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Michael Chibib focuses all aspects of intellectual property litigation, with an emphasis on district court and ITC patent litigation in the areas of semiconductors, telecommunications, electronics, software and energy. He has an active post-grant practice before the US Patent and Trademark Office's Patent Trial and Appeal Board, and also provides IP portfolio counseling.

Prior to joining Bracewell, Mike served as vice president and general counsel of Active Power, Inc., a publicly traded company in the alternative energy space.

Industries

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Experience

Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.

- defended AMD in patent infringement litigation regarding semiconductor design tools

Slyce Acquisition

- represented Slyce in multiple patent infringement matters involving mobile visual search technologies

Trilogy Enterprises, Inc

- represented Trilogy in trademark infringement litigation against Trilogy Education Services, Inc.

ESW Holdings, Inc.

- represented ESW in five patent case against Roku involving streaming media technologies

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Starbucks Corp.

- defended Starbucks in a five-patent multi-jurisdiction litigation regarding encryption technology
- represented defendant Starbucks Corp. in multi-defendant patent litigation relating to interactive website technology

Paradigm B.V. and its subsidiaries

- defended a patent infringement claims relating to the company's oil and gas exploration software*

Freescale Semiconductor

- prosecuted patent infringement cases involving semiconductor circuits before the International Trade Commission
- prosecuted patent infringement case on behalf of Freescale Semiconductor in a three-patent International Trade Commission investigation involving semiconductor circuits and packaging technologies

BMC Software

- defended BMC in a multi-patent infringement litigation involving mainframe capacity management software*
- represented BMC Software in patent litigation involving network management software

NVIDIA Corp.

- defended NVIDIA Corp. and its customers in a nine-patent ITC investigation involving SDRAM controller patents and the JEDEC standards
- represented NVIDIA Corp. as intervenor in a patent litigation involving four patents directed to network interface technology

Flash memory controller and flash memory device companies

- defended flash memory controller and flash memory device companies in a multi-patent ITC investigation involving flash memory patents. The ITC found in favor of clients and determined there was no violation by any of the respondents

3M Company

- prosecuted patent infringement case on behalf of 3M Company involving lithium-ion battery cathode technology. Represented the patent holder in vital cathode technology that reduces the instances of lithium-ion batteries overheating. Asserted the patents against the three largest battery manufacturers and their customers, with all parties taking a license

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Versata Software, Inc.

- represented Versata Software in a patent litigation involving two patents relating to enterprise-wide goal management software

Nokia Inc. and LG Electronics Mobilecomm U.S.A., Inc.

- represented Nokia and LG Electronics Mobilecomm U.S.A. in litigation involving cell phone configuration technology

BMC Software and Motive, Inc.

- represented two separate defendants, BMC Software and Motive, Inc., in patent litigation involving expert system software

Biofuel Enterprises, Inc.

- defended Biomedical Enterprises in patent infringement litigation involving medical device patents

Applied Materials, Inc.

- represented Applied Materials in litigation involving defense of antitrust claims and assertion of patent infringement claims on 10 patents involving semiconductor fabrication equipment and processes

XM Satellite Radio

- represented XM Satellite Radio in multi-jurisdiction litigation involving intelligent voice recognition and call center patents
- represented XM Satellite Radio in litigation involving data transmission patents. The patents in suit were found invalid and XM was found not liable

** Work completed prior to Bracewell*

Credentials

Education

- The University of Texas School of Law, J.D., 1995, *with honors*
- The University of Texas at Austin, B.S., Electrical Engineering, 1991

Bar Admissions

- Texas
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- Washington

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Affiliations

- State Bar of Texas

Recognition

The Legal 500 United States

- Patents: Prosecution, 2019, 2021

BL Rankings

- *Best Lawyers*, Litigation – Intellectual Property, 2013 ? 2025
- *Best Lawyers*, Litigation – Patent, 2020 – 2025
- *Best Lawyers*, Patent Law, 2023 – 2025

Globe Business Publishing Ltd.

- *IAM Patent 1000*, 2025

Lawdragon Inc.

- *Lawdragon 500 Leading Global IP Lawyers*, IP Litigation, ITC, Patent, 2025