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OVERVIEW

Colman Sutter is a partner at Hellmuth & Johnson, focusing his practice on Information Technology and E-Commerce contracts and Intellectual Property matters. Colman works tirelessly on behalf of his clients to understand their business needs and deliver exceptional results. His clients appreciate the collaborative approach he brings to solving complex problems at the intersection of law and technology.

Colman negotiates technology agreements on behalf of companies ranging from startups to multinational corporations. Representing both vendors and acquirers of technology solutions, Colman distills complex issues to help his clients mitigate risk and enter business relationships on favorable terms. He has extensive experience negotiating a wide range of technology agreements including cloud computing agreements, software development agreements, MSAs, ESAs, NDAs, software licenses, Data Processing Agreements, and SAAS agreements. Colman regularly advises clients on various information security, data protection and privacy issues including GDPR, CCPA, and CPRA compliance.

Colman also assists clients in protecting their brands through the registration of trademarks at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, sending and responding to demand letters, enforcing rights against third parties in state and federal courts and tribunals. He also represents clients in cancellation and opposition proceedings before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board.

Colman earned his J.D. from the University of Wisconsin. He is licensed to practice in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

EXPERIENCE

- **Software as a Service (SaaS) and cloud based service agreements**
- **Value added reseller agreements and distribution agreements**
- **Software licensing agreements and related services, including service level agreements, support and maintenance agreements, complex Statements of Work**
- **Hosted and on-premise software agreements**
- **Data Processing Agreements**

PRACTICE AREA

Information Technology & E-Commerce

Intellectual Property

Business & Corporate

ADMISSIONS

Minnesota State Courts

United States District Court
for the District of Minnesota

Wisconsin State Courts

United States District Court
for the Western District of
Wisconsin

United States Court of
Appeals for the Federal
Circuit

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin Law
School, J.D., 2014

University of Wisconsin -
Madison, B.A., 2007

- **Source code escrow agreements**
- **Intellectual property transfers**
- **Open source agreements**
- **Data processing agreements**
 - GDPR and CCPA compliant DPAs
 - Sub-processing agreements
 - Transfer impact assessments
 - Data privacy and security agreements
- **Software Development Agreement**
 - Complex development engagements
 - Joint development agreements
- **Non-disclosure agreements (NDA)**
- **Internet**
 - Website terms of use
 - Privacy policies
 - Cookie banners
- **Major Solution Acquisitions**
 - Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) solutions
 - Electronic Medical Record (EMR) systems
 - Customer Relationship Management (CRM) solutions
 - Payroll, financial, and decision support systems
 - Core processing systems
- **Master Services Agreements**
- **Custom development agreements**
 - Complex business process outsourcing agreements
 - Consulting agreements
 - Disaster recovery agreements
 - Internet data services agreements
 - Software maintenance agreements
- **E-commerce Agreements**
 - B2B and B2C eCommerce agreements