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For over a decade, Joe McPartland has drawn from his practical and business-minded experience as an engineer, employing a hands-on approach to harvesting and protecting the IP of companies ranging from small start-ups to multi-national corporations.

Joe's practice focuses on preparing and prosecuting patent applications and the strategic development and management of patent portfolios in the U.S. and abroad. He also conducts IP due diligence investigations connected with mergers and acquisitions, rendering opinions on various issues, such as patentability, patent infringement, validity, and enforceability. With experience in contested proceedings before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Joe also counsels clients on issues relating to litigation, licensing, and collaboration agreements in a wide range of technologies.

Prior to embarking on a career in patent law, Joe worked as an electrical engineer developing hardware, firmware, and software components of airborne radar systems.

### Related Practice Areas

- Patent Preparation and Prosecution
- Due Diligence
- Opinions
- Freedom to Operate/ Third Party Risk Assessment
- Competitive Landscape Analysis
- Patent Utilization
- Transactions
- Contested Proceedings
- USPTO Post-Grant Proceedings
- Litigation and Litigation Support

### Related Industries

- Computer Technology and Software
- FinTech and Blockchain
- Telecommunication
- Mechanical and Industrial Devices
- Electronic Hardware
- Semiconductor Devices and Materials
- Consumer Products
- Medical Devices

## Bar Admissions

- New York
- New Jersey (inactive)
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

## Memberships

- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- The New York Intellectual Property Law Association
- Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO)

## Honors & Awards

- *Super Lawyers Rising Star (2017-2021)*(methodology)

## Education

- J.D., 2011, Fordham University School of Law
- M.S., 2007, Electrical Engineering, Polytechnic University
- B.E., 2004, Electrical Engineering, Stony Brook University, *magna cum laude*, Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu