

Case Collard

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When clients have a dispute or see one on the horizon, clients trust Case to be a steady presence offering creative solutions.

When the dispute cannot be resolved short of trial, Case is a seasoned trial attorney, litigating high-stakes patent, trade secret, and commercial disputes in Courts across the country.

A registered patent attorney and computer scientist by training, Case brings technical fluency across software, manufacturing, and other disciplines to the courtroom—translating complex technology for judges and juries with clarity and precision. As a former Lieutenant with the Golden Fire Department and college football player, Case is tenacious and calm under pressure. He brings this unique combination of skills to bear in every case.

Case's trial record reflects the breadth of his practice and skill as an advocate. He recently led the City of Fort Collins to a \$19,891,447 restitution award after a two-week federal jury trial on fraudulent inducement and breach of contract claims related to a failed software project. The judgment was affirmed by the 10th Circuit in its entirety. *City of Ft. Collins v. Open Int'l, LLC*, 146 F. 4th 929, (10th Cir. 2025).

He also served as lead trial counsel for ACQIS in a patent jury trial in the Western District of Texas, where the jury found all asserted claims infringed and not invalid, resulting in a court judgment exceeding \$20 million with interest.

Case litigates, patent infringement, trade secret misappropriation, trademark and trade dress disputes, copyright claims, and complex commercial matters in federal courts across the country. Case represents clients enforcing and protecting IP and those defending against allegations of infringement. He has led multi-front intellectual property campaigns—coordinating parallel district court litigations with inter partes review (IPR) proceedings before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Case has

Education

- University of Kansas School of Law (J.D.)
 - Rice Foundation Scholar
 - Big XII Conference Postgraduate Scholarship
- University of Kansas School of Engineering (B.S., Computer Science)
 - Summerfield Scholar
 - University of Kansas Football, Varsity Letterman
 - Big XII Commissioner's Honor Roll

Bar Admissions

- Colorado
- California
- United States Patent and Trademark Office

defended clients facing bet-the-company claims, achieving complete victories at summary judgment, after successful Markman rulings, and on appeal to the Federal Circuit.

Case is also committed to his community and pro bono service. He leads Dorsey's partnership with the Korey Wise Innocence Project and recently obtained nearly a million dollars for an exonerated client. He has also worked extensively with KWIP on challenging faulty expert evidence. Through the Church of the Larger Fellowship he represents incarcerated clients to ensure their religious freedoms are protected. His participation in the U.S. District of Colorado Civil Pro Bono Program contributed to Dorsey Denver's recognition as a Gold Circle Law Firm and he received the Bronze Award in 2026. He leads the D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Accountability Committee, coaches 8th grade flag football, and is a member of the Honorary Board of Project PAVE.

Case serves as the managing partner of Dorsey & Whitney's Denver office.

Select Experience

Patent Litigation

- *ACQIS v. ASUSTeK Computer, Inc. and ASUS Global PTE. LTD.* (W.D. Tex., Judge A. Albright): Served as lead trial counsel for ACQIS in a patent jury trial; the jury returned a verdict finding all asserted claims infringed and not invalid and awarded \$17,970,582, with the Court entering a final judgment exceeding \$20 million with interest.
- ACQIS — Multi-Front Patent Litigation and IPR Campaign (W.D. Tex. / USPTO): Served as lead counsel for ACQIS across 13 patent litigations in the Western District of Texas and 16 inter partes review (IPR) proceedings before the USPTO; ACQIS prevailed in all 16 IPRs, and the district court litigations resulted in multiple confidential settlements.
- *Sterisil v. ProEdge* (D. Colo.): Defended Colorado dental products company ProEdge against patent infringement claims by competitor Sterisil, who alleged \$9 million in damages; obtained complete victory on the eve of trial by invalidating all asserted claims via summary judgment.
- Ameriprise — Copyright and Patent Actions by XimpleWare (N.D. Cal.): Represented Ameriprise in copyright and patent actions filed by XimpleWare involving novel issues of open-source licensed source code.

Professional Affiliations

- D'Evelyn Junior / Senior High School Accountability Committee – Co-Chair
- Church of the Larger Fellowship, Board Member, Vice-Chair
- Project PAVE – Honorary Board Member; Former Chair Board of Directors
- Common Flame UU Congregation – Former President Board of Trustees
- Golden Fire Department - Lieutenant (Retired)
- Denver Rotary, Club 31 - Member
- Colorado Civil *Pro Bono* Panel - Member
- American Bar Association, Patent Litigation Committee
- California Bar Association

- Colorado Bar Association, Intellectual Property Law Section
- Denver Bar Association

Court Admissions

- U.S. Federal Circuit Court of Appeals
- U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado
- U.S. District Court for the Western and Eastern Districts of Texas
- U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Central, and Southern Districts of California
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

Accolades

- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Commercial Litigation, Intellectual Property Litigation, Patent Law, Denver, 2025-2027
- Consistently providing pro bono legal assistance to those in need through Dorsey's Pro Bono program
- Colorado District Court Civil Pro Bono Program, Bronze Award 2026
- *IAM Patent 1000*, "World's Leading Patent Professionals," 2023-2026
- Thomson Reuters, "Stand-Out Lawyers," 2025
- BTI, Client Service All-Stars, 2025
- Contributed more than 50+ Diversity hours, 2020-2021
- *Colorado Super Lawyers*®, "Rising Stars," 2014-2016
- *Denver Business Journal*, "40 Under 40," 2016

Select Presentations

- Speaker, Lex Machina's *2022 Contracts: Commercial Litigation Report* (October 2022)
- Speaker, *Claim Drafting in Light of PTAB*, Rocky Mountain IP & Technology Institute (May 2015)

Insights

August 8, 2025

Dorsey Patent Partner Case Collard Quoted in ABA Journal on IP Issues Surrounding Viral Toy Labubu

June 21, 2021

Dorsey Partner Case Collard Remarks on SCOTUS Arthrex Ruling

June 3, 2021

Dorsey Partner Case Collard Comments on Future of Fort Collins' Utility Contract Dispute

March 2, 2021

Dorsey Partner Case Collard Comments on Smith & Nephew v. Arthrex

May 31, 2017

Supreme Court Bolsters Patent Exhaustion Doctrine, Patent Laws Cannot Be Used Against Resellers

May 30, 2017

Dorsey Partner Case Collard Comments on Lexmark IP Ruling

March 21, 2017

Dorsey Partner Case Collard Weighs-in on "SCA Hygiene Products v. First Quality Baby Products"

March 17, 2017

Dorsey Partner Case Collard Discusses Patent Exhaustion

February 14, 2017

Dorsey Partner Case Collard Remarks on Apple v. Samsung Patent Case

February 14, 2017

Dorsey Partner Case Collard Discusses Fair Use in Oracle v. Google Case

February 8, 2017

Dorsey Partner Case Collard Comments on Apple v. Samsung Return to District Court

December 29, 2016

Dorsey Partner Case Collard Weighs in on "Apple v. Samsung" Case

December 6, 2016

Dorsey Partner Case Collard Remarks on Recent Ruling in Samsung vs. Apple Copyright Case

December 6, 2016

Samsung wins Supreme Court fight with Apple

December 6, 2016

Supreme Court throws out Apple's \$399M win in Samsung patent fight