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BRUCE H. STONER, JR. is a former Chief Administrative Patent Judge of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Appointed to the Board in 1986, Judge Stoner became Chief Judge in 1995 and served in that capacity until his retirement from Federal service on October 31, 2003. As Chief Judge, he was responsible for ensuring the accomplishment of the statutory missions of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. As part of those duties, Judge Stoner directed a staff of over 100 employees, including 60 administrative patent judges. Judge Stoner presided over the creation and successful administration of the Interference Trial Section and was instrumental in achieving significant reductions in the number and duration of *ex parte* appeals pending before the Board. Prior to being appointed to the Board, he served as a Primary Examiner and a Supervisory Patent Examiner.

Judge Stoner received a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering from The Pennsylvania State University in 1970 and a Juris Doctor degree, *cum laude*, from The Washington College of Law of The American University in 1984. Judge Stoner was admitted to the Bar of the Commonwealth of Virginia in 1984 and is also admitted to practice before the Courts of Appeals for both the Fourth and the Federal Circuits. He is registered to practice as a patent attorney before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. He is a member of the American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA), the American Bar Association (ABA), the Intellectual Property Owner's Association (IPO), and the Federal Circuit Bar Association. He served as a Vice Chair of IPO's Patent Law, U.S. Committee from 2004 to 2007 and as an Adjunct Professor of Law at William & Mary's Marshall-Wythe School of Law in Williamsburg, Virginia, from 2005-2013.

Judge Stoner joined Greenblum & Bernstein P.L.C. in November 2003, following his 33-year Federal career. G&B specializes in intellectual property law, particularly concentrating in patents, trademarks and copyrights.

Judge Stoner frequently addresses bar and professional organizations, teaches at symposia, and briefs foreign intellectual property scholars and judges on USPTO *ex parte* patent appeal and interference practice.

In 2012, Judge Stoner and several other former administrative patent judges co-authored a treatise entitled "Post-Grant Patent Practice" published by Bloomberg BNA (ISBN 978-1-61746-039-5).

Continuing legal education symposia and seminars at which Judge Stoner has made presentations or participated as a panelist include:

- PLI, USPTO Post-Grant Patent Trials 2014, March 27, 2014, New York, NY
- Bloomberg BNA/International Intellectual Property Institute AIA Post-Grant Patent Practice Conference, February 19-20, 2014, Arlington, VA
- IPO Annual Meeting, U.S. Post-Grant Patent Office Practice Committee CLE, September 16, 2013, Boston, MA
- LES IP Software Committee, June 13, 2013 (teleconference)
- AIPLA 2013 Spring Meeting, USPTO Inter Partes Proceedings Committee, May 2, 2013, Seattle, WA
- Association of Corporate Patent Counsel 2013 Winter Meeting, January 30, 2013, Orlando, FL
- LES IP Gaming Committee, January 24, 2013 (teleconference)
- IPO PTO Day Program, December 10, 2012, Washington, DC
- BIO IP Counsels Committee Conference, November 3, 2011, New York, NY
- AIPLA Spring Meeting, May 7, 2010, New York, NY
- IPO PTO Day Program, December 7, 2009, Washington, DC
- IPO Annual Meeting, Patent Office Practice Committee, September 14, 2009, Chicago, IL
- National Association of Patent Practitioners Annual Meeting, July 21, 2009, San Diego, CA
- IPO Patent Interferences Rules & Practice Conference, December 2, 2008, Washington, DC
- IPO Conference: "Navigating Recent Decisions: How They Affect Your Corporate Practice", March 17, 2008, Washington, DC
- AIPLA On-Line Seminar, "Prosecution Strategies on Appeal -- Appeal Briefs and Oral Hearings," October 10, 2007
- Association of Patent Law Firms (APLF) Annual Meeting, "INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW DEVELOPMENTS FROM THE INSIDE OUT," September 26, 2007, New York, NY
- AIPLA 2007 Spring Meeting, May 9-11, 2007, Boston, MA
- ABA-IPL 22nd Annual Intellectual Property Law Conference, April 12-14, 2007, Arlington, VA
- IPO Patent Interference Rules and Practice Conference, December 5, 2006, Washington, DC
- WilmerHale IP Seminar, Patent Reform and Rule Changes, September 28, 2006, Boston, MA
- Surety Webinar, "Patent Evidence Creation in an Electronic R&D Environment," October 31, 2006, Herndon, VA
- Orange County Patent Law Association-San Diego Intellectual Property Law Association Spring Seminar, March 25, 2006, San Diego, CA
- PharmaIQ's "2nd Electronic Laboratory Notebook" Conference, July 27, 2005, Boston, MA.
- AIPLA 2005 Spring Meeting, "The New Interference Rules," Philadelphia, PA, May 12, 2005

