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### Practice Areas

#### Intellectual Property

IP Litigation

Patents

Trademarks

### 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 an 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 Intellectual 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*, 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> 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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### **Publications (continued)**

- “*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