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Harry has extensive experience litigating complex cases in state and federal court. After a jury returned a large verdict in favor of Harry's client, the judge commented, "You should win the attorney-of-the-year award!" Harry has achieved numerous multi-million dollar verdicts on behalf of clients. After receiving a favorable jury verdict, he was greeted in chambers by a judge who said, "Well, here comes the magician!"

Trial advocacy is an art. Effective communication skills are the key to successful advocacy, and this is something Harry knows well. Efficiently communicating with clients is where it all begins. The hope is always to resolve the dispute quickly and inexpensively in the client's favor. Clearly and convincingly presenting the client's position to opposing counsel, judges, and ultimately jurors is Harry's objective.

Not only has he had juries ask judges for permission to award his client's attorney fees, his clients have been effusive about his advocacy on their behalf as well. Following one of his closing arguments to a jury, a tearful business owner thanked him and said, "If I could have found the right words to say to the jury, I would have said exactly what you said!" Hours later, that jury returned a \$4,300,000 verdict in the business owner's favor.

Innovation in the practice of law has been a long term passion. At a time when good law office systems did not exist, Harry developed computer software for law office management and served as president of the corporation that sold and supported these computer systems across the country. He was one of the first lawyers to pioneer the use of computers in the courtroom to support trial activities. This year he developed a new method to hyperlink exhibits, video and other digital media into documents he files with state and federal courts on behalf of clients. Harry is co-founder of BOS (Business Owners Solutions), an organization established to assist small business owners.

Clients

Harry represents clients in many areas involving civil litigation. His cases have involved state-of-the-art computer and software technology, bio-chemical technology, all manners of patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, business disputes, federal environmental, antitrust and civil rights cases.

Articles & Presentations

Lecturer – University of Wisconsin Madison Law School on various aspects of litigation, office management, technology use in litigation and law office management.

Client Representation and Litigation in the Following Courts

- United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- United States District Court for the District of Arizona
- United States District Court for the Central District of California
- United States District Court for the Northern District of California
- United States District Court for the District of Delaware
- United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida
- United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois, Rock Island Division
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois
- United States District Court for the District of Kansas
- United States District Court for the District of Maryland
- United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts
- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division
- United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma
- United States District Court for the District of Oregon
- United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
- United States District Court for the District of Utah
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
- United States District Court for the Western District of Washington
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin
- United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin

- United States Bankruptcy Court for Northern Illinois
- Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma
- Supreme Court of the State of Wisconsin
- Supreme Court of the State of Illinois
- Superior Court of Arizona for Maricopa County
- Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Los Angeles
- Iowa District Court for Linn County Iowa
- Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois
- Circuit Court of Will County, Illinois

Recent Intellectual Property Litigation

• Patent Infringement

- *Terry, et al v. Hinds, et al* (D. Utah, 2:2012cv00166-CW)
- *Nutramax Laboratories, Inc. v. Vets Plus, Inc. d/b/a Probioticsmant.com* (D. Maryland, Northern Division, 1:2012cv00300-WDQ)
- *Agricultural Instruments Corp. v. Bou-Matic LLC* (W.D. Wisconsin, 3:2011cv00192, 03/16/2011)
- *Fitness Anywhere, Inc. v. Lifeline International, Inc.* (E.D. Virginia, 2:2011cv00156, 03/11/2011)
- *Leutenegger v. Foiles Migrators, Inc.* (W.D. Wisconsin, 3:2010cv00234, 05/03/2010)
- *Simonian v. Tru Fire Corporation* (N.D. Illinois, 1:2010cv01295, 02/25/2010)
- *RGB Systems, Inc. v. Valcom, Inc.* (C.D. California, 8:2009cv01044, 09/10/2009)
- *Naschem Co. Ltd. v. Sports Line Distributors, Inc.* (N.D. Illinois, 1:2009cv02853, 05/08/2009)
- *Naschem Co. Ltd. v. Blackswamp Trading Co.* (W.D. Wisconsin, 3:2008cv00730, 12/16/2008)
- *WNS Holdings, LLC v. Northwest Airlines, Inc.* (W.D. Wisconsin, 3:2008cv00305, 05/27/2008)
- *WNS Holdings, LLC v. United Parcel Service, Inc.* (W.D. Wisconsin, 3:2008cv00275, 05/09/2008)
- *Ideal Mfg. & Sales Corp. v. PASE Group, Inc.* (E.D. Wisconsin, 2:2006cv00590, 05/16/2006)

• Trademark Infringement

- *BBK Tobacco & Foods, LLP, d/b/a HBI International v. Rocky Patel Premium Cigars, Inc.* (D. Arizona, 2:2011cv01517-FJM)
- *Fitness Anywhere, Inc. v. Lifeline International, Inc.* (E.D. Virginia, 2:2011cv00156, 03/11/2011)
- *H.H. Brown Shoe Co., Inc. v. Pearl Accessories Ltd.* (S.D. New York, 7:2010cv05876, 08/04/2010)
- *Noasha LLC v. Nordic Group, Ltd.* (E.D. Pennsylvania, 2:2008cv05635, 12/04/2008)

• Copyright Infringement

- *Modular Arts, Inc. v. Interlam Corp.* (W.D. Washington, 2:2007cv00382, 03/13/2007)
- *Pertzsch Design, Inc. v. Gundersen Lutheran Health System, Inc.* (W.D. Wisconsin, 3:2008cv00538, 09/15/2008)

• Trade Secret Misappropriation

- *Fitness Anywhere, Inc. v. Lifeline International, Inc.* (E.D. Virginia, 2:2011cv00156, 03/11/2011)

- *VLP Watertown Limited Partnership v. Tristate Breeders Cooperative* (D. Massachusetts, 1:2007cv11487-GAO)
- *Marlite, Inc. v. America Canas* (N.D. Ohio, Eastern Division, 5:2009cv01401)

Expertise

- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Litigation
- Patent Litigation
- Computer and Software Litigation
- Copyright Litigation
- Trademark Litigation
- Major Business Litigation
- Trade Secret Litigation
- Environmental Litigation

Education

- J.D., University of Oklahoma City
- B.A., University of Denver
- University of Oslo, Norway

Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Co-founder – BOS (Business Owner Solutions)
- Computer Law Association
- Executive Committee Member – DeWitt
- Oklahoma Bar Association
- Volunteer – Rotary International's Youth Exchange Program