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Dwayne Goetzel is a director and shareholder of Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. (MHKKG), an intellectual property boutique firm located in Austin, Texas.

Mr. Goetzel graduated *summa cum laude* from Angelo State University in 1986, receiving the Presidential Award as the university's top student. He then spent a year studying German law at Philipps-Universität in Marburg, Germany.

After returning to the States, Mr. Goetzel attended the University of Texas School of Law, where he was a National Finalist in the Jessup International Moot Court competition, and a member of the Texas International Law Journal. He received the Dean's Achievement Award in European Community Law, and was inducted into the Order of Barristers in 1990.

Following graduation from law school, Mr. Goetzel worked in California and as an Assistant Attorney General in Texas, where he was involved with many different litigation cases.

Mr. Goetzel has been with MHKKG since 1997, and has been a name partner since 2001. Mr. Goetzel is responsible for thousands of copyright, trademark, domain name, and litigation matters in the USA and around the world. He has been involved with all aspects of intellectual property, including:

- (1) registering copyrights,
- (2) obtaining trademarks,
- (3) licensing rights to intellectual property,
- (4) bringing opposition or cancellation proceedings against third parties,
- (5) instituting domain name arbitration proceedings under ICANN rules,
- (6) handling copyright, patent and trademark litigation in federal courts across the United States.

In 2004, Mr. Goetzel was one of the attorneys honored by "Kroll on Track" for his involvement in the "Thought Leading Computer Forensic Case of the Year."

Mr. Goetzel enjoys playing basketball, international travel, speaking German, and spending time with his two daughters.