SERGIO R. DAVILA, OF COUNSEL

As an attorney Of Counsel with Connor Kudlac Lee, Sergio R. Davila focuses his practice in Intellectual Property matters for rights holders, small businesses, and entrepreneurs. He represents clients in litigation regarding patent infringement, trademark, copyright, trade secret, and commercial matters. He also helps clients whose reputations and businesses have been aggrieved by irresponsible publications as well as clients accused of publishing actionable statements in his defamation, business disparagement, and free speech practice.

Sergio has built a reputation for strategic decision-making, hands-on analyses of software (especially in intellectual property cases), and thorough factual investigations. Clients turn to Sergio, often on a repeat basis, for his steady-handed judgment in stressful times. Sergio credits his broad range of experiences, his deep and invaluable network of professional colleagues, and the exceptional mentorship that he was fortunate enough to receive early in his career.

Sergio holds bachelor's degrees from the University of Texas at Austin in Computer Science, in Radio-Television-Film, and in Mathematics. Sergio also holds a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Texas School of Law, where he was a member of the prestigious Order of the Barristers for outstanding advocacy skills and won a National Championship in Moot Court. Sergio is also a member of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association and is licensed to practice in Texas, California, and the federal courts of the Southern District of Texas, the Western District of Texas, the Eastern District of Texas, the Northern District of Texas, the Northern District of California, and the Central District of California.

Raised in Austin and in Laredo, Sergio is married and has a family whom he loves. When not practicing law, he enjoys volunteering, creative writing, political advocacy, stand-up comedy, and gaming.

Credentials

Education

- University of Texas School of Law, 2011, J.D.
- University of Texas, 2008, B.S. Computer Sciences
- University of Texas, 2007, B.S. Radio-Television-Film

Admissions

- Texas
- California
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas

- University of Texas, 2007, B.A. Mathematics

- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court for the Central District of California

Representative Engagements

- Obtained favorable settlements in patent cases involving cellular phone technology.

- Obtained favorable resolutions for multiple software company clients in business-threatening intellectual property disputes initiated by larger companies seeking to abuse the legal system to eliminate competition.

- Represented clients asserting patents in variety of industries, including semiconductor technology, telecommunications, flash memory, computer networking, System-on-a-Chip (SoC), and outdoors/fitness equipment industries.

- Represented clients seeking redress for reputational injuries caused by competitors in high-profile litigation.

- Obtained favorable results for clients opposing TCPA ("Citizens Participation Act" a/k/a "Anti-SLAPP") motions to dismiss at trial and appellate level.

- Obtained favorable results in Texas Railroad Commission ("RRC") enforcement proceedings for oil and gas client.

- Obtained favorable results in subject matter eligibility ("*Alice*") challenge to a client's software patent in federal district court.

- Obtained favorable resolutions for merchant clients accused of trademark infringement.

- Obtained favorable claim constructions ("*Markman*" decisions) in high-stakes patent litigation.

- Leveraged software engineering background to precisely identify "smoking gun" evidence of patent infringement in source code.