

Charles D. Gunter

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Background

Charles Gunter has extensive experience in all phases of intellectual property law. That includes representing clients before the United States Patent and Trademark Office and foreign patent offices. He successfully helps clients obtain patents and counsels clients regarding patent litigation matters, both for the plaintiff and for the defendant.

With a chemical engineering degree from Auburn University, Charles has particular expertise in oil field chemical, mechanical and metallurgical processes, plastic pipe extrusion and sealing gasket technologies and, more recently, in the area of biomedical processes and devices. He has represented clients in patent interferences, reexaminations and reissues, protests and in public use proceedings. He also has considerable experience in trademark registration, trademark oppositions and cancellations and in trademark infringement matters.

Awards & Recognitions

Named a "[Texas Super Lawyer](#)" in Intellectual Property for 2006 – 2017. "Super Lawyers" is a Thomson-Reuters service printed in Texas Monthly.

Named a Top Attorney in Intellectual Property by Fort Worth, Texas Magazine for 2018.

Recognized as a Top Attorney by 360West Magazine 2018

Named one of Fort Worth Business Press "Elite 100" Top Attorneys in Tarrant County in 2003, 2004 & 2005.

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Areas of Practice

Intellectual Property

Patents

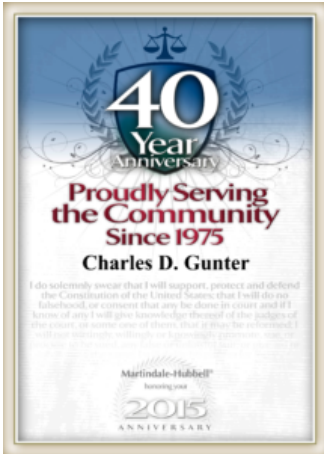
Trademarks

Associations & Memberships

Tarrant County Bar Association (Century Club Member)

-Intellectual Property Section (Founding member and past chair)

Texas Bar Foundation (Life Fellow)
Dallas/Fort Worth Patent Association (Past President)



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Education

- JD University of Alabama
- BS Auburn University

Bar/Court Admissions

- Texas Bar (1981)
- Alabama Bar (1975)
- US District Court for the Northern District of Texas
- Registered Patent Attorney, US Patent and Trademark Office
- US Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit