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Gooch partners with innovators to resolve their most challenging intellectual property and commercial matters, with a particular emphasis on patent and trademark disputes.

He has particularly deep experience with Section 337 investigations before the International Trade Commission (ITC) and litigation in key patent venues such as the U.S. District Courts for the Western District of Texas, the District of Delaware, and the U.S. Court of Federal Claims. He has litigated matters involving a variety of industries and technologies, including intraoral digital scanner technology, digital audio processing, integrated circuit design, sucralose manufacturing, online medical monitoring systems, interactive online lottery products, and wireless technology.

Gooch also handles transactional IP work, negotiating and drafting licensing agreements for the development, use, and maintenance of software applications in the banking and insurance industries, as well as patent licenses and other IP-related agreements.

He has taught ITC Policy and Procedure as an adjunct professor at Antonin Scalia Law School of George Mason University since 2013 and is a member of the executive committee of the International Trade Commission Trial Lawyers Association, including serving as its President for the 2019-2020 term.

His pro bono activities include drafting a Supreme Court briefing on behalf of a disabled Oregon child and his family who sought reimbursement for private special education services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. He has also represented a death row inmate in Texas in federal habeas proceedings.

Courts

- United States Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- United States Court of Federal Claims
- United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois

EDUCATION

George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School, J.D., with honors, 1998

University of Virginia, B.S., 1994

ADMISSIONS

2006, District of Columbia

1999, New York

- United States District Court for the District of Columbia
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
- Supreme Court of the United States

Other Distinctions

- *Chambers USA*, International Trade: Intellectual Property
- *U.S. News & World Report*, Best Lawyers, Patent Law
- *Super Lawyers*, Intellectual Property

Memberships

- Member, Federal Circuit Advisory Council
- Member, Sedona Working Group 10 - Patent Litigation Best Practices
- Member, Executive Committee, International Trade Commission Trial Lawyers Association, President (2019-2020)
- Adjunct Professor, ITC Policy and Procedure, Antonin Scalia Law School of George Mason University
- Board Member, College Bound, Inc.

Representative Matters

- Represent 3Shape A/S and related entities in three ITC investigations initiated by Align Technology, Inc. regarding digital dental scanners and related technology, as well as in multiple litigations in the U.S. District Courts for the District of Delaware and the Western District of Texas.
- Represent Unisys Corp. and SAIC for patent claims brought in the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.

Publications

- Co-Author, Patent Litigation at the ITC: A Practitioner's Guide, Fall 2014.

Events

- Panel Member, "*Current State of International Trade*," Federal Circuit Bar Association Bench & Bar, April 15, 2024.
- Speaker, "*The Evolving Relationship Between Federal Courts and Administrative Agencies*," Sedona Conference, WG9 and WG10 Joint Annual Meeting, November 18, 2021.
- Speaker, "*The ITC as a Viable Alternative to Hatch-Waxman and the BPCIA*," ITC Trial Lawyers Association Conference, September 17, 2019.
- Quoted, "*Patent Holders Tear Devices Down to Build Infringement Cases Up*," Bloomberg Law, April 10, 2018.
- Speaker, "*ITC Practitioner Panel: Settlement Agreements*," The Public Interest and Proposed New Commission Rules," ITC Trial Lawyers Association Annual Meeting, September 2017.
- Speaker, "*www: The Wild Wild West of Brand Enforcement*," South

Asian Bar Association of North America Annual Conference, June 2016.

- Speaker, "*IP and Unfair Competition Litigation at the ITC*," South Asian Bar Association of Washington, DC, May 2016.