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**Richard A. Castellano** has extensive experience in all major aspects of patent law, including utility and design patent preparation and prosecution, opinion counseling and due diligence efforts, and patent litigation. Rich has prepared a significant number of patentability, validity, and infringement opinions; and has served on several successful litigation and trial teams.

Rich has a background in chemistry and biochemistry, and has prosecution and litigation experience in chemicals and chemical processes, pharmaceuticals, and cosmetics. In addition to his chemical background, Rich has extensive prosecution and litigation experience in a wide variety of technical fields including medical devices, nanotechnology, printing technology, semiconductors and semiconductor processing, computers, software and Internet-related technologies, automation and control systems, security, telecommunications, networks and particularly wireless networks, data storage, display systems, gaming software and hardware, imaging, optics, heat exchange systems, automotive, industrial and manufacturing equipment, and consumer products.

Before joining Prass LLP, Rich was an associate at an internationally recognized intellectual property boutique located in the DC area where he supervised patent prosecution matters, provided opinion counseling, and served on patent litigation teams. Before entering private practice, Rich clerked for Investigative Attorneys at the U.S. International Trade Commission's Office of Unfair Imports Investigations where he gained substantial familiarity with § 337 practice and procedure while assisting with investigations and trials.

### **Education**

- Juris Doctor, 2006  
FRANKLIN PIERCE LAW CENTER
- Certificate, Chinese intellectual Property Law Institute, 2004  
TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY, BEIJING, CHINA
- Master of Intellectual Property Law, 2006  
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### **Professional Affiliations**

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### **Bar Admissions**

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