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Richard Mandaro litigates patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret and unfair competition cases in some of the leading intellectual property litigation venues, including the Southern District of New York, Eastern District of Texas and the Northern and Central Districts of California.

His clients range from large Fortune 500 companies to smaller companies, including start-ups. In addition to litigation, he counsels his clients regarding the development, protection and commercialization of their intellectual property.

With a background in electrical engineering, Mr. Mandaro has worked on patent cases involving consumer electronics, semiconductors, computer and Internet technologies, camcorders, plasma and LCD televisions, sensors and telecommunications devices. Mr. Mandaro was selected as liaison counsel for a defendant group in the largest multi-district patent litigation case in which Ronald A. Katz Technology Licensing asserted a portfolio of more than 50 patents primarily in the field of automated call center technology.

He is a member of numerous joint defense groups in high-profile patent cases. Mr. Mandaro also acts as local counsel in the New York District Courts for out-of-state attorneys who seek insight into local judges and their practices.

As a litigator, he is keenly aware of the business context and economics of disputes, and clients' expectations for a practical, economical and strategic approach. In numerous cases he has achieved dismissal following successful Markman rulings. He is proactive in seeking indemnification from vendors that provide systems and services that are the subject of patent infringement allegations, and seeks to enforce a vendor's duty to defend and pay for litigation costs.

Mr. Mandaro also counsels companies in the technology, retail, apparel, toy and restaurant businesses, among others, on trademark and brand development, protection, enforcement and anti-counterfeiting. He understands the need to achieve a client's business objectives without litigation whenever possible, and has extensive experience resolving matters through negotiation, mediation, alternative dispute resolution and business arrangements such as trade credits, offsets and strategic licensing.

Another aspect of his practice involves due diligence searches and valuation of intellectual property for financial services companies.

Mr. Mandaro has served on the executive alumni board for his law school and is active in numerous professional associations outside of his law practice.

EDUCATION

- Hofstra University School of Law, Hempstead, New York, 1994, J.D.
- University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, 1990, B.S., Electrical Engineering

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

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

ARELAW ALERTS

- **ARE Trademark Law Alert: In Booking.com, the Supreme Court Holds that a “Generic.com” Term can be Eligible for Federal Trademark Protection**
- **Patent Law Alert: Federal Circuit Clarifies “Regular And Established Business” For Venue Purposes in In re Cray Inc.**

BAR ADMISSIONS

- U.S. Supreme Court, 2003
- U.S. Court of Appeals Federal Circuit, 2001
- U.S. District Court Southern District of New York, 2000
- U.S. District Court Northern District of New York, 2000
- U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York, 1996
- New York, 1995

AWARDS & HONORS

- Intellectual Property, Super Lawyer, 2013-2020

IN THE PRESS

- **Nine Amster Rothstein & Ebenstein Lawyers Named to the 2020 Super Lawyers List in New York Intellectual Property Law Super Lawyers**
- **In The Press: 2019 New York Metro Super Lawyers Names Six Attorneys From The Firm For Intellectual Property and One Attorney as a Rising Star**
- **In The Press: 2018 New York Metro Super Lawyers Names Nine (9) Lawyers From Amster, Rothstein & Ebenstein LLP**
- **In The Press: 2017 New York Metro Super Lawyers Names Nine Attorneys From The Firm For Intellectual Property, Intellectual Property Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution and Three Attorneys as Rising Stars**
- **In The Press: Law360 Reports on 2nd Circ. Says Macy’s Didn’t Infringe UK Retailer’s TM**
- **In The Press: DomainSkate Turns to Richard Mandaro for Insights On The Changing Domain And Intellectual Property (IP) Landscape In The U.S. - domainskate.com, June 9, 2015**
- **In The Press: 5 ARE Attorneys Named Super Lawyers Again - Super Lawyers, October 8, 2014**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Congdon, Flaherty, O’Callaghan et al., Associate, 1994-2000

REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

- Macys
- Panasonic
- Scotto Brothers

PUBLISHED WORKS

- **Patent Litigation Alert: Federal Circuit Court Clarifies “Regular And Established Business” For Venue Purposes in In re Cray Inc.**
- **Microsoft ruling clarifies guidance on inter partes reviews**
- *Journal of Intellectual Property Law & Practice (2015) 10 (12): 891-893. doi: 10.1093/jiplp/jpv177*
- **Supreme Court 2014-2015 IP Case Review**
- *New York Intellectual Property Law Association Bulletin, August/September 2015*
- **ESI (Electronically Stored Information) Discovery Guidelines**
- *New York Intellectual Property Law Association Bulletin, December 2012/January 2013*