



## David L. Pardue

Partner

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David Pardue has more than 25 years of experience representing clients in business litigation and with their intellectual property needs. He has particularly deep experience with trade secrets, trademark litigation, employment and noncompetes, and insurance coverage issues related to intellectual property. His clients range from Fortune 500 companies to small family businesses.

David has represented diverse parties in federal and state courts around the country, as well as in arbitration. These cases have run the gamut from business torts like fraud to statutory claims under RICO, the Defend Trade Secrets Act, the FLSA, and the CFAA (computer fraud). Beyond that, David has handled numerous cases under contract and commercial law.

### REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Obtained expedited discovery, injunction, and a \$5 million judgment in a RICO case on behalf of a public company against a former customer. *Nortel Networks Inc. v. Cornell Wireless, et al.*
- Brought trade secrets suit against former sales manager and filed for injunction and expedited discovery; settled for value of \$1.4 million. *Chryso, Inc. v. Innovative Concrete Solutions of the Carolinas, LLC.*
- Defeated motion for preliminary injunction in a trademark case and successfully settled shortly thereafter. *Jomaps, LLC v. D-Mand Better Products, LLC et al.*, 2012 WL 5235533 (ND GA 2012).
- Won appeal of summary judgment that tenant had waived restrictive covenant and owed attorney's fees. *Cascade Crossings II v. Radio Shack Corp.*, 131 Fed.Appx. 191 (11th Cir. 2003).
- Defeated motion for preliminary injunction in a trademark case involving Korean furniture brand. *Jangsoo Indus. Co. v. Jangsoo Furniture Land, Inc.*, No. 1:10-cv-1225, 2011 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 14219, at \*6 (N.D.Ga. Feb. 11, 2011).
- Obtained ex parte temporary restraining order in federal court against a violator of a noncompete leading to a quick mediation and settlement.



### ATLANTA OFFICE



### PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation  
 Intellectual Property  
 Litigation  
 Alternative Dispute  
 Resolution (ADR)  
 Employment & Labor  
 Navigating the Coronavirus  
 Pandemic



### EDUCATION

Yale University  
 JD, 1993  
 Tulane University  
 BA, *summa cum laude*,  
 1989



### ADMISSIONS

Georgia



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### PUBLICATIONS

- "Data Breach Victims Now Have Standing to Sue in Georgia," The Daily Report, March 2020
- "Trade Secrets and IP Today, Not So Fast! Was the Ballot Language of the November 2010 Proposal to Amend the Georgia Constitution for the Restrictive Covenant Act Unconstitutional?", Atlanta Bar Association, Labor and Employment Section Newsletter, Winter 2012

### HONORS

- *Georgia Super Lawyers*, 2008-2010, 2014-2019
- *Georgia Trend* magazine's "Legal Elite," 2006, 2008-2010, 2012-2013
- Martindale-Hubbell AV Rated
- Phi Beta Kappa

### MEMBERSHIPS

- State Bar of Georgia, Intellectual Property Section, Trade Secrets Committee, Chair, 2018-present; Trial Section, 1994-present
- Georgia Lawyers for the Arts, 2015-present
- American Bar Association Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section (TIPS), Intellectual Property Committee, Employment Law Committee, Business Litigation Committee, Vice Chair, 2019-2020
- American Bar Association Litigation Section, Trade Secrets Subcommittee, Vice Chair, 2014-2015; Commercial and Business Litigation Committee, 2010-present
- American Bar Association Intellectual Property Section, 2010-present
- American Liver Foundation, Southeast Division, Board Chair, 2005-2008