



CHARLES L. ROBERTS*

Equity Shareholder

Mr. Roberts is a member of the firm's litigation group. His practice focuses on complex intellectual property litigation and he has successfully litigated issues of patent infringement, trademark infringement, trademark dilution, copyright infringement, trade secret misappropriation, breach of contract, and patent antitrust violations. These cases have included a broad range of technologies including medical devices, computer software, telephone systems, computer modems, and nutritional supplements.

In addition to his work in complex intellectual property litigation, Mr. Roberts has significant experience in patent prosecution, with experience in medical devices, rocket motor technology, computer software, industrial fastening systems, laser measurement systems, and recreational equipment. Licensing and other transactional work has also formed a significant portion of Mr. Roberts' work experience. He has negotiated and drafted a number of technology licenses and transfer agreements and is experienced in the acquisition, sale, and licensing of all forms of intellectual property. Before joining W|N, Mr. Roberts practiced in Chicago.

Primary Practice Focus

- Complex IP Litigation, Inter Partes Conflicts & Mediation and Arbitration
 - Patent Infringement, U. S. and Europe
 - Trademark Infringement
 - Copyright Infringement
 - Trade Dress Infringement
 - Misappropriation of Trade Secrets
 - Breach of Contract
 - Unfair Business Practices
 - Patent Related Antitrust Actions
 - Arbitration
 - Mediation
- Licensing, Other Transactional Work & Client Counseling
 - U. S. and Foreign Licensing of Intellectual Property Rights, Including Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, Trade Secrets, and Know How
 - Employment Agreements & Invention Ownership
 - Non-Competition Covenants
 - Non-Disclosure Agreements
 - Assignments of Intellectual Property Rights
- Appeals
 - Before the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and Other Regional Federal Circuit Courts of Appeal
 - Utah State Supreme Court

Other Practice Experience

- Prosecution of IP
 - U. S. Patent Prosecution
 - Trademark Prosecution
 - Copyright Registrations
- International Prosecution of IP
 - Patent Prosecution
 - Trademark Prosecution

Technical Experience

- Mechanics & Mechanical Engineering
 - Medical and Dental Devices
 - Exercise & Training Equipment
 - Sports Equipment
 - Manufacturing Equipment
- Electronics & Electrical Engineering
 - Electrical & Electromechanical Systems
- Computer Systems, Software, E-Commerce, Business Methods & Information Technology
 - Hardware Systems
 - Software Systems and Architecture
- Physics & Optics

Second Language

Spanish

Professional Accomplishments of Note

Mitek Surgical Products, Inc. v. Arthrex, Inc., 21 F. Supp. 2d 1309 (D. Utah 1998) (finding no infringement).

Education

- J.D., J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, 1987
- B.S., *cum laude*, University of Utah, Mechanical Engineering, 1984

Professional Admissions and Associations

- Utah State Bar
- Illinois State Bar
- Arizona State Bar
- Registered Patent Attorney
- American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)
- American Bar Association

Other Information of Interest

President of Alumni Board of J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University.

*Admitted also in Illinois and Arizona

