

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

03-1339

THE ARNOLD PARTNERSHIP,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Jon Dudas, Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property
and Acting Director, Patent and Trademark Office,
and NICHOLAS P. GODICI, Commissioner for Patents,

Defendants-Appellees.

Christopher N. Sipes, Covington & Burling, of Washington, DC, argued for plaintiff-appellant.

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Appealed from: United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

Judge Leonie M. Brinkema