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Thomas L. Halkowski served as a neutral evaluator for the U.S. International Trade Commission, prior to beginning his full-time mediation and arbitration practice. In his capacity as a neutral evaluator, he drafted memoranda and motions regarding the merits of cases as well as discovery disputes arising during section 337 investigations.

Mr. Halkowski concentrates his mediation practice on the resolution of commercial disputes, including intellectual property matters, contract disputes, unfair business practices and data security and data breaches.

Prior to beginning his mediation career, Mr. Halkowski was a trial attorney for 30+ years and had the privilege of being nominated to serve as a federal judge by President Obama. During his litigation career, he handled matters involving patent infringement, trade secret misappropriation, trademark and copyright claims. He litigated many matters to a jury verdict and appeal, including preparing and presenting witnesses at trial in cases involving patents concerning medical devices, software, semiconductor fabrication tools, and chemical composition of products.

For more information on Mr. Halkowski's mediation practice, please contact Mike Weinzierl at 800.776.6060, x125 or mweinzierl@resolutesystems.com

Types of Disputes

Mr. Halkowski has extensive experience in a wide variety of disputes:

- Intellectual Property Disputes
- Commercial Disputes
- Medical Device Patent Infringement
- Contract Disputes
- Copyright Violations
- Patent Infringement
- Trademark Infringement
- Data Security and Data Breaches
- Trade Secrets
- Licensing
- Technology Transfer
- Outsourcing Agreements
- Trade Secret Misappropriation
- False Advertising
- Unfair Business Practices

Professional Experience

Investigative Attorney, U.S. International Trade Commission (2025-2026)

- Served as a neutral evaluator; drafted memoranda and motions regarding the merits of cases as well as discovery disputes arising during section 337 investigations.
- Worked on cases for a variety of different technologies, including patent infringement claims regarding fusion draw manufacturing processes for LCD glass as well as DRAM computer memory.

Trial Attorney, Fish & Richardson P.C. [Washington, D.C. & Wilmington, DE] (2000-2025)

- Worked on cases involving a wide-range of different technologies concerning patent infringement, trade secret misappropriation, trademark and copyright claims.
- Litigated many matters to a jury verdict and appeal, including preparing and presenting witnesses at trial in cases involving patents concerning medical devices, software, semiconductor fabrication tools, and chemical composition of products.
- Litigated multiple section 337 investigations at USITC, including preparing expert and fact witnesses for testimony at hearings.
- Taught internal litigation training, including witness preparation, taking of deposition, and arguing motions.

Senior Trial Attorney, Environment & Natural Resources Division of the United States Department of Justice (1992-2000)

- Served as lead counsel for the United States in numerous matters, including suits concerning takings of property under the 5th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, trust responsibilities for Native Americans, and various environmental statutes.
- Litigated several matters through trial, including suits concerning commercial development of wetland properties, underground mining for valuable minerals, and strip mining for coal.

Pro Bono Work: Represented multiple veterans appealing decisions from the Board of Veterans' Appeals to the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

Judicial Clerk to Chief Judge Helen W. Nies, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (1990-1992).

Judicial Clerk to Judge Roger B. Andewelt, U.S. Court of Federal Claims (1989-1990).

Education

BS, Marquette University 1985, Mechanical Engineering, *cum laude*

MS, University of Florida 1986, Engineering

JD, University of Wisconsin Law School 1989, *cum laude*, *Order of the Coif*

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