



## Overview

We have a singular focus - *Intellectual Property*. All of our attorneys are registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (the "USPTO") and have one or more degrees in engineering. We represent domestic and foreign clients in every type of intellectual property matter, including patents, trademarks, service marks, trade secrets, copyrights, unfair competition, false advertising, computer law, Internet law, technology licensing, technology transfer and related litigation. Combined, we have over 100 years experience practicing before the USPTO.

Our Firm represents a variety of clients from start-ups to multinational high technology Fortune 100 companies. Our approach is to work with the client as a team to maximize the value of their intellectual property. We assist our clients with our experience in prosecution, licensing, litigation, counseling, providing educational seminars, and opinion work. We are often engaged by general practice firms to provide intellectual property expertise for their corporate and litigation matters or to serve as expert witnesses.

We have applied our client team focus to intellectual property in technical and non-technical industries, including aeronautics, biomedical products, chemical products and processing, computer software, distribution, entertainment, financial products, machinery, manufacturing, nanotechnology, nuclear processing, retailing, robotics, semiconductor electronics, telecommunications, and wireless communications. The following list provides a more detailed description of the types of technologies we have experience with:










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**EXTENSIVE TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE**

 <p><b>Electronic Concerns</b></p>	<p><i>Electronics.</i> Electronic control circuits, electrical connectors, radio, TV and microwave circuitry, antenna design, microprocessors, analog and digital control systems, fiber optics and associated interfaces, electrical power generators, optical devices, electronic power circuits, lamps, compact disc technology, displays, VCRs, microwave ovens, heating systems for cook tops.</p>
 <p><b>Chemistry Topics</b></p>	<p><i>Chemistry.</i> Chemical systems including bio-chemical diagnostic tests, inorganic chemical compositions, non-destructive testing methods and equipment, and metallurgical compositions.</p>
 <p><b>Biomedical</b></p>	<p><i>Biomedical.</i> Biomaterials, orthopedic, urological, cardiovascular, ophthalmologic and a variety of other medical devices, catheters, defibrillators, ultra-sound systems, NMRs, and imaging systems.</p>
 <p><b>Internet</b></p>	<p><i>Internet.</i> Computer programs, computer hardware, software and firmware, Internet-based business systems and financial transaction systems, Internet searching systems and methods, multimedia and video image processing, microprocessors, business method patents, and digital streaming audio and video over the Internet.</p>
 <p><b>Healthcare</b></p>	<p><i>Healthcare.</i> Diagnostics, transdermal and time-released drug delivery systems, pharmaceuticals, radiology, orthopedic, orthodontics, sports-related medicine, and related veterinarian science.</p>
 <p><b>Semiconductor</b></p>	<p><i>Semiconductor.</i> Architecture, flip-chip, operation, and manufacturing of DRAM, SRAM, EPROM, and Flash EPROM memory devices, multicore processors, and controllers, digital signal processors, encryption engines, smart cards, and discrete components and related nanotechnology.</p>
 <p><b>Computer Concerns</b></p>	<p><i>Computers.</i> Computer programs, object oriented systems, computer hardware, software and firmware, virtualization, storage systems, operating systems, memory management systems, device power management systems, networks, storage area networks, artificial intelligence, speech recognition, telephony, web hosting, security, user interfaces, printing, multimedia and video image processing, and digital streaming audio and video over the Internet.</p>
 <p><b>Mechanical</b></p>	<p><i>Mechanical.</i> Clothing, games and bicycles to nuclear reactors and reactor control systems, jet aircraft engines, automobile ignition systems and fuel injection systems, jet engine turbine rotor design, large steam turbine rotor design, pneumatic and hydraulic control systems, injection molding, pumps, tools, robotic and valves.</p>
 <p><b>Telecommunications</b></p>	<p><i>Telecommunications.</i> Communication protocols, spread spectrum communication, cellular phone systems, integrated wireless local area networks and wide area networks, ad hoc and mesh networks, voice over IP, instant messaging, mobile communications, telecommunications systems, radios, telephone switching systems, and satellite communication.</p>

## Our Attorneys

*FOLLOWING ARE BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES OF OUR ATTORNEYS. ALL OF OUR ATTORNEYS ARE ADMITTED TO PRACTICE BEFORE THE USPTO AND THE FLORIDA BAR, AS WELL AS MANY OTHER STATE BARS.*

**Marty Fleit** is internationally known in intellectual property law. He has lectured throughout the world on prosecuting and enforcing patents and trademarks. He was a member of the advisory board of the Patent, Trademark and Copyright Journal of the Bureau of National Affairs. Marty was previously a founding partner of the Washington, D.C. law firm, Fleit Jacobson Cohn and Price, which was rated among the top 10 U.S. patent law firms in filing and prosecuting domestic patents. Marty studied at Tufts University, earned a B.S. Degree in Chemical Engineering at the University of New Hampshire, and a Law Degree at Georgetown University where he was a member of the Law Review. Marty has engaged in litigation before numerous U.S. District and Circuit Courts and is admitted before the U.S. Supreme Court.

