

# YOUNG BASILE



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### Admissions

United States Patent and  
Trademark Office

Pennsylvania

### Education

Temple University, Beasley  
School of Law, J.D., 2007

Philadelphia College of  
Osteopathic Medicine,  
M.S., Biomedical  
Sciences, 1997

Gannon University, B.S.,  
Chemistry 1995

Mr. Maskeri focuses his practice on patent preparation, prosecution and counseling for domestic and international clients. He has drafted and prosecuted domestic and foreign patent applications related to various medical devices including cardiac mapping and ablation catheters and systems, surgical equipment, intraocular lenses, phacoemulsification devices and systems, implantable electrodes, bone and joint implants, breast implants and expanders, sensors (fiber optic, magnetic, and ultrasound) and nutraceutical compounds involving combinations of pharmaceutical and herbal compounds. He has also drafted and prosecuted numerous domestic and foreign patent application in the electrical and electronics fields, as well as in software, semiconductors and storage devices. He has also conducted infringement analysis in various technologies and helped clients to prepare customized, global IP strategies by performing portfolio mining and drafting claims charts to identify potential licensing/litigation candidates. Prior to joining Young Basile, Mr. Maskeri was a senior associate at Volpe and Koenig, P.C., where he had practiced since 2007.

### Industry Experience

Prior to practicing law, Mr. Maskeri had over ten years experience in various roles in life sciences. He was an associate scientist in process sciences for Centocor, Inc., a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson; a research associate in process development for Targeted Genetics Corporation; a biochemist in the Department of Antiviral Research at Merck & Co., a research assistant in the Department of Pulmonary Medicine at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and an analytical chemist in the Department of Spectrometry at Rohm and Haas, Inc.

### Honors/Distinctions

Pennsylvania Super Lawyers, Rising Star, 2012-Present  
North American South Asian Bar Association (NASABA), Chapter of the Year  
Award, 2012  
*Temple International and Comparative Law Journal*, Staff Editor, 2006-2007

### Publications

Grunstein MM., Hakonarson H., Maskeri N., Kim C., Chuang S. "Mechanism of Cooperative Effects of Rhinovirus and Atopic Sensitization on Airway Responsiveness." *American Journal of Physiology – Lung Cellular & Molecular Physiology*. 280(2): February 2001. L229-238.

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Hakonarson H., Carter C., Maskeri N., Hodinka R., Grunstein M. "Rhinovirus-Mediated Changes in Airway Smooth Muscle Responsiveness: Induced Autocrine Role of Interleukin-1." American Journal of Physiology – Lung Cellular & Molecular Physiology. 277(1 Pt. 1): July 1999. L13-L21.

Hakonarson H., Maskeri N., Carter C., Grunstein M. "Regulation of TH1- and TH2-type Cytokine Expression and Action in Atopic Asthmatic Sensitized Airway Smooth Muscle." Journal of Clinical Investigation. 103: April 1999. 1077-1087.

Hakonarson H., Maskeri N., Carter C., Hodinka R., Grunstein M. "Mechanism of Rhinovirus-induced Changes in Airway Smooth Muscle Responsiveness." Journal of Clinical Investigation. 102(9): November 1998. 1732-1741.

## **Professional Activities**

North American South Asian Bar Association (NASABA)

Board Member, June 2011-June 2016

Executive Committee Member, June 2011-June 2016

2013-2016 Vice President Public Relations

2012 Convention Co-Chair, June 2011-Present

2011 Convention Entertainment Committee Chair, June 2010-June 2011

2010 Convention Entertainment Committee Member, June 2009-June 2010

South Asian Bar Association (SABA) – Philadelphia Chapter

Chapter President, January 2012-December 2016

Treasurer, January 2010-December 2011

VP Law Student Outreach, January 2008-December 2009

Benjamin Franklin American Inn of Court

Board Member, June 2011-June 2012

Member, September 2007-Present

PIPLA

Member, September 2007-Present

Philadelphia Bar Association

Board of Governors, January 2017-Present

Diversity in the Profession Committee Member, January 2012-Present

Community Outreach Committee Member, January 2012-Present