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John C. Garces is special counsel in the New York office of Milbank LLP and a member of the firm's Corporate Group.

Primary Focus & Experience

Mr. Garces has a broad and diverse practice representing and counseling clients on technology and commercial issues related to IP, data, technology, privacy and cybersecurity. His practice includes advising on intellectual property, data and technology aspects of private equity, mergers and acquisitions, financings, licensing, outsourcing and other commercial transactions. In addition to commerical and transactional matters, Mr. Garces has extensive experience litigating all phases of patent and other intellectual property cases before US district courts and the International Trade Commission.

His representative matters include:

- Counseled and advised client in mortgage industry regarding competitors' patents in the areas of electronic mortgage origination, online electronic document management, electronic signatures and electronic notarization.
- Negotiated favorable license agreement on behalf of license in settlement of a patent dispute.
- Drafted and prosecuted various Internet and software patents involving data mining, mortgage risk assessment and collaborative electronic documents.
- Drafted motion papers and briefs and conducted discovery in litigation involving data compression technology.
- Prosecute patents and aggressively enforce rights to computer software and business methods, as well as electrical and mechanical inventions.
- Represent and counsel clients in business transactions regarding intellectual property assets including licensing of patent rights, trade secrets, trademarks and purchase/merger/investment matters concerning technology companies.
- Prepare pleadings, motions and discovery requests and responses; analyze prior art in connection with litigations and validity opinions; and prepare invalidity and non-infringement opinions.

Recognition & Accomplishments

Mr. Garces earned his J.D. from Brooklyn Law School and his B.E. from Manhattan College.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

EDUCATION

Brooklyn Law School, J.D.

Manhattan University, B.E.

ADMISSIONS

New York

EXPERIENCE

- Corporate
- Corporate Data Privacy and Information Security
- Mergers and Acquisitions

FEATURED NEWS

Milbank Advises EQT X on Majority Investment in Acronis AG

Milbank Advises Shareholders on Sale of BETA CAE Systems

Milbank Advises One Equity Partners on Sale of Computer Design & Integration to AHEAD

Milbank Advises Hartree Partners on $1.95B Sale of Natural Gas Storage Portfolio

Milbank Advises South Street Securities Holdings on Acquisition of GX2 Systems

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