

Ellis B. Ramirez

Partner

Ellis Ramirez has extensive experience in all aspects of patent law, including patent preparation and prosecution; patentability, validity, infringement, and due diligence opinions; strategic patent portfolio development and management; and patent litigation. He also has technical expertise in the areas of electrical engineering, computer engineering, computer software, and mechanical engineering.

Ellis's particular technical expertise covers a variety of highly competitive technologies, including microprocessors; telecommunications; online commerce; image processing; simulation and modeling; network communication; artificial intelligence; medical imaging; power management; and interactive entertainment.

Prior to joining Prass & Irving, LLP, Ellis was associated with the Washington, DC, office of Ivey Smith & Ramirez, and prior to that Ellis was an Intellectual Asset Manager at Dana Commercial Credit Corporation where he drafted patents applications, supervised outside patent counsel, and led development of a licensing management software system.

Before to going into private practice, Ellis was a Primary Patent Examiner at the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the Internet and Software related arts.

Prior to entering the legal profession, Ellis was a System Engineer at Pratt and Whitney where he developed software applications that analyzed real-time aircraft engine test data.

Education

INDIANA UNIVERSITY, Bloomington, IN

- Master of Business Administration, 2001
Finance, Ecommerce
- Fellow Consortium for Graduate Studies
in Business

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SCHOOL OF LAW, Washington, DC

- Juris Doctor, 1994
- Law Review

PRATT INSTITUTE, Brooklyn, NY

- Bachelor of Electrical Engineering, 1983
- Founding Member of Society of Hispanic
Engineers

Publications

- Ramirez, E.B. and Austin-Hollands, C.
“Negotiation Strategies: Insights Gleaned
from PAIR Data Analysis.” Intellectual
Property Today, 9:20-21, 2002

Bar Admissions

- New York
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association