



Steve Garlock

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ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- Missouri
- Illinois USDC, Southern District
- Missouri USDC, Eastern District
- US Ct Appeals, 7th Circuit (Covers IL, IN, WI)
- US Ct Appeals, 8th Circuit (Covers AR, IA, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD)
- US Ct Appeals, Federal Circuit

EMPLOYMENT

- Thompson Coburn LLP Partner, 1997-Present Associate, 1991-1997
- Popkin & Stern Associate, 1988-1990

EDUCATION

- Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, J.D., 1988, Washington University School of Law Quarterly, 1986-1988
- Vanderbilt University, B.A., 1984

RECOGNITIONS

- Listed in Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers, 2012-Present
- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America®, 2021-2025

Steve Garlock is a seasoned partner in the firm's IP department with a strong foundation in business litigation and product liability. Steve assists clients with intellectual property disputes and has extensive experience litigating intellectual property cases, including utility and design patent infringement, trademark and counterfeiting matters for well-known brands.

In recent years he has handled significant trade secret litigation matters, including successfully trying and retrying a high-profile case. His experience extends into various industries, with a particular emphasis on manufacturing, including the pet and automotive sectors.

Steve has also served as outside general counsel for several clients, providing comprehensive legal advice on intellectual property and business litigation matters. Steve understands that while clients often prefer to avoid litigation, having a strong advocate who is prepared to go to trial is essential. His dedication to building personal relationships with his clients has fostered long-lasting partnerships.

Industries

- Franchisor

Practices

- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Products Liability

COMMUNITY

- Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Board of Directors, 1997-Present, President of Board, 2000-2001
- Racquet Club Ladue, President, 2008, 2009, Board of Governors, 2001-2009

Affiliations

- Illinois State Bar Association, 1989-Present
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, 1988-Present
- The Missouri Bar, 1988-Present
- American Intellectual Property Law Association

Representative Clients

- Millstone Weber, Inc.
- Hunter Engineering Company
- The Millstone Capital Advisors LLC
- Lions Choice

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