**Jon Gibbons** is experienced in the area of patents and technology licensing, with a unique combination of legal, international marketing, and technical expertise. Jon is a licensed professional electrical engineer and a certified software developer in C. These qualifications and skills support his high tech experience in intellectual property prosecution, transactions and related litigation, business and strategy development. Jon worked at IBM as Technology Licensing Program Manager and at IBM as a Robotics Engineer in New York. Jon earned his law degree from the University of Miami, attended the Franklin Pierce Law Center Intellectual Property Summer Institute, earned an M.S. Graduate Degree in Electrical Engineering from Syracuse University, a B.S. Degree in Electrical Engineering from Rutgers University, and did graduate studies in business at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

**Jose Gutman** is experienced in patents, trademarks, and in business strategy matters for technology products. In addition to patent and trademark prosecution, Jose routinely represents clients in technology licensing, business strategy, and Internet-based transactions. Before attending law school, Jose was Licensing Program Manager and a Senior Staff Engineer at Motorola for hardware and software design of wireless communications technologies. Jose earned his JD, Cum Laude, at the University of Miami School of Law, an M.S. Degree in Electrical Engineering at Georgia Institute of Technology, and a B.S. in both Computer Science and Mathematics and Marketing and Business Administration at Florida State University. Jose is a past President of the Patent Law Association of South Florida.

**Steve Bongini** practices extensively in the electrical and computer arts including the fields of computer architecture, microprocessors, memory design and fabrication, and consumer electronics. He came to South Florida after practicing in Los Angeles at Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro, and Loeb & Loeb. Earlier, Steve was an extern for the Honorable Judge Reinhardt, United States Court of Appeal, Ninth Circuit in Los Angeles, California. Steve earned his J.D. at UCLA School of Law, after doing graduate studies in electrical and computer engineering at the University of Miami, where he taught electronic circuit design. He earned a B.S., Summa Cum Laude, in Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Miami.

**Paul Bianco's** practice is focused on patent and trademark transactional work. With regard to patents, his work is primarily in the areas of materials, mechanical and biomedical technologies. His practice includes patent and trademark prosecution, licensing, transactional and opinion work, and client counseling. Prior to joining the Firm, Paul worked in the Washington D.C. office of Pennie & Edmonds L.L.P. Paul graduated Cum Laude from the University of Pennsylvania with a B.S. in Bioengineering. He also earned his M.S.E. and his Ph.D. in Bioengineering from the University of Pennsylvania. After finishing his Ph.D., he completed a fellowship at the Center for Devices and Radiological Health at the Food and Drug Administration in Washington, D.C. Paul received his J.D., Cum Laude, from the Georgetown University Law Center.

**Jeff Giunta** has practiced in many areas of patent, trademark and copyright law. He has served as patent counsel for Catalina Marketing Corporation and has handled patent, trademark and copyright litigation and prosecution in private practice. Jeff is a registered professional electrical engineer and has worked in the areas of radar technology and satellite, terrestrial and mobile digital radio communications, including DSP and embedded software development, and design and development of digital circuit and automated test fixtures. He has been a staff engineer in both systems engineering and software engineering for the U. S. Department of Defense, GTE Government Systems Corporation and Trimble Navigation. Jeff earned his J.D., Cum Laude, at the University of Miami School of Law and his B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

**Thomas Grzesik** concentrates his practice on patent prosecution and trademark law, specializing in the electronic arts. Tom holds a B.S. in Computer Engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology and a J.D. from Chicago-Kent College of Law. Tom has prosecuted patent applications in the fields of wireless communication systems, wireless communication devices, satellite systems, electrical circuits, electrical components, electronic displays, semiconductors, computer hardware, computer networking, 3-D imaging, mechanical devices, eye wear, water softener systems, and many more.

**Loren Pearson** has over ten years experience in patent and trademark prosecution. Loren has lead the chemical practice group for his former firm and has patent prosecution experience with pharmaceuticals, photolithography of semiconductors, and polymers. Loren graduated from Univ. of Miami Law School in 1996. Prior to law school, Loren was a research chemist for Rohm & Haas; his research dealt with acrylic polymers, suspension polymerizations, and the creation of high-performance (i.e. pharmaceutical grade) ion-exchange resins. In addition, Loren attended graduate school in Chemistry at Villanova and has a bachelor's degree in chemistry from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

**Gary Winer** practiced intellectual property law with Dennison Manufacturing, preparing and prosecuting cases in the mechanical arts, as well as in the field of biological diagnostics, for its subsidiary Biological Technology Corporation. In addition, he worked at Alza Pharmaceuticals as patent attorney, preparing and prosecuting cases predominantly in the fields of transdermal and timed release drug delivery systems. Gary later worked in corporate administration for Alza, after which he assumed responsibility for Legal and Administration for Omnitech Gencorp, a midsize computer sales and repair organization. Gary further has extensive experience in software programming, in assembler as well as object oriented languages. He has a B.S. Degree, with Honors, in Life Science Engineering (Major: Human and Microbial Genetics) from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and is a graduate, Cum Laude, of New England School of Law. Gary is a member of the Massachusetts bar. Not a member of the Florida Bar.

**Katharine Davis.** Katharine Davis is a registered patent agent involved with patent work since 1998. Prior to her work as a patent agent, Ms. Davis gained valuable experience as a legal assistant and patent examiner (Technology Center 1600, Art Unit 1636, gene expression) with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Ms. Davis earned a Bachelor of Science (cum laude) from Marywood University, with a double major in Biology and English Literature and a minor in Chemistry. She also graduated with a Masters of Biomedical Science from Medical University of South Carolina, with a concentration in Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. Ms. Davis has drafted and prosecuted both utility and design patent applications in a variety of fields, including proteomics, biomarkers, antibody technologies, medical devices, pharmaceuticals, transgenic animals, and stem cells.