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### Practice Areas

Business & Commercial  
Litigation

Intellectual Property

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### Bar Admissions

Louisiana, 1995

Virginia, 1990

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### Education

George Mason University  
School of Law., J.D., 1990

Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
and State University, B.A.,  
1984

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Robert Waddell joined Jones Walker in 2009 as a partner in the firm's Business & Commercial Litigation Practice Group. He previously was a shareholder in Longman Russo, APLC, in Lafayette, which merged with Jones Walker in 2009.

Mr. Waddell is a U.S. Registered Patent Attorney, and maintains an active litigation practice focused on intellectual property, including patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, and unfair competition. He also focuses on technology-related causes. Mr. Waddell's practice also includes commercial and business litigation.

In addition, Mr. Waddell counsels clients with products and services pertaining to mechanical, chemical, and pharmaceutical technologies, including technologies relating to oil and gas drilling and production. He has experience with managing patent portfolios, drafting and prosecuting U.S. patent applications, patent reissue and reexamination practices, prosecution of foreign patent applications, conducting patent infringement/non-infringement analyses, conducting patent validity/invalidity analyses, licensing and sale of intellectual property, and procuring trademark and copyright registrations.

Mr. Waddell co-founded and served as Vice-Chair of the Intellectual Property Law Section of the Louisiana State Bar Association from 1995–1997.

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### Representative Matters

- *Barnett Outdoors, LLC v. Extreme Techs., Inc.*, 2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 92366 (W.D. 2008)
- *Nat'l Indoor Football v. United Indoor Football*, 2007 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 54767 (W.D. La. 2007)

- *SystemForward Am., Inc. v. Gaspard*, 2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 10290 (W.D. La. 2007)
- *SystemForward Am., Inc. v. Adam C. Martinez*, 129 Fed. Appx. 88; 2005 U.S. App. LEXIS 6527 (5th Cir. 2005)
- *Rodrigue v. Rodrigue*, 55 F. Supp. 2d 534 (E.D. La. 1999)
- *Boysenblue/Celtec Int'l v. Dodd Int'l Enters.*, 1997 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 19997 (W.D. La. 1997)
- *Port of Call, Inc. v. Kramtap LLC*, 1996 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 9314 (E.D. La. 1996)
- *The Carborundum Co. v. Molten Metal Equipment Innovations, Inc.*, 72 F.3d 872 (Fed. Cir. 1995)

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#### **Memberships**

- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Federal Bar Association
- Houston Intellectual Property Law Association
- Lafayette Bar Association
- Louisiana State Bar Association (Member, Section on Intellectual Property Law)
- Virginia State Bar

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#### **Court Admissions**

Fed Cir., 1993  
4th Cir., 1990  
5th Cir., 1995  
E.D. La., 1995  
M.D. La., 1995  
W.D. La., 1995  
S.D. Tex., 1997