

# STEVE VONDRAN

Private Dispute Resolution Services (Mediation and Arbitration) in the areas of Real Estate, Technology, Entertainment & Intellectual Property Law. Since 2004, I have handled over 300 litigation cases. In 2020, Vondran Legal® was identified as the #1 Copyright Infringement Defense Law Firm in the United States by Unicourt. We have offices in San Francisco, Phoenix, San Diego, Santa Monica, and Newport Beach. You can view our client reviews (currently 85) at <https://www.AttorneySteve.me>



## EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Jan 1994 - Sep 1995 **B.S.**  
[California State University at Fullerton, Fullerton, CA](#)  
Bachelor of Science - Kinisiology.
- Aug 1998 - Aug 2001 **Juris Doctorate**  
[Whittier Law School - ABA, Costa Mesa, CA](#)  
Specialized legal education in the area of intellectual property (patents, trademarks, copyrights, right of publicity law, entertainment law, trade secrets). Earned Am Jur award in Contracts and CALI award for excellence (top grade) in Entertainment law.



## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dec 2004 - Sep 2021 **Attorney / CEO**  
[The Law Offices of Steven C. Vondran, P.C., Phoenix](#)  
Handle variety of intellectual property related cases.
- Jan 2001 - Nov 2004 **Mortgage Broker**  
[American Home Equity, Irvine, CA](#)  
Procured real estate broker licenses in both California and Arizona and sold mortgages (prime and subprime lending).
- Aug 1999 - Nov 2000 **Information Privacy Consultant**  
[Experian, Costa Mesa, CA](#)  
Worked in the privacy compliance department as an information privacy specialist. I was one of the first "privacy" focused professionals whose job was to give presentations to financial institutions regarding the Gramm Leach Bliley Act (GLBA) and discuss European Union privacy standards.
- Jan 1997 - Jul 1999 **Internet Marketing Specialist / Product Manager**  
[Timeledger.com, Newport Beach, CA](#)  
One of initial four members of a web-based software company (.com), now known as Equative. My job was to engage in a wide variety of marketing techniques, analyze and optimize, engage in product demonstrations with the sales staff, and work on product development (based on consumer input) with the programming team.
- Feb 1996 - Sep 1996 **Assistant Baseball Coach**  
[Claremont Colleges - Pomona College, Claremont, CA](#)  
Assistant Coach at Pomona College in Claremont, California. Worked with hitters and catchers. Utilized experience learned as a college player (played in College World Series) and three years in the Reds farm system. I am a member of the Fresno State Hall of Fame, finishing up college at Cal State Fullerton after retiring.



## PERSONAL

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## INTERESTS

- Time with my wife, friends, practicing law, hiking, guitar, college football



## SKILLS

Former pro baseball player -  
Cincinnati Reds



YouTube Channel - 30k  
Subscribers



Software Audits - Many  
Publishers



## ACHIEVEMENTS

Vondran Legal® has handled approximately 2,500 cases since 2004. We have handled a large volume of cases predominantly in the following areas:

1. **Software audits.** We handle Microsoft, Adobe, Business Software Alliance ("BSA"), SIIA, Solidworks, Autodesk, Vero, VB Conversion, Siemens and other software licensing and compliance matters, DMCA/anti-circumvention. Few firms can match our breadth of experience in this area.
2. **BitTorrent Litigation** - We are the clear leader in the 9th Circuit handling Strike 3 and Malibu Media p2p movie file-sharing cases.
3. **Entertainment law** - We handle contract review and counseling, (ex. model contracts, podcasters), fair use opinion letters for documentary filmmakers, right of publicity cases, and other entertainment-related cases.
4. **Boxing piracy** - We handle cases involving theft of movie and tv signal (piracy). For example, Joe Hand Promotions, Dish/Nagrastar, G&G Closed Circuit, and J&J Sports.
5. **Other internet cases:** For example, defamation, Anti-SLAPP, photo infringement, Etsy infringement, and jewelry infringement.
6. **Trademark registration**



## REFERENCES

References available on request.