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Brad Brittian is of counsel with Merchant and Gould and was one of the founding members of Pitts and Brittian, P.C. Mr. Brittian practices primarily in the area of patent, trademark, unfair competition, copyright and trade secret litigation and dispute resolution. He also counsels clients with regard to various intellectual property related matters, including the acquisition and protection of trademark rights, and assists clients in the registration of trademarks and copyrights. Mr. Brittian is also listed as a mediator with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

Mr. Brittian graduated from Tennessee Technological University in 1976 (B.S., Magna Cum Laude), and as an undergraduate was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, the Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society, and the Alpha Mu Gamma National Honor Society. Mr. Brittian graduated from the University of Tennessee College of Law in 1979, earning a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree. He was admitted to the Tennessee bar in 1980 and has been in private practice since that date. Mr. Brittian is admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee, the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee, the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court. He is also a member of the Knoxville Bar Association, the Tennessee Intellectual Property Law Association, Tennessee Bar Association, and was selected for the Mid South Super Lawyers Magazine Super Lawyers list in 2008, 2009 and 2010.

Atlanta

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# R. Bradford Brittian (Continued)

## Education

Tennessee Technological University  
*B.S., Magna Cum Laude*  
*Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society*  
*Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society*  
*Alpha Mu Gamma National Honor Society*

University of Tennessee College of Law  
*Doctor of Jurisprudence, 1979*

## Bar Admissions

Tennessee Bar  
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee  
United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee  
United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit  
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit  
United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit  
United States Supreme Court

## Professional Affiliations

Knoxville Bar Association  
Tennessee Intellectual Property Law Association  
Tennessee Bar Association

Atlanta

## Representative Cases

*Minco, Inc. v. Combustion Eng'g, Inc.* (E.D. Tenn.; Fed. Cir.)(Patent infringement suit)

Denver

*Brooks Furniture Manufacturing v. Dutailier International, Inc., et al.* (E.D. Tenn.; Fed. Cir.)(Patent infringement litigation)

Knoxville

*Technology For Energy Corporation v. Computational Systems, Inc., et al.*, (E.D. Tenn., Fed. Cir.)(Patent infringement litigation)

Madison

*Douglas O. Wickham, Trustee v. Knoxville International Energy Exposition, Inc., et al.*, (E.D. Tenn.; 6th Cir.)(Copyright litigation)

*Goody's Family Clothing v. Cotton Gin, Inc.*, (E.D. Tenn.; Fed. Cir.)(Trademark Infringement and unfair competition litigation)

Minneapolis

*Investor's Analysis, Inc. v. Charles E. Cardwell d/b/a The Astute Investor*, (TTAB; D.C.; E.D. Penn.; E.D. Tenn.; 6th Cir.)(Trademark opposition/Trademark infringement litigation)

New York

*American Components, Inc., v. Textron Automotive Company, Inc., et al.* (E.D. Tenn.)(Patent infringement litigation)

Seattle

*EG&G Astrophysics v. Heimann Systems, GmbH and Siemens Microelectronics, Inc.* (E.D. Tenn.)(Patent infringement litigation)

*Moore North America, Inc., v. King Business Forms Corp.* (E.D. Tenn.)(Patent infringement litigation)

Washington DC

*Bilt-Safe Technologies, Inc. v. Perfect Fit Industries, Inc.* (E.D. Tenn.)(Patent infringement litigation)