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Jason Shapiro counsels clients on all aspects of intellectual property law, with special emphasis on protection of intellectual property, management of intellectual assets, and commercial transactions. In the area of intellectual property protection, Mr. Shapiro helps clients secure patent rights for their inventions and assists them in developing procedures for protecting their trade secrets. Mr. Shapiro also helps clients avoid infringement litigation by clearing products before they are introduced into the marketplace and by working with clients to design around existing patents. Mr. Shapiro helps clients manage and exploit their intellectual property assets by analyzing competitors' products for infringement and negotiating technology license agreements. In the area of commercial transactions, Mr. Shapiro addresses issues concerning allocation of intellectual property rights, protection of proprietary and confidential information, infringement liability and due diligence. Mr. Shapiro also has special expertise in the area of Government Contract law as it relates to patents, technical data and computer software.

Mr. Shapiro comes to the firm from Northrop Grumman Corporation, where he was senior intellectual property counsel for the company's Electronic Systems sector. While at Northrop Grumman, Mr. Shapiro provided legal advice to senior management on a range of intellectual property matters, including mergers and acquisitions, technology licensing, patent infringement and trade secret misappropriation, allocation of rights in collaborative and sponsored research agreements, rights in technical data and computer software, and protection of intellectual property. Mr. Shapiro also managed the sector's intellectual property portfolio and conducted intellectual property training programs for sector employees.

Mr. Shapiro was born in Monmouth County, New Jersey in 1964. He received his B.S. in Engineering Mechanics and his M.S. in Mechanical Engineering from The Johns Hopkins University in 1986 and 1988, respectively, and earned his J.D. cum laude in 1994 from the University of Baltimore School of Law, where he taught Legal Research and Writing as a Teaching Assistant and was a member of the Editorial Staff on the University of Baltimore Law Forum. Mr. Shapiro was admitted to the Maryland State Bar in 1994 and is registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. He is also a member of the American Bar Association and the Maryland State Bar Association. Mr. Shapiro co-authored several scholarly works in the field of experimental mechanics while at The Johns Hopkins University and worked as both a project engineer for Martin Marietta Corporation and as a research engineer for the U.S. Navy before entering the field of law.

Areas of Concentration:

- Counseling
- Copyright
- Licensing and Transactions
- Patent Prosecution
- Trade Dress
- Trademarks

Education:

- B.S. Engineering Mechanics from The Johns Hopkins University - 1986
- M.S. Mechanical Engineering from The Johns Hopkins University - 1988
- J.D. (*cum laude*) from University of Baltimore School of Law - 1994

Bar Admissions:

- Maryland State Bar
- District of Columbia Bar
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Lectures/Presentations:

Maryland Institute for Continuing Professional Education of Lawyers (MICPEL), Faculty Member, "Protection of Intellectual Property", Seminar on International Commercial Transactions (2005).