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Matt Bailey is the Director of Intellectual Property for the United States Air Force, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. He is responsible for matters involving acquisition, technology and logistics, providing advice to the senior members of the Air Force, the Service Acquisition Executive, the Program Executive Officers and the Air Staff on intellectual property. He also serves as the Deputy Chief of the Force Smart IP Cadre for the Department of the Air Force. He leads teams of legal IP professional as they tackle significant, enterprise level challenges. He and the Cadre work with programs to resolve IP problems, develop policy and

regulations to improve IP functions throughout the enterprise, and counsel senior leaders on all aspects of IP.

Mr. Bailey joined the Air Force in 2019 from private practice. He has over 30 years of intellectual property experience representing individuals and corporations, ranging from small businesses to the world's largest tech companies in all aspects of IP prosecution, litigation and counseling. As partner at the Mckenna Long firm, he was a practice leader and Co-Chair of the global patent litigation group.

Throughout his career, Mr. Bailey has provided IP counsel and advocacy in a wide range of technical and legal fields. As a practicing patent attorney, he has managed and prosecuted thousands of applications for US, Japanese, and Korean technology companies. He has also litigated IP matters on behalf of his clients in numerous US and foreign courts and administrative tribunals. As an IP advisor, he has experience in the business aspects of IP matters, including licensing and collaborative ventures for US, Korean companies, and European entities. He has traveled extensively to Asia and Europe in support of his portfolio management advice as he led teams of IP attorneys.

EDUCATION

1986 Bachelor of Science, Electrical, Electronics, and Communications Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY.

1989 Juris Doctor, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1987 - 1992 Student Associate and Associate, Finnegan Henderson LLP, Washington, DC.

1992 - 1994 GC Attorney-Advisor, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC.

1994 - 2000 Associate, then Partner, Morgan Lewis LLP, Washington, DC.

2000 - 2002 Partner, Hogan Lovells LLP, Washington DC.

2002 - 2018 Partner, Dentons LLP (via merger with the Mckenna firm), Washington, DC.

2019 - Present, Director of Intellectual Property and Deputy Chief, Air Force IP Cadre, US Air Force, Washington, DC.

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