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Practice Areas

Intellectual Property

Advertising, Media & Communications
Law

Copyrights

Internet & E-Commerce Law

IP Licensing

IP Litigation

Trade Secrets

Education

The George Washington University,
School of Law, LL.M in Intellectual
Property, 2009

Inter American University School of Law,
J.D., 2007

University of Miami, B.A. in Political
Science, 2004

Bar Admissions

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

State of California

U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of
Puerto Rico

U.S. District Court for the Northern
District of California

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District
of Texas

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Jean G. Vidal-Font is a Senior Associate in our intellectual property practice. He has procured trademark applications and represented clients before the United States Patent & Trademark Office and the Puerto Rico Trademark Office, and has litigated intellectual property matters both at the state and federal levels. Jean is a frequent speaker on intellectual property topics such as copyright, trademark, and trade secrets.

Prior to joining Ferraiuoli, Jean began his career as an Associate in the San Juan boutique law firm of José A. Cuevas-Segarra, concentrating in civil litigation. During that time, he worked on high profile cases such as the “Paseo Caribe” litigation before the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico, reported at *San Geronimo Caribe Project Inc. v. ELA, et al*, 2008 T.S.P.R. 129 and also served as an assistant editor for Dr. Cuevas Segarra’s *Treatise on Civil Procedure, Supplemental Edition*. Jean was also an Associate at another San Juan firm where he worked on commercial litigation matters, trademark and copyright infringement as well as tort defense cases and helped to develop that firm’s Intellectual Property practice.

Representative Cases or Transactions

- *Oriental Group v. Cooperativa Oriental*, reported at 750 F. Supp. 2d 396 (D. Puerto Rico 2010) (Dismissing trademark dilution and infringement claims on the alleged word mark, thereby limiting the injunctive relief to a recently adopted trade dress)
- *Watchtower Bible v. Sagardía, et al.*, reported at 634 F.3d 3 (1st Cir. 2011) (Defended the constitutionality of Puerto Rico’s Controlled Access Laws, affirming District Court’s decision on the facial constitutional challenge.)
- *Tierra Intelectual Borinquen, Inc. v. HTC, et al.*, 2014 WL 1912341 (E.D. Texas) (*Obtaining favorable claim construction order despite opposing party’s expert declaration*)

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- *SecureNova v. LG Electronics, et al.*, 2014 WL 5339188 (E.D. Texas) (Successfully opposing Defendant's Motion to Dismiss)
- *LSREF2 Island Holdings, Ltd. v. Enhancers, Inc., et al.*, 2014 WL 1387359 (P.R. Court of Appeals) (Successfully overturned court order that forced the public disclosure of the Client's Asset and Purchase Agreement, in disregard to the litigation-security provisions of the Puerto Rico Trade Secrets Act)
- *ALD Acquisitions, LLC v. El Piex Puertorriqueño, et al.*, 2014 WL 1340680 (P.R. Court of Appeals) (Affirming successful Motion for Summary Judgment on breach of contract and collection of monies alongside dismissal of Defendants' counterclaims)

Publications

- *Sharing Media On Social Networks: Infringement. By Linking?* 3.2-UPRBL-J-255 (2012)
- *Are Specialized Courts the Key to the U.S.? A Comparative Look at the United Kingdom Patent Courts and the U.S.* 47 Rev. Jurídica U. Inter. P.R. 53 (2013)

Speaking Engagements

- Managing Disputes in the Online World, presented at the First Virtual Encounter for Accountants in the Americas, August 15, 2014
- Puerto Rico Trade Secrets Act of 2011, co-presented at the Puerto Rico Bar Association Annual Convention, September 9, 2011, Fajardo, Puerto Rico
- Fundamentals of Intellectual Property Practice: Copyrights, Trademarks, Patents and Trade Secrets, co-presented at the University of Puerto Rico, School of Law (EJC), April 8, 2011, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Credit Unions in the 21st Century: The Need to Protect Trademarks in a Global Market, presented at the National Convention of Credit Unions of Puerto Rico, October 31, 2010, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic
- Copyright: Basic Concepts for Artists, presented at Centro Empresarial para Músicos Culturarte (CEMCA), September 16, 2010, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Affiliations

- American Bar Association