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Bio

Louis S. Mastriani is a founding partner at Adduci, Mastriani & Schaumberg LLP. Lou counsels and assists clients in domestic and worldwide licensing and enforcement programs for intellectual property rights, with an emphasis on high technology patent portfolios.

For forty years, Lou has been involved in unfair competition investigations before the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) under Section 337, as well as intellectual property litigation in federal district courts. He also handles antidumping and countervailing duty investigations at the ITC and the U.S. Department of Commerce and cases before the U.S. Court of International Trade and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. He has also been involved over the years in interacting on behalf of domestic and foreign clients with U.S. Customs in matters involving the administration and enforcement of ITC exclusion orders, protection of intellectual property rights, as well as valuation and classification matters, including appeals to the U.S. Court of International Trade and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Prior to entering private practice, he served as legal counsel to an ITC Commissioner before becoming a senior investigative attorney in the Office of Legal Services (currently known as the Office of Unfair Import Investigations). As a senior ITC investigative attorney, Lou assisted in revising and drafting the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure with respect to Section 337 investigations. While at the ITC, he also litigated numerous Section 337 investigations on behalf of the public interest involving patent, non-patent, and antitrust issues, including self-initiated 603 investigations.

Lou was appointed by the U.S. Trade Representative to serve as both a panelist and a chairman on bi-national panels convened pursuant to the North American Free Trade Agreement to provide review of antidumping and countervailing duty decisions.

Lou has lectured extensively and published articles on international trade issues and intellectual property protections.



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Education

- Whittier College, J.D.
- Marquette University, B.A.

Admissions

- California
- District of Columbia
- New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of International Trade
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims
- U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims
- U.S. Supreme Court

Memberships

- American Bar Association (Sections on International Law and Litigation)
- California State Bar Association
- District of Columbia Bar Association
- Federal Circuit Bar Association
- ITC Trial Lawyers Association
- New York State Bar Association

News & Insights

The Legal 500 Ranks AMS Tier 1 for 2021

The Legal 500 released its rankings for 2021 and share that Adduci, Mastriani & Schaumberg LLP offers *"an impressive range of technical expertise"* and *"boasts an unparalleled track record in successfully fought ITC investigations."*

In Law 360: AMS Helps Secure \$1.8B Settlement for LG

Law360 published an article addressing the recent \$1.8 billion dollar settlement between SK Innovation and LG Energy in the trade secret investigation at the ITC involving lithium ion batteries.

AMS Attorneys Ranked in 2020 Super Lawyers

Six attorneys of Adduci, Mastriani & Schaumberg LLP (AMS) were proudly ranked by Super Lawyers as top-rated attorneys in Washington, DC.

A Centennial History of the United States International Trade Commission

To mark its first 100 years, the Commission has published A Centennial History of the United States International Trade Commission.

2017 Legal Rankings Released

AMS ranked in the top tier in Section 337 practice by Chambers USA , The Legal 500 , and Managing Intellectual Property's IP Stars.

Lou Mastriani & Deanna Tanner Okun to Speak at 9th Expert Forum on ITC Litigation and Enforcement

AMS attorneys Lou Mastriani and Deanna Tanner Okun will present at the American Conference Institute's 9th Expert Forum on ITC Litigation & Enforcement.

OtterBox Prevails in CAFC Appeal

Mobile Device Cases Do Not Qualify as "Containers" Under HTSUS Schedule Heading 4202

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Title: Section 337 and Unfair Trade Practices

On October 29, 2015, Lou Mastriani gave a presentation to the Japan Intellectual Property Association entitled "Section 337 and Unfair Trade Practices."

Legal 500 Tier I Rankings

Adduci, Mastriani & Schaumberg, LLP has "...one of the most robust ITC practices in the nation."

Chambers USA 2015 Legal Rankings Released (May, 2015)

Adduci, Mastriani & Schaumberg LLP are ranked in International Trade: Intellectual Property (Section 337) Band 1 by Chambers USA 2015

Effective Use of ITC Section 337 to Resolve Patent Disputes (April-June, 2015)

Louis S. Mastriani participated in a Mini-Roundtable for Corporate Disputes Magazine in April, 2015.

Section 337 Sector Leader

For the seventh consecutive year, Adduci, Mastriani & Schaumberg, LLP is recognized as the leader in the field of Section 337 litigation before the ITC by Chambers. Additionally, all three named partners are listed as leading attorneys in Band 1.

Size Matters Before the ITC, But It's Relative

Louis S. Mastriani and Asha Allam published an article in Today's General Counsel magazine entitled "Size Matters Before the ITC, But It's Relative", in December 2013/January 2014.