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Frank Janoski is a seasoned intellectual property and commercial litigator who represents clients across the United States and internationally in high-stakes disputes and strategic advisory matters.

Frank regularly handles complex intellectual property litigation, transactions, and licensing, with deep experience in trademarks, copyrights, patents, franchising, and anti-competitive practices. He has served as lead trial counsel in numerous cases before U.S. District Courts and U.S. Courts of Appeals, including a victory securing summary judgment of patent non-infringement for a family-owned business facing an \$80 million claim from a Fortune 100 company.

His practice spans a wide range of technologies, including software, wires and cables, printing processes, plastics, injection molding, mechanical machines, sporting goods and games, chemical products, business method patents, and biotechnology. Frank is licensed to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Frank has been recognized by his peers for his excellence in the field, earning the AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rating from Martindale-Hubbell, inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® (2008–2020), and selection as “Lawyer of the Year” in Copyright Law in St. Louis (2016). He was also named to *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers*® (2009–2018) and *America’s Top 100 High Stakes Litigators*® (2019).

In addition to his legal practice, Frank speaks and writes regularly on intellectual property topics and has served as a guest lecturer at Saint Louis University and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He is a member of the Board of Directors for the West Point Association of Graduates, where he serves on the Audit Committee and chairs the Governance Committee.

Education

- University of Louisville School of Law (J.D., 1982)
 - Dean's List
 - Phi Alpha Delta

- *Journal of Law and Education Judicial Developments*, managing editor
- United States Military Academy (B.S., 1974)

Legal Background

- Thompson Coburn (associate, 1985-1991; partner, 1991-1998)
- Associate, Senniger, Powers, Leavitt & Rodel (1982-1985)

Professional Affiliations

- American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)
- International Trademark Association (INTA)
- American Bar Association
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis

Admissions

- Federal Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals
- Eighth Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals
- Eastern District of Missouri, U.S. District Court
- Western District of Missouri, U.S. District Court
- Northern District of Illinois, U.S. District Court
- Central District of Illinois, U.S. District Court
- Eastern District of Michigan, U. S. District Court
- Registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- Missouri Bar

Charitable & Civic Involvement

- City Council Member, Webster Groves
- Board Member, Algonquin Golf Club
 - Membership Committee
 - Chair, Tennis Committee
 - Past Member, Nominating Committee
- St. Louis Volunteer Lawyers and Accountants for the Arts
- Member, Missouri Athletic Club
- U.S. Military Academy, West Point Association of Graduates
 - Board of Directors (1992-2016)
 - Past Chairman, Governance Committee
 - Audit Committee
 - Past Chairman, Nominating Committee
 - Past Chairman, Distinguished Graduate Award Committee
- Past Chairman, Webster Groves Historic Preservation Commission

- Past Member, Board of Directors of the Patton Museum at Fort Knox, Kentucky
- Past Chairman of the Board of Directors, St. Louis Military Academies Sports Foundation
- Past President and former Chairman of the Board of Directors, West Point Society of St. Louis
- Past Member of the Board of Directors, Special Needs Soccer Association (SPENSA)

Special Honors

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2008-2020
- Selected for inclusion in *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers*® 2009-2018
- *Patent Buddy*® 2011 Top Patent Prosecutor
- Listed in *Outstanding Lawyers of America*

Military Service

- Colonel, U.S. Army Reserves
 - Active duty, Captain (1974-1979)
 - Reserves (1979-2004)