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Practice Areas

Intellectual Property

IP Litigation
Patents
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Education

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY, L.L.M. in Intellectual Property Law, June 2011

Inter-American University of Puerto Rico School of Law, J.D., June 2010

University of Puerto Rico, B.S., 2006

Bar Admissions

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
State of New York

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

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Rafael Rodríguez-Muriel is a Senior Associate Attorney with our Intellectual Property practice. Rafael primarily focuses his practice on patent litigation matters before the District of Puerto Rico, the Eastern District of Texas, and the District of Delaware as well as patent prosecution matters representing petitioners and patent owners before the United States Patent and Trademark Office and Inter Partes Review proceedings before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board.

Rafael also prosecutes trademark applications before the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the Puerto Rico Trademark Office. He frequently publishes articles on topics pertaining to copyright, trademark, and patent law.

Representative Cases or Transactions

- Master Lock Company LLC v. Toledo & Co. Inc., 2013-cv-1658, (D.P.R.)
- Canatelo LLC v. TRENDnet, Inc., 313-cv-01093, (D.P.R.)
- SecureNova LLC v. LG Electronics, Inc., 2:13-CV-904, (E.D. Tex)
- Tierra Intelectual Borinquen, Inc. v. Pantech Co., Ltd., 2:13-cv-00044, (E.D. Tex)
- Telinit Technologies LLC v. Jive Communications Inc., 14-cv-369, (E.D. Tex)

Publications

- Co-author, *Puerto Rico Chapter of the Intellectual Property Review*, 2nd-4th Editions, London, U.K. Law Business Research, Ltd.
- “Juice Blends, Trademarks, and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act,” *MarcaSur*, January 21, 2015
- “Reselling Legally Acquired Digital Music,” *MarcaSur*, June 4, 2014
- “Attorneys’ Fees in Patent Infringement Cases,” *MarcaSur*, March 23, 2014

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- “Attorneys’ Fees in Patent Infringement Cases,” MarcaSur, March 23, 2014
- “First Sale Doctrine and Works Produced Outside of the United States,” MarcaSur, July 24, 2013
- “Divided Infringement,” MarcaSur, November 22, 2012

Speaking Engagements

- Intellectual Property Law Orientation, Small Business and Technology Development Center of Puerto Rico, May, 2014
- “Patentes y Propiedad Intelectual,” Puerto Rico Industrial Development Company, May, 2013
- “Orientación Inicial sobre Patentes,” Puerto Rico Industrial Development Company, March, 2013

Affiliations

- Federal Bar Association
- Copyright Society of the USA