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Education

**Columbus School of Law,
The Catholic University of America
(J.D., 1993)**

**Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
State University (B.S.E.E., 1988)**

Bar Admissions

District of Columbia, 1994

Virginia, 1993

**United States Patent and
Trademark Office, 1989**

India, 2011

Canadian Patent Agent, 1993

Court Admissions

**United States Court of Appeals for
the Federal Circuit**

**United States Court of Appeals for
the Fourth Circuit**

**United States District Court for
the Eastern District of Virginia**

Ajay A. Jagtiani possesses 27 years of experience in all phases of patent prosecution, including patentability, validity and infringement opinions, procurement of international patents, client counseling, licensing, agreement negotiations, and mergers/acquisitions.

He advises companies on general corporate matters, including formation and operation, corporate governance, early- and later-stage venture capital financings, debt financings, and public offerings. He also counsels companies on transactional matters, including mergers and acquisitions. He has extensive knowledge in all areas of electrical engineering, including computer hardware/software, electro-optics and communications technology.

In addition, Ajay supports numerous clients in biotechnology, including diagnostics, genomics, immunotherapy, proteomics, pharmaceuticals and other microbiology techniques. In the state arena, he has advised the Secretary of Technology for the Commonwealth of Virginia regarding intellectual property matters, and he has drafted proposed intellectual property legislation for the Commonwealth.

At the federal level, Ajay has advised such government agencies and laboratories as the Department of Energy, the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Mines, Naval Medical Research and Development Command, Naval Command and Control Center, NASA, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, Sandia National Laboratory, and the Naval Research Laboratory.

Ajay has earned an "AV Preeminent" Peer Rating in Martindale-Hubbell. He maintains extensive experience in the academic world, having provided assistance in intellectual property matters and technology transfer to such institutions as the University of Arkansas, the University of California System, Catholic University of America, Colorado State University, University of Central Florida, Florida State University, George Mason University, Georgia Medical College, Georgia Tech, the University of Maryland, McMaster University, the University of New Mexico, the University of Notre Dame, Oregon Health & Science University, University of Ottawa, the University of Texas System, Wake Forest University, the University of Western Australia, Virginia Commonwealth University, Virginia Tech and Yale.