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Gourdin W. Sirles is an associate in the Litigation Department, where he focuses on patent and intellectual property litigations. From large pharmaceutical litigations (including litigations related to the Biologics Price Competition and Innovation Act and Hatch-Waxman Act), to patent litigations related to electronics, software, Microelectromechanical systems and components thereof, and financial services products, Gourdin's intellectual property litigation experience has covered a broad variety of technologies and specialties.

Gourdin has experience in all aspects of the litigation process, including trials, Markman hearings, fact and expert discovery, depositions, case preparation and strategy, motion practice, and settlement negotiation. Gourdin is also well-versed in e-discovery, including forensic document collections, e-discovery platforms, management of contract attorney teams, document review, and production.

In addition to patent and intellectual property litigations, Gourdin's practice has also encompassed a variety of other legal matters, including pro bono immigration matters, bankruptcy law, toxic tort, employment litigation, commercial disputes, and campaign finance compliance and other election-related laws on the state and federal level.

Matters

Representative Transactions

- *Genentech v. Amgen* (D. Del.) – Represented Amgen in patent litigations related to biosimilar cancer drugs.
- *Oxford Immunotec v. QIAGEN* (D. Mass.) – Represented Oxford in patent litigation related to tuberculosis tests.
- *Rothschild Digital Confirmation v. Oracle* (E.D. Tex.) – Defended software-related patent litigation brought by non-practicing entity.
- *S3G (and Smart Lock) v. UniKey* (E.D. Tex.) – Defended multiple suits brought by non-practicing entities, related to smart home products and software related thereto.
- *Knowles Electronics v. GoerTek* (U.S.I.T.C.) Defending China-based multinational corporation in patent dispute involving MEMS devices.
- *Analog Devices v. Knowles Electronics* (D. Del., N.D. Ill., D. Mass., U.S.I.T.C.) Representing Analog Devices as both plaintiff and defendant in patent disputes relating to MEMS devices and anti-stiction technology used therein.
- *MKS Instruments v. Emphysys* (Mass. Super. Ct.) Representing MKS – a global provider of technical instruments – in a trade secret misappropriation dispute.
- *Placemark Investments v. Prudential Investments and Envestnet* (N.D. Tex.) Representing Placemark in patent dispute regarding certain aspects of tax-managed investment portfolios.
- *Federico et al. v. Lincoln Military Housing* (E.D. Va.) – Obtained favorable verdict for LMH in litigations brought by current and former tenants who brought toxic tort actions.
- Americans Elect – Successfully obtaining ballot access in all 50 states for unique internet-based political party.
- Representing a United States Senator on federal campaign finance and privacy issues.
- Assisting a large post-trade financial services company with the largest bankruptcy filing in U.S. history.

Practices

Litigation, Patent Law

Education

Boston University School of Law, J.D.

University of Florida, B.S.

cum laude

Admissions & Qualifications

Massachusetts

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court, Massachusetts

U.S. District Court, Texas, Eastern District