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Bob Evans is a nationally recognized IP litigator and practice leader who brings tactical insight and courtroom experience to resolving complex intellectual property disputes across the country.

Bob serves as Practice Group Leader for the Intellectual Property Litigation practice group at Lewis Rice. He represents clients in complex intellectual property disputes in federal courts throughout the United States. With experience in nearly every major business center nationwide, Bob offers tactical, pragmatic advice to help clients successfully resolve high-stakes IP matters.

Bob handles the full spectrum of dispute resolution, from direct negotiations and mediations to arbitrations, bench trials, and jury trials. He also represents clients in *Inter Partes* Review and Post Grant Review proceedings before the United States Patent Trial and Appeal Board (USPTO). His litigation experience includes winning jury verdicts in high-value patent cases and securing summary judgment in disputes involving tens or hundreds of millions of dollars. Bob also has significant appellate experience, including arguments before federal appellate courts.

Bob works with corporate clients to develop invention disclosure programs to ensure that the intellectual property created by engineers and developers is captured and protected.

Bob has been recognized by his peers for inclusion in *Best Lawyers*® (2011–present), *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers*® (2009–present), and *Chambers USA* (2012–present). He holds an AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rating from Martindale-Hubbell.

Education

- Washington University in St. Louis School of Law (J.D., 1988)
 - Order of the Coif
 - Notes and comments editor, *Washington University Law Quarterly*
- University of Notre Dame (B.S.E.E., *summa cum laude*, 1985)

Legal Background

Services

- Intellectual Property

- Senniger Powers

Professional Affiliations

- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- American Bar Association
- Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America, Trial Lawyer Honorary Society
- Past-President, Patent and Trademark Section, Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

Admissions

- Missouri Bar
- Illinois Bar
- United States Patent and Trademark Office
- Eighth Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals
- Federal Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals
- Eastern District of Missouri, U.S. District Court
- Western District of Missouri, U.S. District Court
- Southern District of Illinois, U.S. District Court
- Northern District of Illinois, U.S. District Court

Charitable & Civic Involvement

- Board Member, The Judicial Learning Center

Special Honors

- *Chambers USA* (2012-present)
- Missouri & Kansas *Super Lawyer®* (2009-present)
- *Best Lawyers®* - Intellectual Property and Patent Litigation (2011-present)
- *Martindale-Hubbell* AV rated (2000-present)

Representative IP Experience

Bob has first-chaired many jury trials and argued many appeals to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. His lawsuits have involved electronic circuits and electrical controls, computer systems and software, telephone systems and software, voting equipment, mining equipment, commercial food preparation equipment, organic and inorganic chemistry, semiconductors, integrated circuit plating baths, life sciences reagents and processes, medical devices, robotics, dental products, financial services, entertainment, LED manufacturing processes and illumination systems, GPS systems, and other manufactured and industrial products.

Bob's representative IP experience follows.

- Defeated three voting equipment patents and a middle eight-figure demand through summary judgment of non-infringement on one patent and a jury verdict of invalidity on two other patents
- Substantially defeated four semiconductor patents and reduced a middle eight-figure demand to four figures through summary judgments of invalidity or non-infringement, and a jury verdict
- Obtained summary judgments of invalidity or noninfringement for a Fortune 500 client against Ronald A. Katz Technology Licensing (RAKTL)
- Obtained several low to middle eight-figure settlements for various companies owning patents