

# Lawrence K. Nodine

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Present Position

**Nodine Law** LLC

**Emory University School of Law, Adjunct Professor**

since 1987 (**Internet Law**, Intellectual Property Litigation,  
Computer Law, IP Survey);

**WIPO UDRP Panelist** (since 2002);

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Professional Experience Before Present Position

**Ballard Spahr**, LLP, Partner, 2008 – 2023.

Managing Partner (Atlanta) 2018-2022;

Practice Leader of IP Litigation, 2008-2017

**Needle & Rosenberg**, PC, Shareholder, 1987-2008;

**U.S. Courts of Appeal for 5th and 11th Circuits, Staff  
Law Clerk**, 1980 – 82;

**Law Clerk to Hon. Phyllis Kravitch**, Savannah, GA, 1978 – 79  
(Superior Court Chatham County)

Membership In Professional Bodies

**International Trademark Association** (U.S. Amicus  
Committee)

**America Bar Association-Fellow**

Georgia Bar Association, Intellectual Property Section

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Areas Of Specialization

**IP litigation** (Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks)  
exclusively since 1983

**IP litigation Mediator** (more than 50 cases)

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Educational and Professional Qualifications

**Emory College, B.A.**

**Emory University School of Law, J.D.**

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Admissions

**U.S. Supreme Court**

**U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal:** Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, Eleventh and Federal Circuit Courts of Appeal;

**All Georgia State and Federal Courts.**

United States District Courts-admitted in 23 jurisdictions

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Awards

**Intellectual Property Legend Award in 2018.**

See <https://www.gaipalliance.org/ip-legends-awards>

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Experience in Court Litigation

**Appeared in over 300 cases in 23 different jurisdictions**

Selected Cases (*Client Italicized*):

Patent: *Express Mobile, Inc. v. Godaddy.com, LLC*, Case number 1: 19-cv-01937 (USDC Delaware) (jury verdict of non-infringement of patent for client GoDaddy). See: <https://www.law360.com/articles/1582272/godaddy-cleared-of-infringement-claims-in-patent-case-> )

Trademark: *The Reinalt-Thomas Corp., d/b/a Discount Tire v. Mavis Tire Supply, LLC*, 391 F. Supp. 3d 1261 (N.D. Ga. 2019) (client's trademark DISCOUNT TIRE not generic; Mavis Discount Tire infringed and enjoined);

Amicus briefs to U.S. Supreme Court for INTA:

- *Abitron Austria GmbH v. Hetronic Int'l, Inc.* (2023);

- *USPTO v. BOOKING.COM B.V.* (2020);
- *Romag Fasteners, Inc., v. Fossil, Inc.* (2019);
- *USPTO v. Simon Shiao Tam* (2016);
- *Tiffany v. eBay, Inc.* (certiorari petition denied 2010).

Copyright:

*Bateman v. Mnemonics, Inc.*, 79 F.3d 1532, (11th Cir. 1996)  
(Copyright infringement defense);

*Original Appalachian Artworks, Inc. v. Topps Chewing Gum, Inc.*, 642 F. Supp. 1031 (N.D. Ga. 1986) (Garbage Pail Kids infringed client's Cabbage Patch Kids)