



Intellectual property law litigator and strategist Joe Paquin represents business clients in litigation, patent portfolio development, risk avoidance and exploitation on a national and global scale. At the core of Joe's practice is the drive to help clients succeed by dedicating himself to providing counsel that directly impacts their bottom line.

Joe focuses his practice on patent litigation, counseling and patent protection, with an emphasis on representing Asian companies. He also represents clients before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in post-grant proceedings, including inter partes reviews and patent reexaminations.

A skilled patent strategist with decades of experience, Joe is frequently called upon to act as outside general patent counsel to businesses of all sizes and stages of development. Joe has helped clients harvest and protect inventions, leverage patent portfolios, protect market share and monetize IP assets.

He routinely performs patent infringement and validity analyses and counsels clients on avoiding patent infringement. Joe also advises on patent licensing and has developed and implemented corporate IP programs.

Joe's industry experience covers a wide spectrum of technologies and consumer goods, including electronics, telecommunication systems, semiconductor memories, computer displays, plastic packaging, institutional furniture products, dental products, injection-molding equipment, power tools, magnetic resonance imaging scanners and lithium ion batteries, among others.

## **Professional and Community Involvement**

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#### **EDUCATION**

Georgetown University Law Center, (J.D.), 1987

The Ohio State University, (B.S.), electrical engineering, 1983

#### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Illinois

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

### **COURT ADMISSIONS**

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin

U.S District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin

U.S. Supreme Court

#### **LANGUAGES**

English

## **PRACTICES**

Greater China and South East Asia

Intellectual Property

Japanese Services

Litigation

#### **INDUSTRIES**

Telecommunications

Member, American Bar Association

Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association

Volunteer, Working In The Schools

Coach, St. Joan of Arc Science Olympiad Team

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