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Christopher Spletzer focuses his practice on all phases of intellectual property law with a focus on patent and trademark procurement, counseling and analysis. He also has significant experience in drafting and reviewing contracts related to intellectual property, including license agreements (including service-level agreements), non-disclosure agreements, joint development agreements, escrow agreements and corporate purchase agreements. He has managed various intellectual property issues related to corporate transactions including mergers, acquisitions and divestitures.

Prior to joining Stradley Ronon, Christopher worked in-house at a major international corporation as IP counsel for 10 years. Before working in-house, he was an associate at a major IP firm prosecuting patent applications and providing opinions of counsel related to patent matters. Prior to becoming an attorney, Christopher worked as a principal electrical engineer at Occidental Chemical Corporation and as an engineering trainee at PECO Energy Company.

Christopher has served as an adjunct professor at Widener University School of Law.

RESULTS

- managing intellectual property practice for the world's leading semiconductor equipment manufacturer with clients based in Europe, Asia and the United States
- drafting and prosecuting patent applications in technologies including electrical, mechanical, medical devices and computer/software arts
- corresponding with multinational associates regarding intellectual property filings
- analyzing infringement, validity and patentability issues related to core business units
- performing due diligence studies related to corporate mergers, acquisitions and licenses

RECOGNITION

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FOCUS

Patent Procurement
Opinions Counseling & Due Diligence
Licensing
Intellectual Property Litigation
Trademark Procurement
Intellectual Property

BAR ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania
New Jersey
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

EDUCATION

J.D., *magna cum laude*, Widener University School of Law
B.S., Drexel University (Electrical Engineering)

MEMBERSHIPS

American Intellectual Property Law Association
Philadelphia Intellectual Property Law Association
Audubon Recreation Association

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IN THE COMMUNITY

Christopher is on the board of directors of the Audubon Recreation Association, a community youth sports organization.

