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Joseph Mercadante is an experienced patent litigator with a focus on cases in the field of electronics, including computer hardware and software, automotive technologies, telecommunications and networking, and semiconductors. Joseph has litigated patent disputes in courts across the nation, including the Eastern District of Texas, the Northern and Central Districts of California, the District of Delaware, the District of New Jersey, the Southern District of New York, and the Eastern District of Virginia, as well as in the International Trade Commission and the Patent Trial and Appeal Board.

He represents clients in all aspects of patent litigation including pre-suit investigations, validity and infringement analyses, Markman proceedings, expert reports and depositions, all forms of motion practice, and trial. Joseph also regularly counsels clients regarding the acquisition of intellectual property.

Joseph served as a law clerk to Chief Judge Garrett E. Brown, Jr. (Ret.) of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey and has significant technical experience including a background in electrical engineering.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- Seton Hall University School of Law, J.D., 2009
- Villanova University, B.S., Electrical Engineering, 2006

Bar & Court Admissions

- New York
- New Jersey
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

Representative Experience

- Representing MR Licensing LLC in a litigation campaign involving semiconductors.
- Represented Active Wireless Technologies LLC in a litigation campaign involving cellular base stations.
- Representing Harbor Island Dynamic LLC in litigation involving semiconductor manufacturing techniques, including serving as lead counsel in four IPRs at the PTAB.
- Represented Advanced Coding Technologies LLC in a litigation campaign regarding video codecs.

- Represented Taasera Licensing LLC in a multidistrict litigation before Chief Judge Gilstrap in the Eastern District of Texas.
- Represented Dallas-based Ultravision International in the enforcement of its patent rights against competitors in the fields of LED display panels and LED lighting.
- Represented Blitzsafe Texas LLC in the enforcement of its patent rights related to automotive infotainment systems.
- Defended a multinational computer technology company in patent litigation related to DRAM technology. Achieved a favorable settlement after claim construction.
- Successfully represented an LED manufacturer in patent litigation and inter partes review in an 11-patent case regarding LED replacements for fluorescent tubes.
- Successfully defended an automobile manufacturer in multiple patent infringement lawsuits and inter partes review proceedings regarding automotive cruise control, passenger restraint engine control, lighting, and navigation technologies.
- Successfully defended a consumer electronics company in patent litigation and related reexamination related to CMOS image sensors.
- Represented a closely held corporation in patent, copyright, and trade secret litigation regarding telephone routing technology. Successfully invalidated the asserted patent in district court.

Recognition

- Intellectual Asset Management, IAM Strategy 300: The World's Leading IP Strategists (2025)
- New York Super Lawyers, Rising Star, Intellectual Property New York (2015-2020)