



Alan M. Grimaldi

Co-Chair, Intellectual Property

Alan Grimaldi joined the firm in 1972 and is Co-Chair of the firm's Intellectual Property practice group and former Co-Chair of the Commercial Trial practice group. Mr. Grimaldi is one of the firm's senior trial lawyers. Recent accomplishments include a \$76 million judgment against the United States in a breach of contract case for a Midwestern banking client and the seventh anniversary of leading one of the largest Intellectual Property practices worldwide.

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ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia
Maryland

EDUCATION

Catholic University of America
Columbus School of Law (JD,
1971)

Catholic University Law Review,
Editor (1969-1971)

City College of New York (BChE,
1966)

CLERKSHIP

United States Patent and
Trademark Office (1970-1971)
Hon. Barrington D. Parker, United
States District Court for the
District of Columbia (1971-1972)

Mr. Grimaldi has also had significant experience in all aspects of private and government antitrust and other complex commercial litigation including nationwide class action litigation, multi-district litigation in federal and state courts, grand juries, federal and state administrative agency litigation, unfair competition, insurance coverage, products liability and litigation dealing with trade-related matters.

Mr. Grimaldi has also had extensive experience in matters involving technical issues and has represented many clients in patent and other intellectual property litigation. As Co-Chair of the firm's Intellectual Property group, he is responsible for one of the largest full-service litigation, patent, transactional and trademark groups in the United States. He has extensive experience in litigation, as well as mediation and arbitration, for IP clients in the consumer goods, electronics, defense and drug industries.

His clients include participants in the major manufacturing, banking, electronics, consumer products, beverage industries, environmental services and pollution clean-up, as well as energy and oil, industries.

Mr. Grimaldi has also been a strong supporter and advocate of the firm's award-winning Diversity and *Pro Bono* programs.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- *Government of Puerto Rico (DACO) v. Texaco, et al.* Prevailed in a (D.P.R.) trial in Federal Court in an action for substantial damages against Texaco and others for an improvidently granted injunction relating to price controls. Judgment for Texaco, et al.; Aff'd by First Circuit.
- *Fifth Third Bank v. U.S.* After a 12-year, two-trial battle against the government, Mr. Grimaldi led a trial team in 2006 to a \$76 million judgment in a breach of contract case on behalf of a financial institution. (COFC, CAFC).

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- *Aguilar v. Texaco, et al.* Represented Texaco against a consumer class, consisting of 20 million purchasers of gasoline in California, alleging a conspiracy among all refiners to raise the price of gasoline. Defeated the claim on summary judgment. The decision was affirmed by Supreme Court of California.
- *Direx Israel, Ltd. v. Breakthrough Medical Corp.* Obtained reversal of a preliminary injunction on behalf of a client in a trade secrets case in the Fourth Circuit.
- *Citizens Federal of Dayton v. Citizens Federal of Miami.* Obtained an injunction against a financial institution to prevent further expansion of its trademark in the Ohio market.
- *Flying J. v. Pilot Travel Centers & Travel Centers of America, et al.* Antitrust complaint alleging, inter alia, a group boycott by owners of truck stops against a competitor.
- *Philips Electronics v. LG Electronics.* Multiple infringement cases against major manufacturers of video cell phones dealing with JPEG technology.
- *The Coca-Cola Company v. Quest International.* Breach of contract case for use of improper beverage ingredients resulting in the recall of a product in Japan. Obtained a favorable settlement after defeating numerous motions.
- *Hodosh v. Block Drug Co.* Defended a patent infringement charge for ingredient use in toothpaste for sensitive gums.
- *Dagher v. Texaco Inc. & Shell Oil.* Defended an oil company against a charge of price-fixing relating to the Texaco-Shell refining and marketing joint venture. Summary judgment was granted, and was later affirmed by the Supreme Court after Chevron acquired Texaco.

COURTS & ADJUDICATIVE BODIES

- United States Supreme Court
- United States District Court for the District of Columbia
- United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States Court of Federal Claims
- United States District Court for the District of Maryland
- United States Patent and Trademark Office

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)
- Intellectual Property Owners Association