



## **Ronald E. Prass, Jr.**

### ***Partner***

**Ron Prass** has extensive experience in various aspects of patent law, including patent preparation and prosecution, patentability opinions, and litigation. In addition, Ron has technical expertise in electrical engineering and computer software and hardware.

Ron's particular technical expertise covers a wide variety of highly-technical subject matter, including software, computer networking, wireless communications, telephone networks, image processing, computer security, semiconductors, printers and copiers, projectors, cameras, speech recognition and automated dialog systems, handheld processing devices, xerography, cryptography, control systems, database management software, caching, DVD technology, cellular telephony, fiber optics, automobiles, medical devices, automobile navigation and transmission systems, computer data storage devices, and Internet-related technologies.

Before forming Prass LLP, Ron served as attorney with the law firm of Kenyon & Kenyon LLC in their Silicon Valley, CA and Washington, DC Offices. While at Kenyon, Ron supervised prosecution matters and served on litigation trial teams. Prior to working at Kenyon, Ron was an attorney at Oliff & Berridge, PLC in Alexandria, VA.

Prior to going into private practice, Ron spent time as a U.S. Patent Examiner and served nine years on Active Duty as a Naval Officer. Now a Commander in the U.S. Naval Reserves, Ron has served as both a Naval Flight Officer and as Aviation Engineering Duty Officer in his long tenure of service. He currently performs his duties as an Engineering Projects Officer with the Naval Air Systems Command.

### ***Education***

- Juris Doctor, 1995  
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
- Master of Science, 1989  
Management  
TROY STATE UNIVERSITY
- Bachelor of Science, 1987  
Electrical Engineering  
U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY

### ***Professional Affiliations***

- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- District of Columbia Bar Association
- Maryland State Bar Association

### ***Bar Admissions***

- Maryland
- District of Columbia
- Federal Circuit Court of Appeals
- U.S. Supreme Court
- Registered to Practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office