

Speaker Biography

Richard Taranto

Richard Taranto is a partner in the Washington, DC, firm of Farr & Taranto. He graduated from Pomona College in 1977 and received his law degree from Yale Law School in 1981. He served as a law clerk to Justice Sandra Day O'Connor on the United States Supreme Court in 1983-1984. He worked in the Solicitor General's office of the Justice Department, handling and arguing cases before the Supreme Court, from 1986 to 1989. Since then, he has been engaged in private practice specializing in Supreme Court and other appellate litigation, particularly in Federal Circuit patent cases. He argued the Warner-Jenkinson case in the Supreme Court and has taught at Georgetown and Harvard law schools.