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Moderator:

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Curriculum Vitae

Christopher Carani



Christopher V. Carani, Esq. is a partner at the Chicago-based IP law firm of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., where he has been since 1995. Chris is current chair of AIPPI Committee on Designs, and past chair of both AIPLA and ABA Design Rights Committees. He is a leading authority and internationally recognized in the field of design law, having published and lectured extensively on the topic, including presentations before the USPTO, SIPO, KIPO, WIPO, and OHIM. In addition to numerous successful enforcement actions, Carani has worked with clients to secure over 2000 design rights, both in the U.S and in over 70 countries around the world. Chris is on faculty at Northwestern University School of Law as an Adjunct Professor teaching IP law. Chris was conferred his J.D. from The Law School at The University of Chicago. He also holds a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from Marquette University.

Away from the law, Chris is a studied jazz musician playing upright bass on the Chicago jazz circuit.