# Professionals

## John C. McNett Senior Counsel

John joined the firm in 1970 and has over the years tended to concentrate in litigation of intellectual property issues, while also handling patent licensing and prosecution matters. Prior to working with the firm, he had worked in his hometown of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as a television engineer, as a microbiologist, and as a construction worker. He currently is an adjunct professor teaching intellectual property at Purdue University. He has served as a mediator and as an arbitrator in intellectual property disputes. John tends to focus his practice on issues that are difficult or complex either technically, legally, or diplomatically. He is comfortable working in all areas of technology. John has been selected for inclusion in Super Lawyer listings in Indiana each year from 2004 to 2009. View more online »

## Daniel J. Lueders Partner

Dan is an adjunct professor of law at Indiana University School of Law, having taught patent and trade secret law, trademark law, and patent litigation. He has served as an expert witness in intellectual property lawsuits. Dan is a graduate of the Stanley K. Lacey Executive Leadership Series, and is also a former volunteer deputy prosecutor. Dan joined the Firm in 1986. Dan is currently a member of the firm's Management Committee. View more online »

## Christopher A. Brown Partner

Chris is a registered patent attorney, and has been with Woodard, Emhardt, Moriarty, McNett & Henry since 1996. His practice involves all intellectual property topics, including patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret and right of publicity analysis and infringement issues. Chris is currently a member of the firm's Management Committee.Chris concentrates on assisting clients of all sizes in developing of patent and trademark portfolios and has significant experience with medical and health-related companies. He helps small or startup companies with protection for core intellectual property assets, and reviews products for clearance over intellectual property rights of others. Specifically, he has obtained domestic and foreign trademark and patent protection in the health and life sciences, communications, mechanical arts and other fields. Chris also provides non-infringement, freedom to operate, and validity analyses and opinions concerning patent and trademark rights, as well as assistance with proceedings in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (such as patent interference, re-examination and reissue matters or trademark oppositions and cancellations) and with European patent opposition proceedings.Chris has a Bachelor's Degree in physics from Wabash College, which included on-campus study of optics, chemistry, electric and magnetic theory and computer science, and study of particle physics and fusion-energy technology and theory at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. He was born and raised in Indianapolis, Indiana, and he speaks and reads German. View more online »

## William A. McKenna Partner

Bill concentrates his practice on the litigation of intellectual property issues. Bill also focuses on the procurement and strategic development of patent portfolios for technology startup companies, and assists them with protection strategies for core intellectual property assets and clearance of products to avoid the intellectual property of others.Bill has experience in all phases of intellectual property litigation throughout the United States, in many popular forums including the Eastern District of Texas and the Federal Circuit. In 2012, Bill was named a Rising Star in the field of Intellectual Property Litigation by Super Lawyers.Bill has a degree in Computer Science and Mathematics from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. Prior to becoming a lawyer, Bill was a software engineer in hardware and product development for Pinnacle Systems. While in school, Bill also served as a network engineer to Cisco Systems. He currently lives in Fishers with his wife Krista and son Liam and is an avid golfer. View more online »

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Braden was born and raised in the Northwest United States.  While earning his Mechanical Engineering degree, Braden gained experience working with Rolls Royce in the areas of mechanical design and computer-assisted modeling.  Also while earning his Mechanical Engineering degree, Braden gained experience as a researcher in the areas of computational fluid dynamics analysis and mechanical design.  View more online »