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John Harrop has extensive experience representing clients regarding the protection of their patent assets, particularly in the area of patent preparation and prosecution. John regularly counsels clients regarding strategic management of their intellectual property portfolios and assists them in implementing their strategic plans. John also represents his clients in intellectual property disputes before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board and Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and has counseled and represented clients in various federal district courts throughout the country.

Practice Areas

- Patent Law
- Trademark Law
- Civil Litigation

Bar and Court Admissions

- Commonwealth of Virginia
- District of Columbia
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Awards & Honors

- George Mason Law Review

Education

- L.L.M., International Law, Georgetown University Law School, 2001
- L.L.M., Tax, Georgetown University Law School, 1998
- J.D., with honors, George Mason University School of Law, 1995
- M.S., Engineering, The George Washington University, 1987
- B.S., Engineering, with merit, US Naval Academy, Engineering, 1972

Publications and Lectures

- Authored course book entitled, *Software and Business Method Patents: Procuring and Enforcing*, for PRG, the premier patent-related CLE organization in the United States.
- Taught *Software and Business Method Patents* course for PRG from 2000-2008
- Co-author of "Chinese Intellectual Property Law," 2002

Other Experience

- Sanford Cohen & Associates (Nuclear Engineer), 1992-1996
- U.S. Navy (Navy Nuclear Propulsion Program), including Commanding Officer of a nuclear submarine and Deputy for Exploitation, Naval Technical Intelligence Center: 1972-1992