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## EDUCATION

- JD, *with Honors*, University of Florida College of Law, 1981; *University of Florida Law Review*
- BA, Political Science, University of Florida, 1978; Florida Blue Key; Tau Epsilon Phi Fraternity

## COURT ADMISSIONS

- United State Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit
- United States District Court, Southern District of Florida
- United States District Court, Middle District of Florida
- United States District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin
- Florida Supreme Court

**JEFFREY D. FELDMAN**, a founding member of Feldman Gale, is an "AV" rated trial lawyer with more than 30 years of state and federal jury trial experience. Mr. Feldman has "first-chaired" patent, trade secret, trademark, copyright, false advertising, and unfair competition cases. Mr. Feldman enjoys complex litigation and particularly welcomes the opportunity and challenge of appearing as trial counsel late in a case.

Mr. Feldman is skilled in the investigation, preparation and trial of complex cases. Prior to entering private practice in 1988, Mr. Feldman was an Assistant State Attorney and Assistant United States Attorney. As a federal prosecutor, Mr. Feldman conducted many federal grand jury investigations involving wire and mail fraud, drug and arms trafficking, racketeering and neutrality violations. Mr. Feldman investigated aspects of the Iran-Contra matter. Mr. Feldman's investigations frequently required testimony from many witnesses and the acquisition, organization and management of voluminous documents. He indicted and singularly tried many of his cases to jury verdict.

The skills acquired and honed as an investigative prosecutor are the skills Mr. Feldman continues to use today as an intellectual property trial lawyer. Mr. Feldman is a results-oriented attorney who values creativity, detail, organization, and careful research. Mr. Feldman's excellence has been recognized by Best Lawyers in America, Florida Super Lawyers, Florida Trend Legal Elite, and the South Florida Legal Guide.

Mr. Feldman left government practice in 1988 and has been practicing intellectual property law since 1995. He enjoys studying and lecturing on patent litigation and other intellectual property topics. He also enjoys classical music and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Musical Arts Association of Miami which supports The Cleveland Orchestra's winter residency in Miami, Florida.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Member, Feldman Gale, P.A. (1995 to present)
- Partner, McDermott, Will & Emery (1994 to 1995)
- Shareholder, Fine, Jacobson, Schwartz, Nash & Block (1988 to 1994)
- Assistant United States Attorney, United State Attorney's Office, Southern District of Florida (1985 to 1988)
- Assistant State Attorney, Miami-Dade County State Attorney's Office (1981 to 1985)

## RECENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- *Best Lawyers in America*, Intellectual Property Law
- *Martindale Hubbell*, 20-year AV Rating
- *Florida Super Lawyers*, Intellectual Property Law
- *South Florida Legal Guide*, Top Lawyers and Law Firms in South Florida

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## **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

- Advanced Patent Law Institute, USPTO Conference, *Patent Reform: Predictions and Practice Tips*, January 2012
- American College of Ophthalmic Surgery (ACOS) Summit, *Introduction to Patents*, October 2011
- Law ReviewCLE, *Introduction to Copyright, Trademark and Other IP Law*, July 2011
- The Daily Business Review Corporate Counsel Summit, *The Litigation of Patent Infringement Claims*, June 2010
- Advanced Patent Law Institute, USPTO Conference, *Defending Against Willful Patent Infringement Claims: Competent Opinion of Counsel and the Risk of Privilege Waiver*, January 2008
- The Florida Bar, Intellectual Property Certification Review, *The Litigation of Patent Infringement Claims*, July 2007
- Law Seminars International, Patent Claim Construction, *Strategies for Addressing the Key Issues in Claim Construction Today*, April 2007
- Law Seminars International, Opening Moves in Patent Disputes: *Pre and Early Stage Patent Litigation, Take the Right Steps to Maximize Your Chances for Success, Elements and Theories of Patent Infringement*, January 2005
- INTA (International Trademark Association) Roundtable, *Protection against Gray Marketing Under The Tariff Act, Lanham Act and Copyright Act*, January 2005