021

Stinson Adds Corporate and Technology Attorneys in St. Louis and Kansas City
01.22.2020

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Representation and Warranty Insurance", M&A Boot Camp, Stinson LLP Webinar, September 2022

The Impact of AI in the Legal World
Stinson LLP, 05.01.2024

2023 M&A Boot Camp
09.14.2023

Intersection of Business, Law & Technology Seminar
The Ritz-Carlton St. Louis, 11.15.2022

2022 M&A Boot Camp
09.15.2022

2021 Business Law Update
03.04.2021

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St. Louis Business Law Update

06.25.2020

Business Law Update - Minneapolis

Surly's Brewing Co., 02.27.2020

PUBLICATIONS

EU Authority Publishes New Standard Contractual Clauses

06.15.2021

EU Suspends the Privacy Shield – Where do we go from here?

07.17.2020

Applying SBA's Affiliation Rules and Guidance to Private Equity and Venture Capital Portfolio Companies
Seeking PPP Loans

04.09.2020

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