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Main Bio

Chuck Hauff is one of the founders of the intellectual property (IP) group at Snell and Wilmer LLP, and practices in all aspects of IP including, litigation, prosecution, licensing and other business transactions. He has technical experience in, among other fields, the chemical, biotechnical, mechanical, electromechanical, computer software, medical products, acoustics and life sciences disciplines. Chuck has handled a variety of litigation matters for clients of varying sizes both in the United States and abroad. In addition, he has worked with a number of technology clients to develop creative strategies for protecting globally innovative technology from exercise and other mechanical devices to cutting-edge medical products and pharmaceuticals.

Education

- University of Akron School of Law (J.D., summa cum laude, 1989)
- Muskingum College (B.S., summa cum laude, 1986)

Professional Memberships & Activities

- Maricopa County Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Federal Circuit Bar Association
- Licensing Executives Society
- American Chemical Society (National and Central Arizona Sections)
- The Economic Club of Phoenix (ASU College of Business)

Representative Presentations & Publications

- "Intellectual Property Roundtable," Moderator, Snell & Wilmer Virtual CLE Series (June 15, 2021)
- "[IP Waiver Talks Hinge On Use Of Big Pharma's Trade Secrets](#)," Quoted, Law360 (May 25, 2021)
- "[Challenges of 'Enabling' Antibody Claims with Functional Limitations](#)," Co-Author, Bloomberg Law (April 20, 2021)
- "[Compulsory Patent Licensing in the Time of COVID-19: Views from the United States, Canada, and Europe](#)," Co-Author, American Bar Association Landslide Magazine (November/ December 2020)

- "[IP Ownership in Remote Work Environments](#)," Co-Author, Bloomberg Law (June 11, 2020)
- "[The Home Office](#)," Co-Author, Intellectual Property Magazine (June 1, 2020)
- "[USPTO Extends Certain Patent Deadlines to July 1, 2020, but Limits Trademark Deadlines to May 31, 2020](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (May 28, 2020)
- "[USPTO Extends Deadlines to June 1, 2020](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (April 29, 2020)
- "[Copyright Office Announces Temporary Changes in Certain Timing Provisions for Persons Affected by the COVID-19 Emergency](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (April 3, 2020)
- "[Enhanced IP Ownership Concerns in a Remote Work Environment](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (April 2, 2020)
- "[Waiver of USPTO Deadlines Under the CARES Act](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (April 1, 2020)
- "[Patent Office Updates Regarding COVID-19](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (March 27, 2020)
- "[INSIGHT: U.S.-China Trade Agreement IP Provisions Ambitious](#)," Co-Author, Bloomberg Law IP Law News (March 16, 2020)
- "US-China Trade Agreement: Ambitious Yet Impressive," Co-Author, Managing IP (March 13, 2020)
- "[Ringing the changes: New patent legislation is about to come into force in Canada](#)," Co-Author, Intellectual Property Magazine (October 2019)
- "[Patent And Copyright Changes In The New NAFTA](#)," Co-Author, Law360 (November 8, 2018)

Professional Recognition & Awards

- IAM Patent 1000 (2021-2022)
- Who's Who Legal: Patents (2018)
- AZ Business Leaders in Law, AZ Big Media (2016)
- IP Star, Managing Intellectual Property Magazine (2015-2019, 2022)
- The Best Lawyers in America®, Copyright Law, Patent Law (2012-2023); Intellectual Property Law (2008-2011)
 - Phoenix Lawyer of the Year, Patent Law (2019)
- The Best Lawyers in America®, Business Edition, Intellectual Property Law (2012)
- Southwest Super Lawyers®, Intellectual Property (2007-2019)
- Super Lawyers®, Intellectual Property - Business Edition (2011)
- Super Lawyers®, Intellectual Property - Corporate Counsel Edition (2008-2010)
- Ranking Arizona: The Best of Arizona Attorneys, Intellectual Property Law (2010-2011, 2013)
- Arizona's Top Lawyers, Intellectual Property, Arizona Business Magazine (2010, 2014)

Community Involvement

- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Man of the Year (2014)

Previous Professional Experience

- Streich Lang, Associate, Phoenix, Arizona
- Foley and Lardner, Associate, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

- Renner, Kenner, Greive, Bobak, Taylor and Weber, Patent Agent, Akron, Ohio

Bar Admissions

- Arizona
- United States Patent and Trademark Office
- Wisconsin

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Arizona
- United States Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- United States District Court, District of Arizona