



Chad Stover is a first-chair trial attorney with a knack for making complex technical and factual problems understandable to juries, judges, and clients. He has represented clients in over 200 cases pending in courts and tribunals across the country.

While Chad's practice is national in scope, many of his cases are before Delaware's esteemed federal and state courts. He has successfully resolved litigation involving millions to hundreds of millions of dollars in value in all three of Delaware's top courts – the District of Delaware, the Court of Chancery, and Delaware Superior Court. Chad's trial wins include a \$31 million jury verdict in a hotly contested patent infringement and trade secrets case.

As a special discovery master in the District of Delaware, Chad has held hearings and issued written opinions on issues ranging from motions to strike new infringement and invalidity theories to complex attorney-client privilege disputes.

Chad also prioritizes service. Because of his work representing a mentally disabled prisoner in an Eighth Amendment case, he was awarded the 2021 Christopher W. White Distinguished Service Award by the Delaware Bar Association. Chad currently serves as co-chair of the District of Delaware's Federal Trial Practice Seminar, and he has long held various leadership roles in the ABA Section of Litigation. He is now appointed to the ABA's Justice for All Task Force and previously served as chair of the Section's Intellectual Property Litigation Committee.

# **Professional and Community Involvement**

Special Master, District of Delaware Special Masters Panel, 2019-present

Member, District of Delaware Advisory Committee, 2022-present

Member, District of Delaware U.S. Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel, 2023-present

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#### **EDUCATION**

University of North Carolina School of Law, (J.D.), editor-in-chief of North Carolina Journal of Law and Technology

University of Delaware, (B.M.E.), mechanical engineering

#### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Delaware

South Carolina

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

## **COURT ADMISSIONS**

Delaware Supreme Court

South Carolina Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

#### **LANGUAGES**

English

## **PRACTICES**

Copyright Litigation

Corporate

Intellectual Property

Litigation

Logistics and Transportation

Trade Secret Litigation

Trademark Litigation and Unfair Competition

Former co-chair, ABA Section of Litigation Intellectual Property Litigation Committee, 2021-2023

Former member, ABA's Federal Practice Task Force, 2019-2020

Former co-chair, ABA Section of Litigation's Business Torts Committee 2016-2019

Former co-chair, Delaware Federal Trial Practice Seminar, 2019, 2024

# **Honors**

Christopher W. White Distinguished Access to Justice Award, 2021

Martindale-Hubbell, AV Preeminent Rating

The Best Lawyers in America, 2017-present

Delaware Today Top Lawyers, 2020-present