

# **Irving Rappaport**

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## **Biography**

Irving Rappaport is an entrepreneur, patent attorney, licensing executive and inventor. He has headed Intellectual Property (IP) for five Fortune 500 companies - Apple Computer, Medtronic, National Semiconductor, Data General Corporation and Bally Manufacturing. As a consultant on trademark anti-counterfeiting, he recommended that Intel have its customers put the Intel logo on the outside of their computers. He co-founded Aurigin Systems and served on the Board and as VP-IP from 1993 to 2002. He is a co-inventor on 27 issued U.S. Patents and corresponding foreign counterparts. He co-founded IP Checkups, Inc. in 2004, offering competitive patent landscape analyses, PatentCAM patent monitoring, and subscriptions to CleanTech PatentEdge, LED PatentEdge, Advanced Battery PatentEdge and NPE Tracker databases. Since 2009 he has been on Intellectual Asset Management magazine's IAM 250 list of World's Leading IP Strategists. Irving Rappaport has been an expert witness in over 65 IP-related cases, testified at trial in eight cases and deposed in about 45 cases. He has testified as an expert on reasonable royalties in patent cases, patent infringement and validity, patent licensing, willful infringement, patent prosecution, inequitable conduct and patent malpractice. He has testified in trade secret, trademark, and copyright cases. Irving Rappaport testified for i4i against Microsoft on willful infringement and inequitable conduct; on willful infringement for Wi-LAN against the largest laptop, cell phone, and router manufacturers, with settlements of hundreds of millions of dollars; on patent licensing for Cornell U. against HP on a microprocessor patent (jury verdict for Cornell - \$184M); and in a trade secret case on behalf of GE where damages claimed were \$100M (GE found not liable). Irving Rappaport is admitted before the U.S. Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and the bars of four states; he's been a registered patent attorney for 40+ years and a Certified Licensing Professional since.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Entrepreneur, Patent Attorney, Internet Telephony, Plasma and LCD TVs, Software, Semiconductors, Computer Peripheral Equipment, Electronics, Storage Systems, Microprocessors, Medical Devices and Systems, High Throughput Chemical Discovery Systems, Air-leveraged Package Opening Systems, Licensing

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## **Education**

**Boston University School of Management**

MBA General Management

**The George Washington University Law School**

JD with Honors Patent and other IP Law

**Washington University in St. Louis**  
B.S.E.E. Electrical Engineering and Electronics

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