

## Professionals

### William A. McKenna Partner

Bill represents clients in all phases of intellectual property litigation, including actions filed throughout the United States in many popular forums including the Eastern District of Texas and the Federal Circuit. His litigation experience includes matters involving software, electrical, mechanical arts, computer telephony, complex electrical circuitry, robotic navigation, aviation tracking, medical monitoring, and mobile devices. Bill also advises clients on the procurement and strategic development of trademark and 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. Prior to becoming a lawyer, Bill was a software engineer in hardware and product development for Pinnacle Systems. While in school, Bill served as a network engineer to Cisco Systems. In recognition of his professional achievements, Bill has been consistently selected to the Indiana Rising Stars list by Indiana Super Lawyers<sup>®</sup> since 2012 in the field of Intellectual Property Litigation. He serves as a member of the Firm's Management Committee. Bill lives in Fishers with his wife Krista, sons Liam and Brendan, and is an avid golfer. [View more online »](#)

### Charles J. Meyer Partner

As a prosecutor and litigator, Charlie represents and counsels clients in various aspects of patent, trademark and copyright law. Charlie helps clients structure their internal efforts to protect their ideas, processes and products. His experience includes searching and prosecuting patent applications, clearing and registering trademarks and copyrights, licensing, and enforcing and defending intellectual property rights both in the U.S. and internationally. He represents a broad spectrum of clients in industries such as sporting goods, cosmetics, racing, mechanical engineering and computer software. Charlie serves as Chairman of the Firm's Trademark Practice Group. [View more online »](#)

### Michael M. Morris Partner

As an inventor of an issued U.S. Patent obtained during Mike's time in engineering, Mike understands a client's perspective in dealing with intellectual property matters. His practice encompasses all areas of intellectual property law, including identifying, procuring, and enforcing patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets. Specifically, 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 intellectual property. Prior to joining the Firm, Mike spent time at a number of medical device companies developing and managing their IP portfolios and monitoring competitors. He 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 working in the medical field, Mike gained valuable experience performing materials science research on cutting edge shape memory alloys at Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico and implementing lean manufacturing techniques as a production engineer at Cinak in Louisville, KY. Mike is actively involved with Traders Point Christian Church and volunteers as a coach and practice judge for the IU Maurer School of Law's national IP moot court teams. [View more](#)

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