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BIOGRAPHY

Richard B. Klar is a **registered U.S. Patent Attorney** licensed to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO). He has almost three decades of experience in patent, trademark and copyright law. Throughout his career, he has counselled small, medium and large size corporations as well as start-up businesses.

Mr. Klar has drafted and prosecuted hundreds of domestic and foreign patent applications and prosecution, and has argued before U.S. Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) (formerly known as the U.S. Patent Board of Appeals and Interferences), and has handled the following:

- patent interference practice
- reexamination proceedings
- reissues
- drafting and submission appeal briefs, reply briefs

He has successfully argued oral hearings before the PTAB, patentability searches and opinions, infringement searches and opinions, validity searches and opinions, interviews with patent examiners. In addition, he has successfully litigated intellectual property law cases in various federal district courts throughout the country, including the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and before the International Trade Commission ("ITC") and litigated in State Courts.

With respect to trademarks, he has prepared numerous trademark applications and handled the subsequent prosecution (domestic and foreign), and filed copyright applications.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

He has worked on the following technologies:

- various mechanical arts
- hinge mechanisms
- farm machinery
- automotive vehicles
- telecommunications
- electronics
- business method
- e-commerce
- computer hardware
- computer software
- encryption and semiconductor technology
- medical technology, including ultrasound imaging specifically for cardiological uses.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- New York
- U.S. District Court of New York (Eastern, and Southern Districts)
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- U.S. Court of Appeals Federal Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

EDUCATION

- New York Law School, J.D. City College of New York, B.E.E

PUBLICATIONS

- Author The United States Supreme Court's Decision in Ebay v. MERCEXCHANGE: How Irreparable The Injury to Patent Injunctions? 14

Widener L. Rev. 239 (2008)

- Quoted and referenced in book “You & Your Big Ideas” By Brian Fried (Wing Span Press 2008).
- Author Ebay Inc. v. VMERCEXCHANGE, L. L. C.: The Right To Exclude Under U.S. Patent Law and Public Interest, 27 Whittier L.Rev. 985 (2006) Reprinted in October 2006 issue of the Journal of the Patent and Trademark Office Society Vol. 88, No. 10
- Co-author - United States Patent Law & Practice, Digest of Intellectual Property Laws of the World 1991 -1994, Oceana Publications. Inc. Contributing Co-author: multi-volume treatise, updated semi-annually on United States Patent Practice and Procedure.
- Author- Steering Clear of Infringement Disputes, SELLING CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS, January 1997.
- Co-author - Understand the Importance of Protecting Ideas in the Toy Industry, Playthings, Vol. 84, No. 2, February 1986.

TEACHING & LECTURING

- New York Institute of Technology –NYIT Club Law Club May 12, 2014 Lecture on Intellectual Property law to Business School students.
- New York Institute of Technology –NYIT Club Law Club May 12, 2014 lectured on Sports Law - Fall 2015
- Micle Marino Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Current Faculty Member, From

March 2001 to present (most recently Fall 2014) , lecturing on Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law to newly admitted attorneys.

- Guest speaker on Got Invention Radio on December 9, 2009 show discussing Patent, Trademark and Copyright law. (internet radio show) (<http://www.gotinvention.com/pastshows.php>).
- Suffolk County Inventors & Entrepreneurs Club Lecture on Patent, Trademark and Copyright Considerations for Inventors and Entrepreneurs” (July 2008)
- N.Y. Society of Professional Inventors , SUNY Farmingdale, lecture on “Patent Considerations For 21st Century Technologies” (September 2007)
- Program Chair and Moderator, Europe 1992, Harmonization and its Impact on Trademark Law, New York County Lawyers Association, April 1992.
- Program Chair, Moderator and Lecturer, What You Should Know About Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law, Fall 1991, New York County Lawyers and Association.
- Lecturer and Adjunct Faculty Member, Computer Technology and the Law, New York University, 1983-1984.
- Lecturer, Protecting your Rights in the Toy Industry, February 1986 at American International Toy Fair.
- Lecturer, Biotechnology and the Law, I.E.E.E., at Rockefeller University, Fall 1985.