

# YOUNG BASILE



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### Practice Areas

Emerging Companies  
Litigation  
Patent  
Transactions

### Industries

Consumer Electronics  
Electronics & Semiconductors  
Information Technology  
Medical Devices

### Education

Case Western Reserve  
University School of Law,  
J.D., 1995

Case Western Reserve  
Journal of International  
Law, Articles Editor;  
Nathan Burkan Memorial  
Copyright Writing  
Competition Award, 1995

Rensselaer Polytechnic  
Institute, B.S. Engineering  
Physics, 1989

Rensselaer Polytechnic  
Institute, B.S. German,  
1989

Mr. Demarco focuses on patent and trademark counseling, licensing, litigation and prosecution. He helps companies acquire and develop technology and intellectual property, enforce/license intellectual property, design around patents, defend against patent assertions and structure international commercial activity to minimize infringement exposure.

### Industry Experience

Mr. Demarco has litigated patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret, antitrust, false advertising and contract issues in courts in the U.S, Japan and Germany, as well as the U.S. International Trade Commission. Mr. Demarco's technical experience is in electronics, software, optics, mechanics and chemicals, including: medical devices and imaging; robotics; automotive components; pharmaceuticals; petrochemicals; oil and gas drilling and flow systems; distributed computing; semiconductor component fabrication; and digital reading, storage, display, printing and camera devices.

### Representative Patent Litigations

- UUSI, LLC d/b/a Nartron v. Futaba Corporation of America, et al. (W.D. Tex. and Fed. Cir.) – counsel for defendant automotive electronics component maker; won dismissal.
- Mantissa Corp. v. Ondot Systems, Inc. et al. (S.D. Tex. and Fed. Cir.); Ondot Systems, Inc. v. Mantissa Corp. (N.D. Cal. and Fed. Cir.); Mantissa Corp. v. [multiple financial institutions] (N.D. Ill., C.D. Ill., and Fed. Cir.) – counsel for a software developer and patent owner in infringement cases.
- Epos Technologies Ltd. v. Pegasus Technologies Ltd. (D.C.D.C. and Fed. Cir.) – represented a digital pen manufacturer and patent owner in an eight-year patent infringement case; won a reversal of summary judgment of noninfringement.
- Represented and advised LED, RFID, microchip, camera, audiovisual-equipment, medical device, chemical, turbine-pump, and sports-equipment makers/sellers in over 25 patent infringement lawsuits filed by practicing entities.
- Represented and advised defendants in the successful settlement/dismissal of over 25 patent infringement lawsuits filed by non-practicing entities.

## Admissions

State of Texas

State of Ohio

District of Columbia

United States Supreme Court

U.S. Courts of Appeals for  
the Federal, Fifth and Sixth  
Circuits

U.S. District Courts for the  
Northern, Eastern, Southern,  
and Western Districts of  
Texas

U.S. District Courts for the  
Northern and Central  
Districts of Illinois

U.S. District Courts for the  
Northern and Southern  
Districts of Ohio

U.S. District Court for the  
Western District of Wisconsin

## Professional Activities

- Rice Alliance for Technology and Entrepreneurship, Advisory Board Member, Rice University, Houston, Texas
- University of Akron School of Law, Intellectual Property Advisory Council, Akron, Ohio
- Owl Investment Group, Angel Investor, Texas

## Languages

- German