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PRACTICE AREAS

- Alternative Dispute
- Copyright
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- International Trade Commission
- Patent
- Strategic Counseling
- Trademark

INDUSTRIES

- Computer Hardware and Software
- Consumer Electronics
- Financial Services
- Internet and e-Commerce
- Retailing & Apparel
- Life Sciences & Biotechnology

Benjamin Charkow practices in all areas of intellectual property law, with an emphasis on patent litigation. Mr. Charkow's wide-ranging patent litigation practice spans numerous technologies including software and business method patents, electromechanical devices, consumer electronics and the chemical and pharmaceutical arts.

Mr. Charkow also provides copyright and trademark counsel to the home textile industry including prosecution of trademarks and copyrights and enforcement and defense of these rights. Mr. Charkow additionally has extensive experience in conducting all aspects of intellectual property due diligence in connection with mergers and acquisitions.

Prior to attending the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, where he graduated magna cum laude, Order of the Coif, Mr. Charkow worked for three years as an environmental engineer at Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. While in law school, Mr. Charkow served as the production editor of the Cardozo Arts and Entertainment Law Journal, where his article addressing privacy concerns stemming from the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act was published.

Mr. Charkow is admitted to the New York State Bar and is registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. He is also admitted to practice before the United District Court for the Southern District of New York.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, 2009
- U.S. Supreme Court, 2009
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, 2005
- New York, 2004
- U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, 2003

EDUCATION

- J.D., *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, 2003
- M.S., Environmental Engineering, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1997
- B.S., Environmental Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1995

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association
- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Federal Circuit Bar Association
- New York Intellectual Property Law Association

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Associate, Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto, 2005—2008
- Associate, Schulte, Roth & Zabel LLP, 2003—2005
- Environmental Engineer, Malcolm Pirnie, Inc., 1997—2000

PUBLISHED WORKS

- **ARE Patent Litigation Alert:**
***Centillion v. Qwest Communications*: Federal Circuit Held That “Use” of a System Means Use as a Whole and the User Must Derive Benefit From It**
January 31, 2011
- **ARE Patent Litigation Alert:**
Federal Circuit Takes A Second Divided Infringement Case En Banc
May 27, 2011
- **The Control Over the De-Identification of Data**
- Cardozo Arts and Entertainment Law Journal, 21, 195-228