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Mr. Fields is of counsel to the boutique full service Intellectual Property law firm of Leason Ellis LLP, previously having been chairman of the Trademark Group at the IP law firm of Darby & Darby prior to its dissolution. His clients range from small start-up companies to large established companies and to companies with international operations which bracket all fields including the fashion industry, the computer industry, pharmaceuticals, and the toy industry, to name a few.

Mr. Fields has extensive experience in litigation relating to trade marks, copyrights and patents. He regularly advises clients on trade mark and patent issues, including both procurement and maintenance on a worldwide basis. A substantial portion of Mr. Fields' practice focuses on processing, retaining and enforcing trade mark rights and related issues such as unfair competition and false advertising.

Mr. Fields brings to his legal practice the practical experience as an engineer from Columbia University Electronics Research Laboratories, where he designed new radar circuitry.

He has also worked at Bell Telephone Laboratories as a patent attorney and his expertise in patents includes electronic communication devices and instrumentation, optical devices and computer hardware and software.

Mr. Fields has been recognised by his peers as a Trademark Attorney warranting inclusion in the last six annual editions of The International Who's Who of Trademark Lawyers. He is also a frequent speaker at the International Trademark Association and other associations in the Intellectual Property field specifically in the trade mark area. Among the cases litigated by Mr. Fields, he obtained one of the first decisions interpreting the Federal anti-dilution statutes and obtained the incarceration of a person for trade mark infringement. He has litigated cases throughout the United States and is admitted to practice in most Courts of Appeals.