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Glenn E. Karta Member

Mr. Karta was born in New York City in 1957 and was admitted to the bar in New York in 1982; in Connecticut in 1985; and in the District of Columbia in 1993. He was registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office in 1982 and has been admitted to practice before several federal trial and appellate courts, including the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. He is also a member of several professional organizations, including the Intellectual Property section of the D.C. Bar; the American Intellectual Property Law Association; and the New York State Bar Association.

Mr. Karta received a B.S. degree in chemistry from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1978 and a J.D. degree from the Illinois Institute of Technology/Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1981. His professional experience includes both law firm and in-house intellectual property law practice. Prior to joining the firm, he was an associate and then a partner in an intellectual property law firm in New York for several years; in-house Patent Counsel for a large manufacturer of industrial chemicals; and in-house Director of Intellectual Property for a biotechnology company specializing in diagnostics and pharmaceuticals.

* Mr. Karta has extensive experience in intellectual property litigation (including interferences) and procurement, opinion work, licensing and client counseling. His technical background includes DNA probe and antibody-based diagnostics; pharmaceuticals, particularly in the areas of oncology and dermatology; gene targeting and repair methods; agricultural chemicals; polymers; rubber chemicals; food processing technology; papermaking equipment; and automotive safety systems.

Areas of Concentration:

- Counseling
- Licensing and Transactions
- Litigation
 - Alternative Dispute Resolution
 - Appellate
 - Federal District Court
 - Hatch-Waxman
 - Patent Interferences
- Patent Prosecution
 - Biomedical
 - Biotechnology
 - Chemical
 - Pharmaceutical

Education:

- B.S. Chemistry from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute - 1978
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Bar Admissions:

- District of Columbia Bar
- New York State Bar
- Connecticut State Bar
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Court Admissions:

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit