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Steven Rubin has over 10 years experience in counseling clients on patent related matters. He advises clients throughout all phases of a patent's life from conception by an inventor to enforcement. He drafts and prosecutes patent applications and has managed large patent portfolios, identified potential patent infringement assertions and potential cross-licensing opportunities and provides infringement opinions as needed. He represents clients in patent enforcement and litigation matters domestically and internationally. Mr. Rubin also reviews patent portfolios and pending patent litigations in relation to corporate mergers, acquisitions and investments.

Mr. Rubin holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. He concentrates in technology relating to electronics and computer science and has worked in diverse fields such as software, RF-ID, electrical components, medical devices, microlithography, cryptography, search engines, network configuration and architecture, optical communication, electrical signal encoding, networks, semiconductor technologies, antennas, electric and electronic circuits, computer architecture, mechanical technologies, and methods of doing business.

Mr. Rubin is the Legal Affairs Section Officer for the Long Island Chapter of the IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers). He has also taught patent law to students at Brooklyn Law School, Fordham Law School, Stony Brook University, and Farmingdale State College.

Mr. Rubin is a prolific author and lecturer on patent law. Some of his recent articles include:

- He authors a regular column on intellectual property law for the Long Island Chapter of the IEEE.
- "Can I Patent That? Obtaining and Maintaining Patent Protection on Circuits and Systems in 2008," *IEEE Circuits and Systems Magazine* (Dec 2008).
- "Understanding the Implications of the Patent Reform Act of 2007," *Systems, Applications and Technology Conference 2008*, IEEE Long Island, Pages 1-5 (May 2008).
- "Supreme Makeover: Software Patent Edition," *Software Development Times* (November 1, 2007).
- "Defending the Patent Troll: Why these Allegedly Nefarious Companies are Actually Beneficial to Innovation," *The Journal of Private Equity* (Fall 2007).
- "KSR v. Teleflex: The Patent Case That Will Obviously Affect Your Business," *Computerworld.com* (April 30, 2007).
- "Hooray for the Patent Troll!" *IEEE Spectrum Online* (March 2007).

- "How to Groom Patents: When Changes are Needed, Reissue, Re-Examination and Certificate of Correction Come to the Rescue," *New York Law Journal* (February 20, 2007).
- "eBay v. MercExchange: Did the Supreme Court Concurrence Crush Claimants Who Chose not to Commercialize?" *IPLaw360.com* (June 20, 2006).
- "Microsoft-Eolas Dispute Highlights Patent Reexamination," *IP Litigation Quarterly* (December 2003).

Some recent lectures by Mr. Rubin include:

- February 2009, a presentation on "Securing and Protecting your Intellectual Property. What can small companies learn from their larger rivals?" to LIFT-IT (Long Island Forum for Technology Information Technology) Security committee.
- September 2008, a presentation on "Acquiring Patent/Intellectual Property Protection for Electronic Circuits and Systems" to the IEEE New York Section at an event co-sponsored by the Consultants Network and the Professional Activities Committee for Engineers (PACE).
- June 2008, a lecture on "General Patent Protection of Intellectual Property as Applied to Circuit and Systems" to the Circuits and Systems Society of the Long Island Section of the IEEE.
- May 2008, he spoke at the IEEE Long Island Systems, Applications, and Technology Conference on "Understanding the Implications of the Patent Reform Act of 2007."
- July and October 2007, he spoke at seminars titled "Supreme Changes in Patent Law", one for the Computer Society of the Long Island Section of the IEEE.
- September 2006, he participated as a panelist in a teleseminar titled "Patent Litigation After eBay," sponsored by IPLaw360.com.

Mr. Rubin is frequently called upon by the media to comment on recent events in patent law. Recently, he has been quoted by *IP Law & Business*, *Forbes*, *Information Week*, *macnewsworld.com*, *ecommercetimes.com*, *TechNewsWorld*, *Linuxinsider*, *EE Times*, *IPLaw360.com* and *Information Display* magazine.

Mr. Rubin is a member of:

- The technical advisory board for the New York Institute of Technology
- IEEE, senior member grade
- Eta Kappa Nu (the electrical and computer engineering honor society) and was a featured professional in the Autumn 2007 issue of the organization's magazine, *The Bridge*.
- Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)
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Mr. Rubin is admitted to practice in New York and New Jersey and before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. He is a graduate of Hofstra University School of Law (J.D. 1997), where he was an articles editor of the *Hofstra Law and Policy Symposium*, and of the New York Institute of Technology (B.S. electrical engineering, *magna cum laude*, 1994).