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Austin Clements practices commercial litigation and intellectual property law, representing diverse clients and industries in business and IP matters. He advises clients on trademark and copyright prosecution, IP best practices, licensing, ownership transfers, and handles disputes and enforcement. He has experience before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Trademark Trial & Appeal Board, World Intellectual Property Organization, and U.S. District Court. Before joining Mitchell Williams, he was a trademark associate at a boutique Washington, DC intellectual property firm.

Practice Areas

Commercial Litigation
Intellectual Property

Education

American University Washington College of Law
J.D. - (2023)

Ouachita Baptist University
B.A. History & B.A. Social Justice Studies - (2020)

Bar Admissions

District of Columbia

Experience

- Advised sports goods inventor and business on trademark and trade secret protection, ensuring proper protection before mass distribution of inventor's good.
- Prosecuted hundreds of trademark applications before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- Represented a local musician in a dispute with the estate of a well-known musician before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board.
- Created licensing plans for a golf company to best enforce and monetize its existing intellectual property portfolio.
- Represented and advised internet-based content creators on protection of their intellectual property assets in the digital economy.
- Represented a real estate agent in a cybersquatting dispute before the World Intellectual Property Organization.

Representative Experience

- *Estate of Aretha Franklin v. Aretha Virginia Grayson*, (Trademark Trial & Appeal Board) (settlement reached).
- *West Shore Home, LLC v. Aimee Bilous LaForme* (Uniform Domain Name Resolution Policy) (judgment in client's favor following cybersquatting allegations).
- *Major League Baseball Properties, Inc. v. Major League Nutrition LLC* (Trademark Trial &

Appeal Board) (advised and negotiated settlement between parties)

Involvement

- International Trademark Association (INTA)
- American Bar Association
- District of Columbia Bar Association
- Student Attorney, Glushko-Samuelson Intellectual Property Law Clinic
- Former Deputy Editor, Journal of Gender, Social Policy, and the Law