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OVERVIEW

Klaus is a Partner in the Portland office and he focuses his practice on intellectual property litigation. Mr. Hamm has experience leading teams in litigating intellectual property disputes in the software, e-commerce, videoconferencing, semiconductor, and pharmaceutical industries. His clients range from the world's most successful technology companies to startups.

He has represented clients in courts across the country, including California state courts, the Northern District of California, the Eastern and Northern Districts of Texas, the District of Oregon, the Southern District of New York, and the District of Delaware.

Prior to joining the firm in 2008, Mr. Hamm was an associate at Kecker & Van Nest LLP in San Francisco where he worked on matters including patent, trademark and trade secret litigation, legal malpractice defense, qui tam litigation, securities actions, and internal investigations. Before attending law school, Mr. Hamm worked for three years as a newspaper reporter for the Concord Monitor in New Hampshire.

Klaus joined Klarquist in 2008 as a lateral associate and became partner in 2012.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ▶ Kecker & Van Nest | Associate | San Francisco, California
- ▶ Concord Monitor | Reporter | Concord, New Hampshire

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Member | ABA Committee on Trade Secrets and Interferences with Contracts
- ▶ Board of Directors | U.S. District Court of Oregon Historical Society
- ▶ Owen M. Panner American Inns of Court
- ▶ Former member of the Judicial Screening Committee | Multnomah Bar Association

EDUCATION

J.D., *cum laude*, Harvard Law School, 2001

B.A., *cum laude* in American Studies, Carleton College, 1995

ADMISSIONS

Oregon, 2009
California, 2003

PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation

TECHNOLOGY AREAS

Software & Internet Technology
Electrical & Semiconductors
Mobile Devices & Applications
Consumer Products
Mechanical
Life Sciences & Biotechnology

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CLERKSHIPS

- ▶ United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
San Francisco, California
Law clerk to the Honorable Marsha S. Berzon, 2001 – 2002
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ARTICLES AUTHORED

- ▶ “7 Things to Think About After TC Heartland,” (Law360, 3/31/2017)
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AMICI BRIEFS

- ▶ Brief of *Amici Curiae* for 51 Computer Scientists in Support of the Respondent in re: *U.S. v. Microsoft Corporation*, January 17, 2018
- ▶ Brief of *Amici Curiae* American Bankers Association, The Clearing House, Financial Services Roundtable and Consumer Bankers Association in Support of Petitioner in re: *TC Heartland LLC v. Kraft Foods Group Brands, LLC*, February 3, 2017