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**Brian E. Banner
Of Counsel**

Brian Banner's practice focuses on trademark, copyright, domain name and unfair competition law, counseling clients regarding intellectual property and enforcing their rights; licensing of their brands and copyrights and engaging in enforcement proceedings before the courts and the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board. His thirty-year career includes serving as a Trademark Examining Attorney in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, corporate trademark counsel for Monsanto Company and Munsingwear, Inc., and the private practice of law.

Mr. Banner received his B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Arizona in Tucson and his law degree from the John Marshall Law School of Chicago. He is admitted to practice in the District of Columbia, Illinois, Minnesota, and Virginia and before the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Banner is active in the International Trademark Association and the Section of Intellectual Property Law of the American Bar Association. He has been an adjunct professor of trademark law at George Mason University Law School and the Georgetown University Law Center.

Areas of Concentration

- Copyright
- Counseling
- Domain Name Issues
- Licensing
- Litigation
- Trade Dress and Trade Name Issues
- Trademarks, Collective Marks, and Service Marks
 - Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
- Unfair Competition

Education

- B.S. from University of Arizona - 1969
- J.D. from The John Marshall Law School - 1974

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia Court of Appeals
- Virginia Supreme Court

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
- U.S. District Court for District of Minnesota
- U.S. Supreme Court

Professional Activities

- Adjunct Trademark Law Professor, George Mason School of Law (2000-present)
- Adjunct Trademark Law Professor Georgetown University Law Center (1997 – 2001)
- Vice Chair, Intellectual Property Owners Branding/E-Business Committee (2002 – 2004)
- Chair, Annual Report Committee, American Bar Association, Section of IP Law Committee (2003-2005)
- Secretary, American Bar Association, Section of Intellectual Property Law (1989-1991)
- Council Member, American Bar Association, Section of Intellectual Property Law (1992-1995)
- International Trademark Association; Member of the INTA Classification Committee (2003-2005)
- Member, Trademark Law Committee, American Intellectual Property Law Association (2002-present)
- Member of the D.C. Bar Association
- Faculty Member at Intellectual Property Law Year in Review for D.C. Bar CLE (2003-present)
- Contributing Author, World Trademark Law Report (2003-present)
- Editor in Chief and Contributing Author for Trademark Infringement Remedies treatise published by the Bureau and National Affairs (BNA)