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Admissions

State of Michigan

U.S. District Court, Eastern
District of Michigan

U.S. District Court, Western
District of Michigan

U.S. Court of Appeals for
Federal Circuit

U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office

Education

University of Detroit Mercy
School of Law, J.D., 1996

GMI Engineering &
Management Institute,
B.S., Mechanical
Engineering, 1992

Mr. Garascia concentrates his practice on protecting and enforcing patents, trademarks and trade secrets in North America, Europe and other rapidly developing regions. With over 20 years of experience, he manages large patent portfolios and offers strategic advice to leverage intellectual property assets. Mr. Garascia assists business partners on technology clearance and infringement opinions, licensing, and other intellectual property transactions.

A skilled and experienced litigator, Mr. Garascia has litigated patent, trademark, and trade secret litigation at all levels from infringement investigation, pleadings, discovery practice, trials and appeals. Although aggressive, his focus is always on efficient and cost-effective resolution of disputes in the best interests of business partners.

Mr. Garascia practices the highest ethical standards and professionalism. He serves as head of the firm's risk management and professionalism initiatives. He formerly served as chairman of the Oakland County Bar Association professionalism committee.

Technical Industry Experience

Mr. Garascia is knowledgeable and sensitive to the needs of varying business interests. He served as an OEM automotive engineer with complimentary field experience in advanced concepts, design, development, manufacturing, assembly, quality control, and purchasing. Through this field experience, he brings practical legal, business, and technical knowledge to every aspect of his practice.

Honors/Distinctions

University of Detroit Mercy Law Review, Associate Editor, 1995-1996

Publications

Evidence of Conception in Patent Interference Practice, UDM Law Rev. 1996
Learning to Practice Law, Oakland County Bar Assoc., Laches, June 2003
The Practice of Law – It's Not Just a Job It's a Profession, Oakland County Bar Assoc., Laches, September 2000

Professional Activities

State Bar of Michigan
Chairman Professionalism Committee, Oakland County Bar Assoc., 2003-2005
Adjunct Professor, Business Law for Engineers, Lawrence Tech. Univ., 2003
Director, Kettering Univ. Alumni Board of Directors, 2002-2006
past lecturer to engineering and business students at Lawrence Tech. Univ., Kettering Univ., and Michigan State University