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Edward practices in all areas of intellectual property law, most recently focusing his work on U.S. patent and trademark prosecution, counseling, and licensing.

Edward renders legal opinions and advises clients on infringement, freedom to operate, and validity issues in the electrical, mechanical, and business method arts concerning the following technologies: medical devices, communications systems, home furnishings, components and telephony (optical and mobile communications) systems, analog and digital circuitry, microelectronics and semiconductor device design, optic and laser technologies (including amplification and optical routing), teleconferencing systems, RF amplification, spectroscopy, software and DSP systems, thermal dissipation devices, consumer products, and manufacturing processes.

A substantial portion of Edward's practice is devoted to trademark and copyright matters. He represents and assists clients in all aspects of securing trademark and copyright protection, in litigation, and in the enforcement and licensing of trademarks and copyrights. He has represented clients in pretrial proceedings and in oral and written arguments before federal courts and before examiners and various tribunals of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and other U.S. government agencies.

Edward earned his undergraduate degree from Rutgers University, College of Engineering in 1987 and his law degree from New York Law School in 1991.

Experience

Prosecution of U.S. and foreign patents on printer cartridge technology; counseling on patentability and freedom to operate issues regarding same.

Prosecution of U.S. and foreign patents on integrated circuits technology; counseling on patentability and freedom to operate issues regarding same.

Prosecution of U.S. and foreign patents on LCD panels technology; counseling on patentability and freedom to operate issues regarding same.

Prosecution of U.S. and foreign patents on point-of-purchase display technology; counseling on patentability and freedom to operate issues regarding same.

Successfully represented Marquee Brands, LLC in connection with a substantial due diligence project culminating in its multi-million dollar acquisition of the outdoor sports and lifestyle brand Dakine, and all related intellectual property. The project involved investigating Dakine's extensive worldwide trademark and patent portfolio, third-party rights in Europe, employee and contractor intellectual property rights concerning copyright and patent issues in the United States and Europe, as well as data privacy issues.

Advise 25/7 Productions, LLC on copyright and trademark matters.

Advise The Tennis Channel on copyright and trademark matters.

Served as counsel to a well-known manufacturer of tabletop goods in connection with copyright

Practice Areas

- Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Patents
- Trademark & Copyright

Industry Sectors

- Aviation
- Cannabis

Education

- New York Law School, J.D., 1991
- Rutgers College, B.S.E.E., 1987

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey
- New York
- United States Patent and Trademark Office

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- U.S. District Court -- Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court -- New Jersey
- U.S. District Court -- Southern District of New York

Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- New Jersey State Bar Association
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