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**Areas of Practice**

Intellectual Property

IP Due Diligence

IP Litigation

Korea

Patent

Patent Litigation

Patent: Materials Science

Patent: Mechanical

Section 337/ITC Litigation

**Education**

Franklin Pierce Law  
 Center, J.D.

State University of New  
 York at Buffalo, B.S.

**Bar & Court Admissions**

District of Columbia

New York

US Court of Appeals for  
 the Federal Circuit

US District Court for the  
 District of Delaware

US District Court for the  
 District of Kansas

US District Court for the  
 Eastern District of Michigan

US District Court for the  
 Eastern District of Texas

**John Caracappa**

John Caracappa, a partner in the Washington office of Steptoe & Johnson LLP, focuses on patent litigation and client counseling. Mr. Caracappa is a first-chair litigator and regularly appears in District Courts across the country including the Eastern District of Texas, the District of Delaware, the District of Kansas, the Northern District of California, the Southern District of New York and the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Mr. Caracappa also regularly litigates before the International Trade Commission and in 2011, was recognized by *Legal 500 US* for Patent Litigation: International Trade Commission.

Mr. Caracappa litigates cases involving various technologies including excimer lasers, microprocessor programming and manufacturing, tire pressure monitors, medical devices, and software.

For a detailed list of Mr. Caracappa's current cases, please see his experience in Patent Litigation and Section 337/ITC Litigation.

**Noteworthy**

- Recommended by *Legal 500 US 2011* for Patent Litigation: International Trade Commission
- Clerk at the International Trade Commission
- Judicial Intern for the Honorable Randall Rader, US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, 1998

**Select Seminars & Events**

Section 337 Investigations Workshop (September 16 or 17, 2010), *A Steptoe-Sponsored Event*

**Selected Publications**

Incorporating Next Generation Products in ITC  
 May 17, 2012

The Federal Circuit Has Affirmed The ITC's Ability To Address International Trade Secret Theft  
 March 9, 2012

Effects of the America Invents Act on International Trade Commission Section 337 Proceedings  
 December 13, 2011

**John Caracappa**

US District Court for the  
Southern District of  
California

US Patent and Trademark  
Office

Intellectual Property Advisory - Patentability of Methods Generally Upheld  
June 29, 2010

**Professional Affiliations**

American Bar Association

American Intellectual Property Law Association

ITC Trial Lawyers Association