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### **G. Franklin Rothwell Member**

Mr. Rothwell is from Central Missouri. He received a B.S.M.E. degree from the University of Missouri in 1949, and was admitted to the bar in the District of Columbia in 1956 and in Maryland in 1964. He has been registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since 1955. He is admitted to practice and has handled appeals before ten of the U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal.

Mr. Rothwell served in the Army Corps of Engineers during the Korean War, and then attended George Washington University Law School. He received a J.D. with honors degree from George Washington University in 1956 (Order of the Coif). Mr. Rothwell is a member of various local, national and international bar associations; the American Inns of Court (Giles S. Rich Chapter), as well as a Member of the Dean's Board of Advisors for Intellectual Property Law at George Washington University Law School.

He co-founded an intellectual property law firm within a year after being admitted to the bar, then co-founded the present firm in 1981.

Mr. Rothwell practices across the full spectrum of intellectual property law and specializes in counseling and dispute resolution, including litigation. He has prosecuted many hundreds of U.S. and foreign patent and trademark applications in the last 50 years and has been active in the areas of opinions and intellectual property contracts (licenses). He has handled numerous jury and non-jury trials and many more negotiated settlements involving patents, trade secrets, trademarks, service marks, copyrights and false advertising.

#### **Areas of Concentration:**

- Counseling
- Litigation
  - Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Patent Prosecution
  - Mechanical
- Trade Dress
- Trademarks, Collective Marks, and Service Marks
  - Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
- Unfair Competition

#### **Education:**

- B.S.M.E. from University of Missouri - 1949
- J.D. from George Washington University Law School - 1956 (Order of the Coif)

#### **Bar Admissions:**

- District of Columbia Bar
- Maryland State Bar
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

#### **Court Admissions:**

- U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal

➤ U.S. Supreme Court