



The Law Offices of Louis M. Heidelberger, Esquire LLC

Louis represents clients in a variety of areas, including litigation, counseling, opinions, due diligence, licensing and transactions, prosecution, patent reissue and reexamination; his experience includes counseling and litigating commercial business matters, patent, trademark and copyright matters, as well as licenses, unfair competition, and trade secret matters.

Louis has extensive experience assisting clients in communications, telecommunications, stock and option exchanges, technology, medical, biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, security, gaming, insurance, packaging, advanced materials, software and software systems, health care, power generation, luxury goods, food and diet, entertainment, and fashion industries. Additionally, Louis has led patent portfolio development and monetization licensing and litigation matters resulting in hundred of millions of dollars for his clients.

Louis has been honored on a number of occasions for his contributions to the legal profession. He has been named Best Lawyer in Intellectual Property every year since 1999, and Best Lawyer in the Bay Area in Intellectual Property from 2003 to 2005. He is listed in Chambers as Leading Lawyer in IP, was named a Super Lawyer in both Washington D.C. and Pennsylvania, and is listed in the top 250 worldwide lawyers in IAM's leading Intellectual Property licensing and trademark attorney listings. In 2011, he was elected a member of The Cosmos Club.

Louis received his bachelor's degree in metallurgical engineering from Drexel University. He earned his J.D. from Temple University Beasley School of Law. He is a registered patent attorney with the U.S. Patent Trademark Office.

Experience

Represented a major communications company for over 20 years in connection with its litigation, licensing, opinion, and patent portfolio development matters including regarding the company's algorithms, software, software systems, microchips, firmware, hardware and telecom infrastructure and handsets.

Represented various financial service companies, including an international stock and option exchange company in intellectual property matters and the development of its patent portfolio for licensing and enforcement purposes, and a mortgage company in connection with software development projects and systems including the automation of web-based mortgage application and approval systems and attendant contractual negotiations, patent, trade secret, and copyright protection and development of patent portfolios and attendant enforcement proceedings.

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- New York
- Pennsylvania
- United States Patent and Trademark Office

Areas of Practice

- Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Corporate
- Real Estate
- Civil Litigation

Education

- Temple University School of Law J.D.
- Drexel University B.S.

Industry Sectors

- Communications
- Energy & Utilities
- Health Care & Life Sciences
- Insurance
- Media & Entertainment
- Real Estate & Construction
- Venture Capital

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- U.S. District Court - Arizona
- U.S. District Court - Delaware
- U.S. District Court -- Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court -- Idaho
- U.S. District Court -- Middle District of Pennsylvania

Court Admissions (continued)

- U.S. District Court New Jersey
- U.S. District Court -- Northern District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court -- Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court -- Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court -- Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court -- Western District of Pennsylvania

Affiliations

- American Intellectual Property Association
- International Trademark Association

Represented an individual and his companies in the acquisition of patent portfolios and the set up of companies to hold and monetize the portfolios including the corporate structuring, licensing, patent portfolio development, and litigation of the patent portfolios, generally against multiple defendants.

Represented Family Offices in connection with development of substantial domestic and international real estate portfolios.

Represented a web-based interactive learning and learning management company in connection with the development of its systems, its branding, trade secret protection, patent and IP portfolio development, and domestic and cross-border co-development and licensing matters. Handled enforcement matters with respect to the misappropriation of trade secrets and violation of IP rights.

Represented a juvenile goods company in the development of its intellectual property portfolio, business and licensing matters, including the enforcement of its patents in two federal court actions culminating in the entry of an exclusionary order resulting from ITC proceedings.

Represented a pharmaceutical company in the medical cosmetics industry in connection with the enforcement of its patents in two federal court actions and an ITC case. One litigation related to a reissued patent and one to the defense of and ITC action.

Represented luxury goods holders in the design of on shore and off shore corporate structures, procurement and enforcement proceedings including the trial of major trademark and unfair competition litigation matters as well as proceedings involving the license, opposition, and cancellation of applications and registrations worldwide.

Represented a platform company in the universal automation of smart grid technology into advanced communications and control networks for commercial, industrial, office, and home facilities in connection with strategic alliances, licensing, and intellectual property development.

Represented a communication platform company and its subsidiaries in connection with patent development, monetization, and business and licensing matters, including the divestiture of the IP and formation of an entity to enforce the portfolio currently valued in excess of several hundred million dollars.

Represented a venture backed technology company in connection with third party development of key software programs and control systems, acquisition of key intellectual property rights and protections and enforcement in court of the company's rights against a key professor at a major teaching Institution, the teaching institution and a related company owned by the professor.