



Lynn Tyler helps innovative companies secure and preserve their market position and competitive advantage. He advises on FDA compliance, helps protect clients with patent infringement and validity opinions, and helps enforce intellectual property rights — which often must be asserted against imitators who seek to reap where they have not sown.

An accomplished advocate, Lynn litigates and represents clients involved in virtually all stages of the dispute resolution process, including pre-litigation counseling, alternative dispute resolution, formal and informal discovery, trial and appeal. Lynn counsels food industry clients on matters such as advertising and promotion, FDA inspections, imports, labeling, registration, reporting and packaging. He also advises medical device companies on matters such as inspections, 510(k)s, and labeling and promotion issues.

Lynn has represented clients in federal courts throughout the country in cases involving patents, trademarks and trade dress, trade secrets, antitrust, noncompete agreements and unfair competition. Some of the technologies in which Lynn has been involved include agricultural chemicals, artificial hips, automotive carbon canisters, fuel caps and thermostats, ballistics software, blood glucose monitors and other blood assays and analyzers, cable television test equipment, cement kilns, e-commerce software, pharmaceuticals and spinal implants.

Notably, Lynn has participated in more than 20 trials and evidentiary hearings in patent cases and other complex commercial matters. For appellate matters, he has served as lead counsel in over 30 cases before the U.S. Supreme Court and various federal and state courts.

Lynn is the author of numerous articles and two book chapters on issues of intellectual property, FDA law and federal procedure published in a variety of peer-reviewed publications. He is the former chair of the firm's Food, Drug and Device practice group.

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EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School,
(J.D.), magna cum laude, member of
Michigan Law Review, Order of the Coif

Indiana University-Purdue University
Indianapolis (IUPUI), (M.S.), Biology

University of Notre Dame, (B.A.), summa
cum laude

BAR ADMISSIONS

Indiana

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

COURT ADMISSIONS

Indiana Supreme Court

Several U.S. District Courts

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth
Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal
Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh
Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth
Circuit

U.S. Supreme Court

LANGUAGES

English

PRACTICES

Biotechnology

Commercial Litigation

Food, Drug and Device Law

Professional and Community Involvement

Revenue chair, Foundation Fighting Blindness

Inaugural master, Indianapolis Intellectual Property American Inn of Court, 2018

Chair, American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) Food and Drug Committee, 2016-2018

Board member, Food and Drug Law Institute (FDLI) Publications Advisory Board

Member, 7th Circuit Bar Association

Member, Federal Circuit Bar Association

Member, Indiana State Bar Association

Board member and volunteer, Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic

Former board chair, Booth Tarkington Civic Theater

Former board member, secretary and treasurer, JDRF Indiana Chapter, JDRF

Honors

Indiana Super Lawyers, 2007-2024

2019 Go-To Thought Leader, The National Law Review

The Best Lawyers in America, 2009-2024; Lawyer of the Year, 2014, 2017 and 2019

Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent rating

Recipient, Burton Award for Legal Achievement, 2010

Recipient, Indianapolis Bar Association Pro Bono Award, 2002

Co-recipient, Barnes & Thornburg Joseph A. Maley Pro Bono Award, 2009

Intellectual Property

International IP Litigation

International Trade

Litigation

Non-Compete Litigation

Opinions

Post-Grant and Inter Partes Review

Trade Dress

Trade Secret Litigation

Trade Secrets

Trademark Litigation and Unfair Competition

INDUSTRIES

Energy and Utilities

Healthcare

Life Sciences

Manufacturing

Mergers, Acquisitions, Joint Ventures and Healthcare Innovation