

Companies readily rely on **ANTHONY GABRIELSON** to handle their complicated intellectual property matters. Gabrielson, 37, concentrates on intellectual property litigation at Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP, where he is a partner. The Harvard Law School graduate is highly respected by many of his clients and peers due to his personality, practicality and extensive knowledge of intellectual property issues. Gabrielson has broad experience in all phases of litigation, and has been involved with patent infringement, intellectual property protection, technology law, breach of trademark license and trademark infringement, copyright, trade secret, commercial litigation, arbitration, mediation, class action, product liability, mass tort defense and breach of contract matters.

Steven E. Nieslawski serves as chief litigation counsel for CDW Corporation, a Chicago-based reseller of technology products and services to business, government, education, and healthcare with over \$10 billion in revenue in 2012. The company ranked no. 31 on *Forbes'* list of America's Largest Private Companies and no. 267 on the Fortune 500 in 2013.

Nieslawski said Gabrielson has worked on intellectual property matters for the company for the last five years, and has primary responsibility for all of the company's IP work. Gabrielson serves as lead outside IP attorney and primary relationship manager for CDW. "Anthony handles a variety of legal matters for our company, from advocacy/ adversarial proceedings, such as complex patent infringement and trade secrets litigation, to providing general advice and counsel in his areas of expertise to both our in-house legal team and our business stakeholders," Nieslawski said. "We have come to rely upon Anthony's legal and practical abilities to such an extent that, very literally, hardly a day goes by when I or someone at CDW does not have the pleasure of working directly with him."

Nieslawski said that Gabrielson has served as lead trial counsel on numerous federal and state court litigation matters and supervises other outside law firms in their handling of certain disputes for the company. Nieslawski said Gabrielson coordinated a complex joint defense group effort on behalf of CDW and 25 other defendant entities, which resulted in a favorable settlement of large-scale patent infringement litigation.

Gabrielson also helped CDW develop a company-wide IP strategic management plan, Nieslawski added. "Anthony has a unique ability to combine legal experience and sound judgment with creativity, enthusiasm, energy and dedication that makes him not only an effective advocate, but also someone who grows more integrated and invested in the needs of his clients over time," Nieslawski said, adding that Gabrielson also advises companies in the ever-developing areas of eDiscovery and management of electronically stored information.

Attorney James A. McKenna worked previously with Gabrielson at Jenner & Block. He recalled one case where he benefitted from Gabrielson's talent and diligence. The matter involved a dispute over the performance of a large and complicated technology outsourcing agreement, in which each side had ten-figure exposure. "The case required understanding not only the technology involved, but also many contract provisions and addenda, and how they intersected," McKenna said. "Anthony got along well with the disparate personalities on the case, and he was unflappable throughout."

Eric Findlay, an attorney from Tyler, Texas, has worked with Gabrielson on several patent cases in the Eastern District of Texas. "In all the matters in which we have worked together, I have found Anthony to be incredibly intelligent, hard-working and a remarkably skilled lawyer," Findlay said. "He is quick to suggest unique solutions to problems and always finds a way to accomplish a task in the most efficient manner possible. I have often thought if I were a client needing representation, Anthony is the kind of lawyer I would want on my team."

Janet Garetto, managing partner at Nixon Peabody LLP, said Gabrielson has a constant desire to achieve excellence. She said whether he's representing a client or volunteering, his is an engaging individual whose small-town Iowa roots shine through. Garetto works with Gabrielson volunteering for the Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago, where Gabrielson has served for several years as Membership Chair.

Gabrielson is highly involved with the Richard Linn American Inn of Court, and an active member of the Chicago Bar Association as past-chair of its IP Law Committee. He also serves on his firm's Recruiting Committee and Litigation Support Committee.

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