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Ron Prass has extensive experience in all major 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 founding 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 litigation and prosecution matters and served on several 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 served as a U.S. Patent Examiner in the Electrical and Computer arts. Ron also served nine years on Active Duty as a Naval Officer and retired from the U.S. Naval Reserves as a Commander after twenty years. In this capacity, Ron served as both a Naval Flight Officer and as Aviation Engineering Duty Officer in his tenure of service.

Education

- Juris Doctor, 1995
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
- Master of Science, 1989
Management
TROY UNIVERSITY
- Bachelor of Science, 1987
Electrical Engineering
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Bar Admissions

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