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OVERVIEW

A leading force in Delaware's IP bar, Fred Cottrell is the chair of Richards Layton's Litigation Department.

Fred regularly handles significant IP litigation before the United States District Court for the District of Delaware and in Delaware's state courts. Clients cite his "incredibly deep knowledge," calling him a "standout trial attorney" with "phenomenal knowledge of the judges and courts" (*Chambers USA*). Fred's practice also includes several other areas of litigation, including antitrust, products liability, and commercial law.

Known for providing "exemplary judgement and exemplary value" (*IAM Patent 1000*), Fred has represented such industry giants as:

- Google
- Micron Technology
- Advanced Micro Devices
- Apple
- Caterpillar
- Gilead
- L'Oréal

A prominent figure in Delaware district court practice, Fred moderated a panel addressing the impact of the *Heartland* decision on Delaware district court litigation at the ABA Intellectual Property Law Conference. He is currently chair of the Complex Commercial Litigation Division Advisory Committee for the Delaware Superior Court and

past co-chair of the Delaware district court's IP Advisory Committee.

Fred has spoken at numerous seminars in his fields of practice, including at the Federal Circuit Bar Association on the use of injunctions in patent cases and at the ABA spring meeting on judicially assisted ADR. He has also been a frequent speaker on Delaware district court practice.

PRACTICES

Intellectual Property

Commercial Litigation

SELECT EXPERIENCE

- Represented Micron Technology in patent litigation cases in Delaware
- Represented Advanced Micro Devices in the *AMD v. Intel* antitrust litigation
- Represented Occidental Chemical Corporation in products liability cases in Delaware
- Represented Shire Pharmaceuticals in various litigation against competitors
- Represented Under Armour in trademark litigation in Delaware
- Represented Whirlpool in refrigerator patent technology

EDUCATION

- Dickinson School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 1988
- University of Delaware, B.A., *magna cum laude*, Biological Sciences, 1985

LEADERSHIP

- Complex Commercial Litigation Division Advisory Committee for the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, Chair
- Delaware Expenditure Review Committee, by appointment of the Governor
- Delaware District Court, Intellectual Property Law Advisory Committee, Past Co-Chair
- Delaware State Bar Association, Intellectual Property Law Section, Past Chair
- University of Delaware, Presidential Selection Committee
- University of Delaware, Center for Political Communication, Advisory Council
- University of Delaware, Parents Fund Council, Past Co-Chair

PRO BONO ACTIVITIES

- Boy Scouts of America – Del-Mar-Va Council, Advisory Committee

- Selective Service System for Delaware, Board Member
- St. Edmond's Academy, Corporate Board Member

RECOGNITION

- *Chambers USA*, Intellectual Property, Band 1
- *IAM 250 – The World's Leading Patent Litigators*
- *IAM 1000 – The World's Leading Patent Professionals*
- *The Best Lawyers in America*, since 2006; Wilmington, DE Patent Law Lawyer of the Year, 2019, 2017
- *Super Lawyers*
- *Managing Intellectual Property*, IP Star
- *Delaware Today* Top Lawyer, Intellectual Property

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Delaware
- United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit