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#### EDUCATION

- J.D., Tulane University School of Law, 1996.
- B.A., Texas State University, 1992.

#### COURT ADMISSIONS

- State of Texas
- The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- The U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Western, Eastern and Southern Districts of Texas

#### BAR ADMISSIONS

- American Bar Association
- Dallas Bar Association

## DAVID SOCHIA

### PRINCIPAL

David Sochia is a Principal in the Dallas Office of McKool Smith whose practice deals with complex commercial litigation and intellectual property litigation.

#### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

**TGIP, Inc.** Won a verdict of willful infringement for TGIP against AT&T in a jury trial asserting infringement of two prepaid calling card patents following a two week trial in Beaumont, Texas. In addition to the verdict against AT&T, co-defendant MCI settled during the second day of trial for a confidential amount. On October 29, 2007, the Honorable Judge Ron Clark granted in part AT&T's Motions for Judgment as a Matter of Law, finding that AT&T did not infringe the asserted claims of the patents-in-suit. Judge Clark also found that AT&T's conduct was not willful. TGIP is appealing the case to the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals.

**911EP, Inc.** Representation of 911EP in patent infringement litigation involving LED light bar technology.

**Rembrandt Technologies.** Representation of Rembrandt in patent infringement litigation involving digital T.V. tuner technology.

**Intertainer Inc.** Representation of Intertainer in patent infringement litigation involving digital media services.

**BearingPoint GmbH.** Representaiton of BearingPoint GMBH in a lawsuit involving an audit of a Houston based chemical company.

**ORIX Capital Markets, LLC.** Representation of ORIX in several matters involving breaches of representations and warranties made in connection with the sale of commercial mortgage-backed securities into various billion-dollar securitization trusts.

**LaSalle National Bank, N.A.** Representation of the trustee *LaSalle National Bank, N.A. v. Nomura Securities*, involving a breach of contract action involving breaches of representations and warranties made in connection with the sale of a \$50 million commercial mortgage loan to a \$1.6 billion securitization trust.

**Deutsche Bank (German American Capital Corp.)** Mr. Sochia represented German American Capital Corporation in a breach-of-contract and fraud action involving a bank's custodial duties over mortgage loans deposited into a securitization trust.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

American Intellectual Property Law Association and Dallas Association of Young Lawyers

**AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

Named to the list of Texas Super Lawyers Rising Stars 2008.