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Corporate Transactions & Finance Intellectual Property Litigation & Disputes

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RAYMOND JONES

PARTNER

Raymond Jones is a litigation partner specializing in intellectual property disputes, including patent, copyright, trademark, and trade secret matters. With over 25 years of IP litigation experience, Ray has handled cases from pre-suit investigations through Federal Circuit appeals, including District Court trials and appellate oral arguments. He also represents clients in patent prosecution and Inter Partes Review (IPR) proceedings before the USPTO.

Ray brings diverse experience from large firms and boutique law practices, as well as corporate technology and business development roles. Ray also served as a law clerk to Judge Newman at the Federal Circuit. A former U.S. Navy Commander and Naval Academy graduate, he counsels startups and established companies serving the Department of Defense and Intelligence Community on M&A transactions and government contracts.

His M&A practice encompasses financial and contractual due diligence, deal structuring, document negotiations, F-ReOrgs, tax elections (338/336), rollover equity, and Section 83 elections. In government contracting, Ray handles bid protests, SBA set-asides, ITAR and export controls, data rights, facility and personnel security clearance requirements, FAR/DFARS compliance, and SBIR/STTR matters.

EDUCATION

- B.S. Aerospace Engineering, U.S. Naval Academy, With Merit
- J.D. George Mason University Law School, With Distinction

ADMISSIONS

- Virginia
- · U.S. Patent Office
- · District of Colorado

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- · Virginia Bar Association
- · American Bar Association
- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Association for Corporate Growth (ACG)
- Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA)
- Cyber Initiatives Group



CLERKSHIPS

 Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit Clerkship – Judge Pauline Newman

TECHNICAL BACKGROUND

- Aerospace Engineering: Aircraft and UAV structural design, aircraft and UAV control systems, aircraft manufacturing, weapons systems, and sensors.
- Software/Cyber: Extensive and current technical experience in computer components, software systems, software development & programming, information systems, cyber systems including cloud-based systems, cybersecurity, endpoint security, authentication schemes for network access of mobile devices, cyber threat detection, and encryption/decryption processes.
- Co-Inventor of Stimulus Indicating Polymer Gels (U.S. Patent 9,182,292 and 9,063,015) for cold-chain logistics validation device.

RECENT LITIGATION EXPERIENCE

- Represented Invicta Networks in a patent infringement case against Trend Micro, which led to a successful settlement involving a cybersecurity patent.
- Represented New York Athletic Club in a trademark infringement case against Kokomo USA, which led to a settlement and Consent Judgment.
- Representing Health Discovery Company (HDC) in a patent infringement case against Intel Corporation involving machine learning patents.
- Representing D3D Technologies, Inc. in a patent infringement case against Microsoft Corporation involving Virtual Reality (VR) / Augmented Reality (AR) and imaging patents.
- Representing Daedalus Blue LLC in a patent infringement case against SZ DJI Technology Co., Ltd., involving commercial drone patents.
- Representing Swedish Match in a trademark infringement case brought by GCC.
- Representing Throwdown Industries in a declaratory judgment patent case against Fitbench, LLC, involving an exercise bench patent.

