

# Mark C. Dukes

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Mark chairs the intellectual property law and litigation group. His practice involves patents, trademarks, litigation, unfair trade practices, advertising, and international law.

## Experience

Following is a selected sampling of matters and is provided for informational purposes only. Past success does not indicate the likelihood of success in any future matter.

### Experience

- Has represented multinational corporations in intellectual property law
- Experience in strategic client counseling and intellectual property portfolio management
- Experience in defense and enforcement of intellectual property rights in the United States, Europe, and Asia

## Previous Professional Experience

- Served as an examiner with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (1984-86)

## Recognitions

The bar rules of some states require that the standards for an attorney's inclusion in certain public accolades or recognitions be provided. When such accolades or recognitions are listed,

## Education

University of South Carolina School of Law, JD, cum laude (1989)

- Member, *South Carolina Law Review*
- Order of the Coif
- Order of Wig and Robe
- Received American Jurisprudence Awards for Torts, Professional Responsibility and Administrative Law

Clemson University, BS, Mechanical Engineering (1984)

## Admissions

South Carolina

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina

Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals

U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

a hyperlink is provided that leads to a description of the respective selection methodology.

- [Managing Intellectual Property](#) magazine, “Patent Star” and “Trademark Star” (2017–2022)
- [The Best Lawyers in America](#)®, Intellectual Property Litigation (2005–2023); Technology Law (2005–2023); Patent Law (2005–2023)
  - Lawyer of the Year in Columbia, S.C. for Intellectual Property (2020)
- Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America
- [Martindale Hubbell](#)® [AV](#)® [Preeminent](#)™ [Peer Review Rating](#), Advertising Law, Intellectual Property, Litigation, Technology Law
- [The Best Lawyers in America](#)® 2016 Lawyer of the Year, Columbia, S.C., Intellectual Property Litigation
- [Columbia Business Monthly](#) “Legal Elite,” Intellectual Property (2015–2017)

## Professional Activities

- Permanent Member, U.S. Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference
- American Bar Association
- Columbia Information Technology Council of the Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce
- Federal Circuit Bar Association
- Richland County Bar Association
- DRI - The Voice of the Defense Bar, Chair, Patent Substantive Law Group of Intellectual Property Committee (2013–2015)
- Former Chair, Intellectual Property and Unfair Trade Practice Committee, S.C. Bar
- Has served as adjunct professor, Intellectual Property Law, University of South Carolina School of Law
- Former Board Member, Carolina Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law Association

## Community

- Clemson University Board of Visitors (2011–2014)

## Certifications

Certified Mediator and Arbitrator, Supreme Court of South Carolina

## Clerkships

Judicial Clerk, The Honorable Jean G. Bissell, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

## Practice Areas

[Intellectual Property](#)

[Intellectual Property Litigation](#)

[Dispute Resolution Solutions](#)

[Patent Counseling & Prosecution](#)

[False Advertising & Unfair Trade Practices](#)

[Life Sciences - IP](#)

[Trademarks & Copyrights](#)

## Industries

[Life Sciences, Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices](#)

[Manufacturing](#)

[Consumer Products & Retail](#)

- Former Business Leadership Council of the South Carolina Governor's School for Science & Mathematics Foundation

