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EDUCATION

J.D.,
DePaul University College of Law, 1982
Graduate Coursework, Computer and Electrical Engineering
Illinois Institute of Technology, 1990
B.S., Mechanical Engineering
Northwestern University, 1979

BAR ADMISSIONS

Illinois
Supreme Court of the United States
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
U.S. Dist. Court, N.D. Illinois, Trial Bar
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fed. Cir.
Illinois Supreme Court

Gus Siller's diverse background in telecommunications, computer, electrical and mechanical engineering is invaluable to companies involved in telecommunications and internet technology, analog and digital technology, medical devices, semiconductor technology, expert systems, and software related technology. Gus has developed a particular niche helping Asian companies navigate U.S. intellectual property protection laws. He is experienced in helping companies decide when to litigate and when to settle, and in executing individualized dispute-resolution strategies for best results. Gus Siller was elected by the shareholders as the president of Brinks Gilson & Lione in 2018.

Gus is a licensed patent attorney with experience in patent prosecution and post-grant proceedings. As a litigator, he has defended clients against infringement claims by both competitors and NPEs. Gus supervises portfolios containing thousands of new patents each year, protecting innovation against infringement and leveraging it through licensing and other transactions. He works with companies from China, Japan and Korea to identify and minimize the risks of bringing sophisticated technology to U.S. markets.

Gus achieved a favorable settlement for LG Electronics in a patent infringement action involving cellular telephone and tablets. He defended LG Philips LCD (now LF Display Co.) in an infringement action brought by several patent holding companies, which settled after Gus filed summary judgement motions. Gus achieved a favorable settlement for Power Measurement Ltd. and Power Measurement Inc. in an action alleging antitrust violations, tortious interference with a prospective business relationship in an unfair competition against General Electric Co. He also defended the Power Measurement in a 10-patent infringement action related to digital power monitoring systems brought by General Electric.

EXPERIENCE | LEGAL

- **Brinks Gilson & Lione**, Chicago, IL
President, 2018 – Present
Shareholder, 1994 – Present
Associate, 1988 – 1994
- **United States Department of Energy**, Argonne, IL
Patent Attorney, 1985 – 1989

Biographies | Gustavo Siller

EXPERIENCE | TEACHING

- **DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, IL**
Adjunct Professor, 1995 – 1997

PRACTICE GROUPS

Patent Prosecution
Trade Secrets
Litigation

AREA OF FOCUS

Electrical & Computer
Mechanical

FORWARD THINKING

Alerts

- U.S. Supreme Court Overrules Seagate, Making Increased Damages More Possible in Patent Cases, June 16, 2016

Presentations

- Crain's Most Innovative Companies, Moderator, Chicago, Illinois, November 2018
- Brinks 2018 IP Developments Webinar, Moderator, Chicago, Illinois, February 2018
- The Issues and Developments of U.S. IPR Proceedings and Influences on the ICT Industry Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) Beijing, China, May 2016
- Patentable Subject Matter Issues in U.S. Law; IP Forum - Taiwan Society of International Law, Taipei Taiwan, May 2016

HONORS

- Leading Intellectual Property Lawyer, Leading Lawyers Network, Law Bulletin Publishing Company, 2015 – 2019
- Chicago's Notable Minority Lawyer, Crain's Custom Media, 2018
- Illinois Super Lawyers, Intellectual Property Litigation, 2005 – 2016

AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association
Litigation Section
Intellectual Property Law Section
- Intellectual Property Owners Association
- Licensing Executives Society

TECHNICAL BACKGROUND

- Analog Electronics
- Digital Electronics
- Semiconductors
- Software
- Telecommunication

LANGUAGES

- Spanish

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- **Litigation Matters**
- *Blue Spike, LLC v. Oppo Digital, Inc., Guangdong Oppo Electronics Industry Co., Ltd.*, C. A. No. 13-752 (E.D. Tex. filed October 8, 2013) – Represented Guangdong Oppo Electronics in patent infringement action for cellular phones and tablets. Case dismissed on jurisdictional argument.
- *Codec Technologies LLC v. Coolpad Technologies Inc.*, C.A. No. 2:16-cv-00307 (E.D. Tex. filed March 30, 2016) – Represented Coolpad Technologies in patent infringement action for cellular phones and tablets. Case favorably settled in favor of Coolpad Technologies.
- *Long Corner Consumer Electronics LLC v. Coolpad Technologies Inc.*, C. A. No. 2:13-cv-1004 (E. D. Tex. filed November 26, 2013) – Represented Coolpad Technologies in patent infringement action for cellular phones and tablets. Case favorably settled in favor of Coolpad Technologies.
- *Shop-Vac Corp. v. Alton Industries Group Ltd.* (N.D. Ill., 2013) – Represented Alton Industries in patent infringement actions alleging infringement of five power tool patents. Case favorably settled in favor of Alton Industries.
- **Patent Portfolio Management and Licensing**
- Presently represents multibillion dollar companies in developing and managing US patent portfolios in electronics and telecommunications technology to protect the companies intellectual property.
- Successfully represented Japanese global electronics technology company in licensing negotiations for electrical components used in cellular phones leading to a multi-million dollar cross-licensing arrangement for the company and a third party company.