

## Michael D. Lazzara

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Michael D. Lazzara focuses his practice on all aspects of intellectual property law, including patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets.

Mike regularly handles matters including preparing and prosecuting patent, trademark, and copyright applications, portfolio development, patentability opinions, patent infringement and validity studies, trademark clearance opinions, and general intellectual property counseling. He has also handled intellectual property due diligence for corporate transactions and has experience preparing license agreements, nondisclosure agreements, joint development agreements, and other intellectual property related agreements. Mike's experience also includes providing clients with intellectual property litigation support and patent claim construction analysis.

During the course of his career, Mike has prepared and prosecuted several hundred U.S. and international patent and trademark applications. His patent practice covers a wide array of technologies including software, telecommunications, information technology systems, Internet-based services and applications, financial data processing, financial products, robotic devices, fluid systems for heavy machinery, color analysis software, video games, disease management software, and medical devices.

Mike is a frequent speaker on various patent, trademark, and copyright topics.

### Capabilities

Intellectual Property  
Software Development & Licensing (Co-Leader)  
Entertainment & Sports

### Admissions

Pennsylvania  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania

### Academics

J.D., University of Pittsburgh School of Law  
Franklin Pierce Law Center (Visiting Student)  
B.S.E.E., *magna cum laude*, Gannon University

### Experience

Pietragallo Gordon Alfano Bosick & Raspanti, LLP  
K&L Gates

### Professional Memberships

American Inns of Court (Member; Q. Todd Dickinson  
Intellectual Property Chapter)  
American Intellectual Property Law Association  
Pittsburgh Intellectual Property Law Association

### Community Involvement

St. Barnabas Charities Founder's Day Committee  
United Way (Advisory Committee Member, "Be a Middle  
School Mentor" Program)