

## Casey A. Kniser

*Of Counsel – Chicago, IL*

Casey Kniser focuses on commercial litigation, including patent and trademark litigation, as well as breach-of-contract and employment litigation. Mr. Kniser also has experience successfully defending companies in class actions involving alleged breaches of data security and non-compliance with privacy regulations. He has over 20 years of experience in courts across the country, including in Delaware and Texas.

Mr. Kniser manages Inter Partes Reviews and other post-grant proceedings, and proceedings before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board.

Mr. Kniser also advises companies on data security / privacy regulatory compliance.

Mr. Kniser boasts particularly deep experience relating to the Internet, computer software, and security technologies.

Prior to entering private practice, Mr. Kniser served as a criminal lawyer in the US Navy JAG Corps and worked with NCIS and FBI cybercrime investigations. While in the Navy, he also served as a federal prosecutor for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Norfolk, Virginia.



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### Education

**Cornell Law School**  
J.D.

**University of Minnesota**  
B.A., *Summa Cum Laude*

### Bar Admission

Minnesota  
Not barred in Illinois

### Court Admission

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Court of Appeals – Federal Circuit  
Court of Appeals – Fourth Circuit  
U.S. District Court – Colorado  
U.S. District Court – Central District of Illinois  
U.S. District Court – Northern District of Illinois  
U.S. District Court – Minnesota  
U.S. District Court – Eastern District of Texas