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Ravi Fernando is a senior associate with Alston & Bird's Intellectual Property Litigation Group. Ravi assists his clients with complex patent and trademark disputes in a variety of industries, including telecommunications and consumer electronics. He has litigated patent disputes before the International Trade Commission, U.S. district courts, and the Patent Trial and Appeal Board.

Ravi earned his B.S. in electrical engineering from the University of Notre Dame and received his J.D., cum laude, from Notre Dame, where he served as a senior editor for the *Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics & Public Policy*. Upon graduation from law school, he was awarded the ABA-Bloomberg BNA Award for Excellence in Intellectual Property.

Ravi is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and is admitted to practice in North Carolina.

Representative Experience

- Represented a consumer electronics company as respondent in an ITC investigation relating to activity monitors. *Certain Wearable Monitoring Devices, Systems, and Components Thereof*, Inv. No. 337-TA-1190 (ITC).
- Represented a U.S. cellular carrier as defendant in district court litigation relating to base station antenna design. *Fractus S.A. v. Verizon Communications Inc., et al.*, No. 2:18-cv-00138 (E.D. Tex.).
- Represented a U.S. cellular carrier as defendant in district court litigation relating to the radio interface in mobile telecommunications networks. *Sol IP LLC v. Verizon Communications Inc., et al.*, No. 2:18-cv-00528 (E.D. Tex.).
- Represented a telecommunications company as respondent in an ITC investigation and the defendant in district court litigation relating to optical data transmission in subsea wavelength division-multiplexed (WDM) systems. *Certain Subsea Telecommunication Systems and Components Thereof*, Inv. No. 337-TA-1098 (ITC); *Xtera Inc., et al. v. Nokia Corp., et al.*, No. 1:17-cv-01876 (D. Del.).
- Represented a telecommunications company in two inter partes review proceedings relating to optical data transmission in subsea wavelength division-multiplexed (WDM) systems. *NEC Corp., et al. v. Neptune Subsea IP Ltd.*, IPR2018-01161, -01190 (PTAB).
- Represented a telecommunications company as complainant in an ITC investigation and as plaintiff in district court litigation relating to power management and antenna design in mobile communication devices. *Certain Electronic Devices, Including Mobile Phones, Tablet Computers, and Components Thereof*, Inv. Nos. 337-TA-1038 and -1039 (ITC); *Nokia Technologies Oy v. Apple Inc.*, No. 2:16-cv-01441 (E.D. Tex.).

- Represented a telecommunications company as a third-party intervenor in eight district court actions relating to 3G and 4G mobile telecommunications core networks. *Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd. v. T-Mobile, US Inc., et al.*, Nos. 2:16-cv-00052, -55, -56, -57 (E.D. Tex.); *Nokia Solutions and Network US LLC v. Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd.*, Nos. 2:16-cv-00753, -754, -755, -756 (E.D. Tex.).
- Represented a telecommunications company in four inter partes review proceedings relating to 3G and 4G mobile telecommunications core networks. *Nokia Solutions and Networks US LLC v. Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd.*, IPR2017-00592, -00593, -00695, -01518 (PTAB).

Publications & Presentations

Publications

- *USPTO Post-Grant Trials Handbook*, 3rd Edition, Wolters Kluwer, 2023.
- *USPTO Post-Grant Trials Handbook*, 2nd Edition, Wolters Kluwer, 2018.

Education

- University of Notre Dame (J.D., 2015)
- University of Notre Dame (B.S., 2009)

Admitted to Practice

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