

# YOUNG BASILE



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### Admissions

State of Illinois

U.S. District Court for the  
Northern District of Illinois  
(Trial Bar)

U.S. District Court for the  
Northern District of California

U.S. District Court for the  
Eastern District of Wisconsin

U.S. District Court for the  
Eastern District of Arkansas

U.S. District Court for the  
Eastern District of Michigan

U.S. Court of Appeals for the  
Seventh Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the  
Eighth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the  
Federal Circuit

U.S. Supreme Court

### Education

Yale Law School, J.D., 1985

Cornell University, B.A.,  
1981

Mr. Arden concentrates on federal court litigation in the areas of unfair competition, trademark, copyright, advertising and related areas; licensing and transfers of copyright and trademark interests; litigation before the United States Trademark Trial & Appeal Board; Internet domain name disputes throughout the world; and foreign copyright and trademark matters.

Mr. Arden's litigation experience includes appeals before the Seventh, Eighth and Tenth Circuit Courts of Appeals and Court of Appeals or the Federal Circuit and a successful petition for certiorari to the U.S. Supreme Court vacating an appellate court decision in a copyright case. In March 2018, he was lead counsel in litigation resulting in an \$8.6 million judgment in a trademark and copyright infringement action in the Northern District of Illinois. Mr. Arden also has substantial experience in prosecuting and defending applications to register such diverse trademarks as cow-spotted packaging for computers and the exhaust sound of a motorcycle. He also served as a panelist for a domain name dispute resolution provider.

### Honors/Distinctions

The Best Lawyers in America Guide – Lawyer of the Year, Copyright Law, 2014

The Best Lawyers in America Guide, Intellectual Property Law; Copyright Law;

Trademark Law, 2009-2020, 2023, 2025

Illinois Super Lawyers magazine, 2006, 2012

Yale Law Journal, Board of Editors

### Publications

Protection of Nontraditional Marks: Trademark Rights in Sounds, Scents, Colors, Motions, and Product Designs, INTA Practice Series Book, 2001; The Questionable Utility of Copyright Notice: Statutory and Non-legal Incentives in the Post-Berne Era, 26 Intellectual Property Law Review 351 (Clark, Boardman, Callaghan 1994); The Conflicting Treatments of Compilations of Facts Under the United States and British Copyright Laws 19 AIPLA Quarterly Journal 267, 1992; European Commission Proposes Directive on Protection of Computer Databases, 3 Entertainment Law Review 66, 1992. Mr. Arden also was a contributing editor for Wolters Kluwer's Trademark Law Reporter.

### Representative Clients

Mr. Arden has represented clients on intellectual property matters in the publishing, computer software, computer hardware, automotive, Internet services, personal care, food, pet food, restaurant, insurance, clothing, vitamin, pharmaceutical, musical instruments, telecommunications, chemical, entertainment, travel and toy industries.

### Professional Activities

International Trademark Association

American Bar Association, Intellectual Property and Litigation Sections