

JANE SMITH

Intellectual Property and Litigation Attorney
Dallas, TX



Self-starting intellectual property and litigation attorney with 20+ years of experience representing clients in patent, trademark, copyright, and complex commercial disputes. Extensive experience with the USPTO, the Federal Circuit, and other administrative forums. Brings an **entrepreneurial, client-focused** approach to counseling companies across intellectual property and litigation risk management. **Tech-savvy** with experience in both in-house and outside counsel roles, including **remote working** environments. Seeking a lateral move to a modern, innovation-focused law firm.

EXPERIENCE

Partner | Am Law 100 Firm

2015 - Present

- Maintain a **\$500K+ portable book of business** focused on IP, patent litigation, and tech-facing clients.
- Advise on patent, trademark, copyright, and IP disputes, including litigation and enforcement risk.
- Serve as a skilled negotiator in high-stakes matters before federal courts and administrative forums.

Senior In-House Counsel | Fortune 500 Company

2010 - 2015

- Advised executives and cross-functional teams on IP disputes, litigation strategy, and risk management.
- Supported complex matters across multiple jurisdictions in coordination with outside counsel.

Associate Counsel | Boutique IP Firm

2006 - 2010

- Represented clients in disputes before federal courts, PTAB, and TTAB.
- Developed IP strategy for growth-stage clients.

AWARDS & ADMISSIONS

- Recognized in "Best Lawyers" for Patent Law and Patent Litigation, 2025
- Admitted, Texas State Bar and USPTO

ATTRIBUTES

- **Entrepreneurial**
- **Tech-Adopting**
- **Self-Starting**
- **Business-Minded**
- **Solution-Oriented**
- **Client-Ownership Focused**
- **Independence-Driven**
- **Collaborative**

COMPETENCIES

- IP Litigation
- Dispute Resolution
- Federal Court Litigation
- PTAB & TTAB Proceedings
- Appellate Advocacy
- IP Enforcement & Risk Assessment
- Patent, Trademark & Copyright Disputes
- Remote & Hybrid Practice Management