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### RELATED PRACTICES

Commercial Litigation  
Intellectual Property Litigation  
Plaintiffs' Litigation

### EDUCATION

- University of Virginia  
School of Law (J.D., 2000)  
Notes Editor, *Virginia Journal of Law & Politics*
- Harvard University (B.S.,  
with honors, 1997)

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- 2002, New York
- 2001, District of Columbia
- 2002, U.S. Patent and  
Trademark Office
- 2004, Georgia
- 2014, California
- 2014, Virginia

### MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, Atlanta IP Inn of  
Court

Jonathan K. Waldrop represents industry leading companies in patent and trademark litigation involving interactive web technologies, video-on-demand telecommunications, cable technology, computer-assisted sales processes, medical devices, cooking ovens, gaming systems and complex financial transactions. He is also experienced in handling commercial and antitrust litigation matters.

Jon's clients include Google, YouTube and Adobe, world leading global technology companies, and Cox Communications, the third largest cable television provider in the United States. He has acted as lead trial counsel in many cases for his clients and has a history of achieving favorable jury verdicts. In a recent example, Jon acted as trial counsel representing Google and YouTube in a case with such broad potential implications that Wired.com declared, "Texas Jury Strikes Down Patent Troll's Claim to Own the Interactive Web." In a separate patent litigation, Jon achieved a verdict touted as the largest verdict of the year in the district in which it was handed down.

Jon is recognized in the 2015 and 2016 editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*®, listed as a "Rising Star" in the 2015 edition of *Northern California Super Lawyers*, *The Legal 500* (2015) and was recognized as a "Rising Star" in the 2014 edition of *Georgia Super Lawyers*. Jon also earned the National Institute for Trial Advocacy's "Master Advocate" designation in 2015, and is a fellow in the Litigation Counsel of America's Trial Lawyer Honorary Society, in which less than one-half of one percent of American lawyers are invited to join.

He is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

### NOTABLE REPRESENTATIONS

- *Jang v. Boston Scientific Corp. et al.*, successfully secured a jury trial verdict in favor of Dr. G. David Jang against medical device manufacturer Boston Scientific Corporation for infringing Dr. Jang's patent on a stent he invented for treatment of certain atherosclerotic

lesions and for breaching its contractual obligations to pay him royalties on its sales of the stent.

- *Eolas v. Google et al.*, served as trial counsel for Google and YouTube in the Eastern District of Texas (Tyler) in a patent infringement action brought by Eolas and the University of California. Achieved a jury verdict of patent invalidity on behalf of Google, YouTube, and the joint defense group, defeating claims for hundreds of millions in damages as well as injunctive relief against interactive web pages. This verdict has been hailed in headlines worldwide, including “Texas Jury Strikes Down Patent Troll’s Claim to Own the Interactive Web,” *Wired.com* and “Eolas patent trial: Relax! The Internet is saved,” *Toronto Star*.
- *USA Video Technology Corporation v. Time Warner, Inc. et al.*, served as lead counsel on behalf of Cox Communications, Inc. in the District of Delaware and the Eastern District of Texas on a patent litigation related to providing video-on-demand services over selected commercial telephone networks.
- *Rembrandt Techs., LP v. Charter Commc’ns, Inc. et al., In re Rembrandt Techs. LP*, served as lead counsel on behalf of Cox Communications, Inc. in two suits brought by Rembrandt in the Eastern District of Texas and other districts on nine patents related to the technology involved in the delivery of cable services.
- *Teva Pharmaceuticals v. AstraZeneca et al.* (E.D. Pa.), represented one of the world’s largest pharmaceutical companies (Teva) in a Hatch-Waxman case relating to Crestor® with market at issue in excess of \$2.5 billion.
- *Zydus Pharmaceuticals et al. v. Teva Pharmaceuticals et al.* (E.D. Va.), represented one of the world’s largest pharmaceutical companies (Teva) in an antitrust case relating to U.S. patents covering Risperidone®.
- *DaimlerChrysler in Orion IP LLC v. DaimlerChrysler Corporation, et al.*, represented DaimlerChrysler in an action in the Eastern District of Texas involving patents concerning computer-assisted sales processes.
- Represented Cox Communications Inc. in actions in the Eastern District of Texas and Delaware involving patents related to video-on-demand services and domain name server systems.
- Represented Zodiac Pool Care Inc. in an action in the Southern District of Florida involving patents related to pool cleaner technology.
- *Jan K. Voda v. Cordis Corp.* (W.D. Okla.), represented plaintiff-inventor in a patent infringement matter as lead counsel relating to angioplasty catheters. Case resulted in a jury verdict for plaintiff-inventor with an award of over \$15 million, the largest jury verdict in the Western District of Oklahoma. in 2006

- Represented the plaintiff as lead trial counsel in a fraud and breach of contract action in Georgia state court resulting in plaintiff's verdict and award of attorney's fees.

#### **AUTHORSHIPS/PUBLICATIONS**

- Author, "Patent Assignments, Licenses and Ownership Rules Take on New Importance," *Patent Strategy & Management* (December 2001)
- Author, "Rousing the Sleeping Giant: Federalism and the Guarantee Clause," *Virginia Journal of Law and Politics* (Winter 1999)

#### **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

- Panelist, "Emerging Issues: Patent Trolls and Deceptive Tactics – Impacts and Implications Explored!," The Knowledge Group Webcast Series, March 3, 2016.
- Panelist, "Developing a Winning Patent Litigation Playbook," Kasowitz Seminar, September 23, 2014.