

Mintz Adds ITC Pro From Adduci Mastriani

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Law360 (November 2, 2021, 7:41 PM EDT) -- Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo PC has boosted its Washington, D.C., bench with the addition of an Adduci Mastriani & Schaumberg LLP lawyer specializing in U.S. International Trade Commission intellectual property matters.

Jonathan J. Engler's move to Mintz means the firm has deepened its group of IP attorneys, according to an announcement Monday.

Engler, who joined Mintz as a member, told Law360 on Tuesday that his new firm is known for being team-oriented across various groups, especially within the intellectual property team.



Jonathan Engler

"The collaborative work was something I really value," he said. "Combined with the fact that Mintz has such a strong ITC and IP practice, which is my primary area of focus."

Engler said he was at his most recent firm for more than 12 years, having left here as partner.

Prior to that he worked at the ITC in its Office of General Counsel for a number of years, he said.

There, Engler said, most of his focus was on Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, a law that prohibits the importation of products that infringe pieces of U.S. intellectual property.

"One of the great aspects of the 337 practice is how it touches on many other related areas of legal practices" such as trade secrets, patents and trademarks, Engler said.

Before the ITC, Engler said, he worked at the U.S. Department of Commerce as a senior attorney in its general counsel's office doing different types of unfair trade work.

Straight out of the Georgetown University Law Center, he worked at Hogan & Hartson LLP, he said.

Engler will work in Mintz's IP group and will do litigation work relating to issues involving the ITC, he said. Most of his clients work in the high-tech arenas, such as in the semiconductor and electronic device spaces, he said.

"No case is exactly the same as the previous case," Engler said of his practice.

Mintz's IP group leader Michael Renaud said in a statement that Engler's "arrival deepens the strength of [the firm's] D.C. intellectual property litigation team, and clients will benefit greatly from his insight and perspective gained while serving at the ITC."

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