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JEFF BURKE

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Jeff Burke is a Patent Attorney at Dunlap Bennet & Ludwig. He has been working with patent applications since 2007, when he started as a junior patent examiner at the USPTO. Jeff became a Primary Patent Examiner in 2012, where he examined computer and software related inventions. During his time as a Primary Patent Examiner Jeff served on several details that enhanced his knowledge of office practices, including a detail to the Quality Assurance Shop, and a detail as a trainer of new Patent Examiners. In 2020, Jeff was promoted to Supervisory Patent Examiner in Technology Center 3600, where he oversaw examination of vehicle controls and robotics controls examiners. In addition to his supervisory duties, he also served as a point-of-contact for examiners dealing with 35 U.S.C. 101 issues.

Jeff has bachelor's degrees in both Computer Science and Electrical Engineering from the University of Houston, and in addition, has a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Florida.

EDUCATION

- B.S. in Computer Science, University of Houston
- B.S. in Electrical Engineering, University of Houston
- M.S. in Electrical Engineering, University of Florida
- J.D., University of Houston Law Center

ADMISSIONS

- State Bar of Texas
- United States Patent and Trademark Office

EXPERIENCE

- Led jury trial team obtaining \$31 million in total award for willful patent infringement.
- Led jury trial team in defense of unjust enrichment, fraud, conversion, and breach of contract claims, where, despite the client starting as a defendant in the case, obtaining a \$2.6 million counter-claim verdict.
- Negotiated successful corrective actions taken by the government following bid protests filed with the GAO, including NASA, the Army Corps of Engineers, and the Department of Defense.
- Successful defense of a multi-hundred-million-dollar contract award from the Defense Health Agency (DHA), which was protested more than five times, including highly technical OCI disputes.
- Successful defense of award of GSA's One Acquisition Solution for Integrated Services (OASIS) indefinite-delivery, indefinite-quantity (IDIQ).
- Negotiated successful settlement of claims for dispute with Army Corps of Engineers in contested ASBCA matter involving overseas real property lease.

- Won six patent appellate matters in the United States Federal Circuit.
- Served as court-appointed receiver to manage and run the business of a vineyard and event venue for 16 months, pending resolution of disputes over ownership and control.
- Served as lead counsel for the amicus brief to the United States Supreme Court in the TC Heartland decision.
- Obtained multi-million-dollar preliminary injunctions in a patent infringement case involving national consumer products disputes and Amazon sales.
- Managed multi-million-dollar landmark multi-jurisdictional Federal copyright infringement litigation for films including The Hurt Locker, The Expendables 2, and The Gray Man.
- Led successful patent infringement defense of robotic fish, invalidating patent of opposing party on summary judgment.
- Led successful patent infringement case on behalf of a technology manufacturer for hostage rescue phone technology.
- Negotiated the sale of an EMR system from the University of North Carolina to a private buyer, including registration of copyrights and protection for related intellectual property.
- Negotiated multiple sales of scripts, life rights, and film distribution agreements for independent film companies.
- Successful appellate defense of appeal to Virginia Supreme Court regarding fraudulent conveyance of commercial real property.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- American Intellectual Property Lawyers Association
- Northern Virginia Technology Counsel