- PharmaIQ's Conference on Electronic Laboratory Notebooks, Atlanta, GA, January 25, 2005
- IPO PTO Day Program, Washington, DC, December 6, 2004
- Licensing Executives Society Annual Meeting, workshop presentation, Boston, October 18-21, 2004
- APLF Seminar (telephone presentation), June 16, 2004
- IPO Quality Conference, Washington, DC, April 19, 2004
- Association of Patent Law Firms (telephone), December 9, 2003
- California State Bar, "Washington Comes to California" Los Angeles and San Francisco, CA, May 13-14, 2003
- "PTO Appellate and Interference Practice in the New Millennium," a continuing education seminar jointly presented by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and the Intellectual Property Owners Association, Arlington, VA, September 9-10, 2002
- "Interference in the New Millennium," a continuing education seminar jointly presented by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and the Virginia State Bar Intellectual Property Association, Arlington, VA, October 5-6, 2001
- Televideo seminar on appeals practice to Patent and Trademark Depository Libraries in Detroit, MI, Houston, TX, and Sunnyvale, CA, May 13, 2001; February 8, 2000; May 25, 2000; June 29, 1999
- International Patent Appeal Examination Symposium, Tokyo, Japan, November 19-20, 1998
- IPO PTO Day Program, panelist on appellate practice, Arlington, VA, December 17, 1997
- Wayne State University seminar, Detroit, MI, October 6-8, 1997

Addresses to the biotechnology community on patent appeals and interference matters include:

- BIO Winter IP Meeting, San Francisco, CA, February 10-11, 2004
- BIO 2003 Convention, Washington, DC, June 25, 2003
- BIO 2000 Convention, Boston, MA, March 30, 2000
- Biotechnology Town Hall Meeting, Arlington, VA, October 18, 2000
- Biotechnology Customer Partnership, Arlington, VA, May 25, 1999

Among the intellectual property law associations Judge Stoner has addressed are:

- Rochester Intellectual Property Law Association, Rochester, NY, March 30, 2004
- Cleveland Intellectual Property Law Association, Cleveland, OH, April 8, 2003
- Patent Lawyers Club of Washington, DC, April 1, 2003; and February 26, 1998
- Federal Circuit Bar Association Annual Meeting, Coronado, CA, June 2002
- Judicial Conference of the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Washington, DC, April 2002

- Government Intellectual Property Law Association, Arlington, VA, November 9, 2000 and December 15, 1997
- Patents Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, June 28, 2000
- Intellectual Property Section of the Oklahoma Bar Association, Afton, OK, June 9-11, 2000
- Philadelphia Intellectual Property Law Association, Philadelphia, PA, March 16, 2000; March 12, 1998
- Maryland Patent Law Association, Bethesda, MD, May 5, 1999
- Toledo IPLA Toledo, OH, April 13, 1999
- Connecticut Intellectual Property Law Association, New Haven, CT, February 23, 1999
- San Francisco Intellectual Property Law Association, February 19, 1999

International delegations, organizations and symposia briefed by Judge Stoner include:

- Korea Electronic Association – Korea Patent Attorneys Association Joint Patent Law Seminar, November 14, 2006, Seoul, Korea
- Korean Intellectual Property Organization staff, Daejeon, Korea, November 3, 2004
- Korea Patent Attorneys Association, Seoul, Korea, November 4, 2004
- USPTO/WIPO Asia Pacific Program for the Judiciary on Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement, Arlington, VA, July 15, 2003
- Korean Intellectual Property Organization representatives and Korean judges, Arlington, VA, November 20, 2002; Arlington, VA, December 5, 2000
- International Conference on Judicial Capacity Regarding Intellectual Property – Enforcement and Dispute Settlement, Washington, DC, September 13, 2002
- Egyptian intellectual property representatives, Arlington, VA, October 15, 2000; May 1999
- Chinese LLM students, Arlington, VA, June 21, 2000
- Taiwanese judges, Arlington, VA, May 16, 2000
- JPO representatives, Arlington, VA, March 19, 1998
- UK Patent Office representatives (issues related to patenting of software), Arlington, VA, October 28, 1997

Journal and web log publications authored by Judge Stoner:

- Stoner, B., Fink, M., and Bailey, N, Reexamination Proceedings Post *KSR* in the Generic Medicine Industry, *Journal of Generic Medicines* (online September 22, 2009)
- Stoner, B. and Browning, J., Deposition Do's and Don'ts: The Patent Interference Bar Is Warned, *Patently-O Patent Law Blog* (Feb. 11, 2007)
- Morgan, P. and Stoner, B., Reexamination vs. Litigation – Making Intelligent Decisions in Challenging Patent Validity, 86 *J.P.T.O.S.* 9 (June 2004) pp. 441-463

