

## Professionals

### 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 is currently a member of the firm's Management Committee. 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, sons Liam and Brendan, and is an avid golfer. [View more online »](#)

### Charles J. Meyer Partner

Charlie is Chairman of the firm's Trademark Practice Group. As a prosecutor and litigator, Charlie represents and counsels clients in various aspects of patent, trademark and copyright law including searching and prosecuting patent applications, clearing and registering trademarks and copyrights, licensing, enforcing and defending intellectual property rights both in the U.S. and internationally. Charlie joined the Firm in 1995 and became a partner in 2001. [View more online »](#)

### Michael M. Morris Partner

Mike practices in all areas of intellectual property, providing services for identifying, procuring, and enforcing intellectual property rights. In particular, Mike has significant experience in preparing and prosecuting medical device and mechanical patent applications in the U.S. and abroad; providing freedom-to-operate, infringement/non-infringement, and invalidity/validity opinions; and monitoring competitor IP. Prior to joining the firm, Mike spent time at a number of medical device companies developing and managing their IP portfolios and monitoring competitors. Mike also designed strategies and methods to identify competitors' infringing products and worked with engineers and researchers to design and patent around competitors' patents. Prior to earning his law degree, Mike gained experience in a wide range of engineering positions and disciplines. From performing materials science research on cutting edge shape memory alloys at a national laboratory to implementing lean manufacturing techniques as a production engineer at a manufacturing plant, Mike has worked and participated in IP development in a number of areas. Mike also has first-hand experience, from a client's perspective, in dealing with intellectual property matters, as he is also an inventor of an issued U.S. Patent. Mike received his Bachelor of Science, magna cum laude, in 2008 from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology with a major in mechanical engineering, a minor in economics, and certificates in consulting engineering and management studies. He received his J.D. degree in 2011 from the Indiana University Maurer School of Law. Mike is actively involved with Traders Point Christian Church, volunteers as a coach and practice judge for the IU Maurer School of Law's national IP moot court teams, and enjoys participating in shooting

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