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Enrique William Iturralde is a partner at Fabricant Rubino & Lambrianakos LLP. A former primary patent examiner at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Enrique represents a wide array of high-tech clients in patent litigation before federal district courts, the International Trade Commission, the Federal Circuit, and the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. Enrique's technical experience spans a broad range of cutting-edge technologies in the fields of consumer electronics, semiconductor devices, medical devices, telemedicine systems, vehicular systems, electronic displays, power tools, map-based software, fintech applications, communications networks, cloud computing, graphical and touch-less interfaces, and athletic footwear.

Enrique has extensive experience on both sides of the aisle and in all stages of patent litigation, including conducting pre-suit investigations of potential claims and defenses; obtaining litigation financing and litigating funded cases through trial; preparing pleadings; taking discovery while aligning with experts on damages, infringement, and invalidity issues; briefing and presenting oral argument for claim construction and motion practice; and participating in pretrial, trial, and post-trial proceedings. In appeals, Enrique has extensive experience handling all briefing and presenting oral argument at the Federal Circuit.

Enrique has successfully represented patent owners and challengers in over 300 inter partes review and reexamination proceedings before the USPTO. Enrique has been recognized by Managing IP as a Top Attorney in PTAB proceedings (2018-2020), by Patexia as a Top Attorney and Best Performing Attorney in PTAB proceedings (2017-2025), and by Super Lawyers as a Rising Star in IP Litigation (2022-2025). In 2023, Enrique was recognized as a "Top Lawyer Under 40" by the Hispanic National Bar Association.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- William Mitchell College of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2015
- Fairfield University, M.S., Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2007
- Fairfield University, B.S., Computer Engineering, 2005

Bar & Court Admissions

- New York
- United States Patent and Trademark Office

Professional Memberships

- New York State Bar Association
- New York Intellectual Property Law Association

Enrique currently serves on the Mitchell Hamline Patent Law Diversity Advisory Group and has been a volunteer with Kids in Need of Defense (KIND). Prior to joining Fabricant Rubino & Lambrianakos LLP, Enrique was a member of patent litigation teams at Brown Rudnick LLP, Shearman & Sterling LLP, and Kenyon & Kenyon LLP. During law school, Enrique served as a judicial extern to the Honorable Michael J. Davis, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota.

Representative Experience – PTAB

- Obtained denials of institution (USB and Bluetooth interlace). IPR2016-01448, -01449, Volkswagen Group of America v. Blitzsafe Texas.
- Obtained denials of institution (network communications and multiplexing). IPR2016-01137, -01138, -01146, -01147, Microsoft v. Windy City Innovations.
- Obtained denial of institution (secure storage devices). IPR2017-00824, -00825, Kingston v. SPEX Technologies.
- Obtained denials of institution. IPR2018-00817, -00818, -00821, Apple v. AGIS Software Development.
- Obtained denials of institution. IPR2018-01081, -01082, -01083, -01084, -01085, -01086, -01087, -01088, Google v. AGIS Software Development.

Representative Experience – Litigation

- Represented declaratory-judgment plaintiff in a patent infringement suit involving electronic displays (S.D.N.Y.).
- Represented global automotive supplier in defense of patent infringement actions involving windshield wiper technology (D. Del., PTAB).
- Represented global power tool manufacturer in defense of patent infringement actions involving table saws (D. Or., ITC).
- Represents software developer in patent infringement actions involving remote location tracking and location sharing technologies (E.D. Tex., PTAB).
- Represents patent owner in patent infringement actions involving computer processor power management and wallet mobile payment technologies (E.D. Tex., W.D. Tex., PTAB).
- Represents research lab in a patent infringement action involving speech recognition technologies (E.D. Tex., PTAB).
- Represented global apparel brand in defense of patent infringement claims involving sneakers and soccer cleats (D. Mass.).
- Represents patent owner in actions involving secure storage, access control, and video playback technologies (E.D. Tex., PTAB).
- Represents patent owner in actions involving 5G standards (E.D. Tex., W.D. Tex., PTAB).
- Represents patent owner in actions involving direct injection fuel engines, vehicle connected services, adaptive headlights, and other automobile technologies (E.D. Tex., S.D.N.Y., USPTO, PTAB).

Representative Experience – Circuit Courts

- Obtained denial of petition for mandamus. In re Apple, Case No. 18-151 (Fed. Cir. 2018).
- Obtained ruling that 35 U.S.C. § 315(c) does not authorize same-party joinder or adding new issues and that PTAB Presidential Opinion Panel decisions receive no deference. Windy City Innovations v. Facebook, Case No. 18-1400 (Fed. Cir. 2020).

Representative Experience – Ex Parte Reexamination

- Represented patent owner in 90/014,509; 90/014,510; 90/014,629; and 90/014,630 obtaining confirmations of validity of all challenged claims and findings of earlier application priority and prior invention to antedate prior art.

Recognition

- Patexia, Top Attorney in PTAB proceedings (2017-2025)
- Super Lawyers, Rising Star in IP Litigation (2022-2025)
- Hispanic National Bar Association, Top Lawyer Under 40 (2023)
- Managing IP, Top Attorney in PTAB proceedings (2018-2020)

Writings

- Co-Author, “Aligning Existing Intellectual Assets with Business Objectives,” Cybaris. An Intellectual Property Law Journal 5, no. 1 (2014)

Presentations

- Panelist, USPTO Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity, Patent Law Diversity Program (January 25, 2021)
- Speaker, “Through the Looking Glass: A Patent Examiner’s View of Prosecution at the USPTO: Alumni CLE Series,” Willam Mitchell College of Law (February 2015)
- Speaker, “Examining the Examiners.” 3M Legal Practice Committee at 3M Corporate Headquarters (December 2014)