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BIOGRAPHY

Craig Tolliver has over eighteen years of experience in intellectual property and complex litigation matters, including patent litigation and enforcement, IP portfolio strategy, and detailed licensing negotiations.

These matters have ranged from big ticket “the company is at stake” patent lawsuits to strategic counseling. Mr. Tolliver has represented companies of all sizes, from among the largest companies in the U.S. to small start-up companies.

Mr. Tolliver has litigated cases spanning a wide variety of technologies, including software, hardware, medical equipment, semiconductor industries, financial technologies, mobile devices, and e-commerce.

Before joining Charhon Callahan Robson & Garza, Mr. Tolliver practiced with nationally recognized IP and technology-focused law firms. Mr. Tolliver practiced with McKool Smith for over eleven years, most of those years as a Shareholder.

Mr. Tolliver is licensed to practice in Texas, Colorado, and before the United States Patent & Trademark Office.

COURT ADMISSIONS

State of Texas

State of Colorado

United States Patent &
Trademark Office

U.S. District Court for the
Western District of Texas

U.S. District Court for the
Eastern District of Texas

EDUCATION

J.D., Vanderbilt Law School

B.S., University of Florida

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

NORDVPN

Represents NordVPN in offensive and defensive patent infringement suits in the Eastern District of Texas concerning Internet communication protocols and security, as well as related proceedings before the USPTO and the Patent Trial and Appeal Board.

BMC SOFTWARE, INC.

Represented BMC in an infringement suit in the Eastern District of Texas against ServiceNow generally related to IT discovery, database management, and visualization technologies concerning the delivery of ITSM services.

PANOPTIS WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY

Represented PanOptis in infringement suits in the Eastern District of Texas against ZTE and Huawei generally related to standard-essential and implementation patents concerning LTE.

GOOD TECHNOLOGY

Represented Good Technology in several cases in multiple jurisdictions, including Northern

California, against competing companies over smartphone data synchronization and security software.

MAGSIL and MIT

Represented the co-plaintiffs MagSil and MIT against the hard disk drive industry in Delaware in a patent case concerning pioneering read-head technology.

HNC SOFTWARE INC.

Represented HNC Software in an infringement action in the Southern District of Texas involving financial card fraud detection.

GLOBAL SESSIONS

Represented Global Sessions against online retailers, including Amazon, Orbitz, and Travelocity, in an Eastern District of Texas patent infringement case regarding technology related to maintaining session state for a user of a website and managing a web system.

BIOMETRIC ACCESS COMPANY

Represented Biometric Access Company in an infringement action in Northern California, and a related case in Texas, involving

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biometric identity verification and
electronic financial transaction
processing.

RAMBUS INC.

Represented Rambus in patent
infringement actions in Northern
California involving memory
components, memory modules,
and memory controllers.

APPLE COMPUTER INC.

Represented Apple in a multi-
defendant patent infringement
suit filed in Delaware against
the computer industry involving
power management and the
VESA display standard.