

## Douglas W. Rommelmann



### Partner

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Doug is active in all aspects of intellectual property protection.

His litigation experience includes:

- patent litigation and disputes involving oil field equipment, subsea Christmas trees, shale shaker screens, acoustic liquid level instruments, urethane foam dispensing equipment, furniture, livestock feeders and manufacturing processes for plastic bags
- trademark litigation, including temporary restraining orders, and disputes involving restaurants, food products and product part numbers
- trade secret litigation and disputes involving freight trains, subsea Christmas trees, and chemical equipment and processes

Doug also prosecutes utility and design patents (U.S. and foreign), handles appeals before the Board of Patent Appeals as well as the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, provides opinions on patent infringement and validity and has experience in licensing.

In the trademark area, Doug prosecutes trademarks (U.S. and foreign) in addition to handling trademark oppositions and cancellations before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board.

Prior to law school, Doug was an engineer for six years with Texaco's Offshore Engineering Department, which included 1.5 years in Korea on a project for which he received a patent on a marine structure.

Doug Rommelmann has authored papers on ethics and Texas trade secret law.

### PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

#### Member

- State Bar of Texas
- Houston Bar Association
- Houston Intellectual Property Law Association, Treasurer (2003-04)
- American Bar Association
- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Registered Professional Engineer, Louisiana (1981-2003)
- Houston Young Lawyers Association

#### PRACTICE AREAS

Intellectual Property  
Litigation  
Intellectual Property

#### EDUCATION

JD, 1988, South Texas  
College of Law  
BS, 1979, Civil  
Engineering, University  
of Illinois

#### ADMITTED

Texas 1989  
US Supreme Court  
US Court of Appeals for  
the Federal  
US Court of Appeals for  
the Fifth Circuit  
US District Court for the  
Southern District of  
Texas  
US District Court for the  
Western District of  
Texas  
US District Court for the  
Northern District of  
Texas  
US Patent and  
Trademark Office

Douglas W. Rommelmann

- Director (1990-94)
- Fun Run Committee Chair (1989-94)