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PRACTICE AREAS

- Intellectual Property

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- Climate Change and Clean Technology
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OVERVIEW Daniel Yannuzzi is special counsel in the Intellectual Property Practice Group of Sheppard Mullin's Del Mar Office. He has experience in all areas of intellectual property law with an emphasis in strategic portfolio development, technology licensing, patent litigation, and transactional matters.

Professional Qualifications

Mr. Yannuzzi provides client counseling on portfolio development and other intellectual property strategies in a wide range of fields, including medical devices, software, semiconductors and wireless communications. In the medical device field, Mr. Yannuzzi has particular experience with medication delivery systems, pharmacy management systems, implantable devices, reagent test instruments, IT infrastructure and systems, DNA sequencing instruments, E. coli diagnostics, laser treatment instruments, wavefront aberrometers, and laser particle detection.

Previously, Mr. Yannuzzi was a partner and co-manager of the electrical patent practice group at a prestigious Washington D.C. firm. Mr. Yannuzzi also has several years of in-house legal experience, where he served as Vice President of Worldwide Legal Affairs and Assistant Corporate Secretary to Skyworks Solutions, Inc., and as Vice President and Chief Intellectual Property Counsel for Conexant Systems, Inc., a multi-billion dollar semiconductor company.

Prior to entering the legal profession, Mr. Yannuzzi was an engineering manager at Allied Signal Aerospace, where he was responsible for the design, development and integration of spacecraft communication and tracking systems for various NASA programs. He also led a team of scientists and engineers in the development of high precision satellite laser ranging systems for NASA's Crustal Dynamics Project.

Representative Matters

Representative intellectual property litigation matters on which Mr. Yannuzzi has worked include the following:

Mazer v. United Parcel Service, Inc.

Holtz v. Conexant Systems, Inc.

Townshend v. Conexant Systems, Inc.

MIT v. Conexant Systems, Inc.

F&G Research, Inc. v. Targus, Inc.
Samsonite v. Targus, Inc.
ComfortStrapp v. Targus, Inc.
Epicenter v. Fujitsu Components America, Inc.

Representative Transactions

Representative transactions on which Mr. Yannuzzi has worked include the following:

Spin-off and merger of Conexant's wireless communications business with Alpha Industries, Inc. to form Skyworks Solutions, Inc.
Spin-off of Mindspeed Technologies, Inc., Conexant's Internet infrastructure business.
Divestiture of Conexant's silicon germanium wafer fabrication facility to the Carlyle Group.
Purchase of KSI Technologies assets by Cogent Systems, Inc.
Sale of PointSource Technologies assets to JMAR Technologies, Inc.

Speaking Engagements

Mr. Yannuzzi's speaking engagements include:

GAO Expert Panelist, Foreign Patent Challenges; 2002 Expert Panel Report: "Federal Action Needed to Help Small Businesses Address Foreign Patent Challenges."
Speaker, "Giving Your Intellectual Property Law Department a Tune-Up," ACCA Annual Meeting, October 2001, San Diego, CA.
Speaker, "Foreign Patent Prosecution Strategies," AIPLA Spring Meeting, April 2001, San Francisco, CA.
Luncheon Speaker/Panelist, "Mentoring in Intellectual Property," AIPLA Spring Meeting, April 2001, San Francisco, CA.
Speaker, "Drafting and Negotiating Non-Disclosure Agreements with Business Partners," ACC America, December, 2004, San Diego, CA.
Speaker, Recent Trends in IP Due Diligence; The VC Roundtable, March 9, 2005
Speaker, Responding to IP Threat Letters – It's Your Move; San Diego Bar Association, June 14, 2005
Moderator, San Diego Software Industry Council Managing Innovation Conference, 2006
Instructor/Sponsor, Legal Module, University of California, Irvine Vantage MBA Program, 2000-2002
Instructor, University of California, San Diego, Intellectual Property for Engineers.

Mr. Yannuzzi received his B.S. from the University of Delaware in Electrical Engineering (1982). He then went on to receive his M.S. from Johns Hopkins University (Electrical Engineering, 1986) and his J.D. from the University of Maryland (with honors, 1993).

Mr. Yannuzzi is a member of the SDIPLA, and the AIPLA. He is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. Mr. Yannuzzi is admitted to practice in both Washington, D.C. and California.

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