Articles by Judge Stoner:

- Extrajudicial Statements: Back to the Future, Part 2011?, *The Patent Lawyer*, Vol. 3, No. 4, Winter 2006, p.3.
- Extrajudicial Statements: A Modest Proposal: Repeal 35 U.S.C. § 135(b)(2), *The Patent Lawyer*, Vol. 3, No. 2, Summer 2006, p.3.
- Extrajudicial Statements: Giving Congress the News, *The Patent Lawyer*, Vol. 2, No. 3, Winter 2005, p. 3.
- Extrajudicial Statements: Being USPTO Director is a Tough Job, *The Patent Lawyer*, Vol. 2, No. 1, Spring 2005, p. 3.
- Extrajudicial Statements: Post Grant Opposition: A Gathering Storm, *The Patent Lawyer*, Vol. 1, No. 2, October 2004, p. 3.
- Extrajudicial Statements: Welcome: From Patent Judge to Private Practice, *The Patent Lawyer*, Vol. 1, No. 1, Spring 2004, p. 23.

Judge Stoner served as a presiding judge for the semi-final round of the Giles Sutherland Rich Memorial Moot Court competition in Washington, DC (April 19, 2001 and April 13, 2000). He presented the “honored judge address” at the Giles S. Rich Inn of Court, in Washington, DC, on January 23, 2003. He twice briefed the Patent Public Advisory Committee (May 3, 2001, and August 23, 2000). He also served as a PTO representative to International Judges Conference on Intellectual Property Law, Washington, DC (October 18-20, 1999).

Since his retirement from Federal service, Judge Stoner has provided expert testimony in the following cases (the asterisk indicates the party that retained Judge Stoner):

- *Eisai Co. v. Teva Pharmaceuticals**, Southern District of New York, Civ Act No 03 CV 9223 (GEL) (deposition)
- *Takeda Pharmaceuticals* v. Mylan Labs Inc.*, Southern District of New York 03 CIV 8253 (DLC) (deposition and trial) (this case and the next listed were consolidated for trial)
- *Takeda Pharmaceuticals* v. Alphapharm Pty. Ltd.*, Southern District of New York 04 CIV 1966 (DLC) (deposition and trial) (this case and the previously listed were consolidated for trial)
- *University of Pittsburgh v. Marc H. Hedrick et al.**, Central District of California, CV-04-9014 CBM (AJWx) (deposition)
- *Andersen Corporation v. Pella Corporation* and W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.*, District of Minnesota, 05-824 JMR/FLN (deposition)
- *Timeline, Inc. v. Proclarity Corporation and Microsoft Corporation**, Western District of Washington at Seattle, CV05-1013JLR (deposition)
- *Trimble Navigation, Ltd.* v. RHS, Inc.*, Northern District of California, San Francisco Division, CV 03-10604PJH (deposition)
- *Alza Corp. et al. v. Impax Laboratories, Inc., Andrx Pharmaceuticals, LLC*, and Andrx Corp.**, District of Delaware, 05-CV-0642. (deposition)
- *ARAM Systems Ltd. v. NovAtel Inc.**, Queens Bench of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, 0601-08106 (trial)

- *McKesson Information Solutions LLC v. Epic Systems Corp.**, Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division 1:06-CV-2965-JTC (deposition)
- *Alfred E. Mann Foundation* v. Cochlear Corp.*, Central District of California, Western Div. CV 07-08108 GHK (CTx) (deposition)
- *Advanced Thermal Science Corp. v Applied Materials, Inc.**, Central District of California, Southern Division, Civil Action No. SACV 07-1384 JVS (JWJx) (deposition)
- *KBA-Giori, North America, Inc.* v. Muhlbauer, Inc.* , Eastern District of Virginia, Norfolk Div., Civil Action No. 2:08-cv-34-HCM-FBS (deposition and trial)
- *Kistner Concrete Products, Inc. v. Contech Arch Technologies, Inc.**, TTAB Cancellation Proceeding 92048733 (deposition)
- *St. Jude Medical, Inc.* and St. Jude Medical Puerto Rico, LLC* v. Access Closure Inc.*, Western District of Arkansas, Texarkana Division 4:08-CV-0401-HFB (deposition and trial)
- *Apotex, Inc. v. Cephalon, Inc.**, Eastern District of Pennsylvania 2:06-cv 2768-MSG (deposition and trial)