

## Joseph (Joe) J. Raffetto

Partner

Washington, D.C.

### Biography

For the last decade, clients across Asia, Europe, and the U.S. have turned to Joe to counsel and defend them in their high-stakes patent matters. Clients come to Joe for his unique perspectives and knowledge of the "ins" and "outs" of U.S. patent litigation.

Joe has defended clients in global matters and in every major forum in the U.S. (including the International Trade Commission and the U.S. Patent Trial and Appeal Board), and he has repeatedly been named a Rising Star in Washington, D.C. for Intellectual Property Litigation by *Super Lawyers*.

Additionally, Joe understands the business side of disputes. He is a seasoned IP transactional attorney, having counseled countless clients in their licensing, acquisition, and divestiture of IP.

Joe is also a trained engineer, with technical degrees in computer engineering and mathematics. Leveraging his training, Joe works primarily in the high-tech and automotive sectors. He has a deep knowledge of the patent landscape in these sectors, including on standard essential patents, autonomous driving, connected cars, electrification, and, more generally, mobility. This business-oriented, sector-driven experience enables Joe to tailor his strategies and approaches based on the core needs of the client: the business.

### Representative experience



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### Practices

Intellectual Property

Patents

Litigation Services

IP and Technology Transactions

Complex Contracting

International Trade Commission  
Section 337

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### Industries

Automotive

Technology and Telecoms

Consumer

Energy and Natural Resources

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Defends one of the world's leading multinational automotive manufacturers in district courts, at the U.S. International Trade Commission, and before the USPTO.

Defended the world's leading high-technology company in a multinational patent litigation against a competing high-technology company.

Defended a pioneer in the software space at the USPTO in the first-ever instituted post-grant review challenge proceedings.

Represented a consortium of the world's leading multinational automotive companies in their multi-billion dollar acquisition of a mapping company.

Advises a genetics pioneer in connection with all of its IP-related commercial contracts.

## Awards and rankings

- Intellectual Property Litigation, Rising Star, *Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers*, 2014-2019
- Intellectual Property: Patents: Litigation (Full Coverage), Recommended, *Legal 500 US*, 2020

## Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells secures jury verdict for PPG in patent dispute
- Webinar
  - Select IP with Hogan Lovells | Webinar no. 4 'Trade secrets: Overview of multi-jurisdictional trade secret protection (Part I)'
- News
  - Hogan Lovells Trade Secrets Toolkit - Effectively safeguard your trade secrets and confidential know-how
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Hogan Lovells launches its Trade Secrets Toolkit
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells leads LG Energy Solution to US\$1.8

## Areas of focus

Post-Grant Proceedings

Connected Cars

IP Rights in Transactions

IP Licensing, Commercialization, and Technology Transfer

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## Education and admissions

### Education

J.D., Washington and Lee University School of Law, magna cum laude, 2007

B.E., Computer Engineering, Vanderbilt University, magna cum laude, 2004

B.S., Mathematics, Vanderbilt University, 2004

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## Memberships

American Intellectual Property Law Association

Intellectual Property Owners Association

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

District of Columbia

Virginia

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billion settlement with SK Innovation over electric vehicle batteries

- Hogan Lovells Events

- Select IP with Hogan Lovells | Webinar no.1 'Injunctions & Remedies (Part I)'