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Practice Areas

Class Actions

Copyrights

eCommerce Litigation

Intellectual Property

Litigation

Patents

Securities, Shareholder Disputes
and Corporate Governance

Trade Secrets

Trademarks

Education

University of Virginia School of
Law, J.D., 2012

Virginia Tax Review, Editorial
Board Member, 2010-2012

Aaron is a partner in the Vorys Cleveland office and is a member of the litigation and intellectual property groups. His practice focuses on representing clients in connection with the defense or prosecution of their intellectual property rights, including cases involving patent and trademark infringement, trade secrets, and non-competition agreements.

Aaron has litigated cases before the American Arbitration Association, state and federal trial courts, the Federal Circuit and the International Trade Commission involving various technologies, including consumer goods and electronics, software and mobile applications, and a number of different mechanical designs, systems and processes.

Aaron also maintains a broad litigation practice representing public and private companies, as well as individual officers, directors, partners and fiduciaries, in complex business disputes involving securities fraud violations, shareholder derivative actions, business torts and class action defense.

Notable experience includes:

- Representation of manufacturer of automotive battery jump starters in patent infringement lawsuits
- Representation of technology security firm in patent infringement lawsuit
- Representation of a state university in a class action alleging violations of the Sherman Act, Lanham Act and Ohio's Deceptive Trade Practices Act
- Representation of a major brewery in a trademark infringement jury trial against a bottler of root beer branded similarly to the client's iconic marks
- Representation of public entities and officers and directors thereof in merger strike suits, derivative class actions and other matters involving allegations of breach of fiduciary duty, tortious interference, fraud and other business torts

Dickinson College, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2009

Bar & Court Admissions

Ohio

Virginia

U. S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

U.S. Court of Federal Claims

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

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

Admitted to practice law only in the states listed above.

Industries

Colleges and Universities

Esports and Video Gaming

Financial Institutions

Manufacturing

Restaurants, Food and Beverage

Retail and Consumer Products

Clerkships

The Honorable Rebecca B. Connelly, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Virginia, 2012-2014

- Representation of businesses, financial institutions, and lenders in connection with consumer class actions alleging violations of Ohio's Uniform Commercial Code and Consumer Sales Practices Act

Aaron is a member of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association and the Kathleen M. O'Malley Inn of Court.

Aaron received his J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law. He received his B.A. *magna cum laude* from Dickinson College, where he was Phi Beta Kappa.

Prior to joining Vorys, Aaron served as a law clerk to the Honorable Rebecca B. Connelly of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Virginia.

Events

2.24.2021

2021 Intellectual Property Law Preview

2.10.2021

2020 Year in Review - Intellectual Property Law Update

11.20.2015

2015 Oil and Gas Seminar