



**The Honorable
Scott R. Boalick**
Chief Administrative Patent Judge

The Honorable Scott R. Boalick is the Chief Judge for the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB). In this role, he leads the PTAB as it conducts post-grant trials, including inter partes reviews, post-grant reviews, covered business method patent reviews and derivation proceedings, and as it hears appeals from adverse examiner decisions in patent applications and reexamination proceedings.

Chief Judge Boalick was appointed to the Board in 2007. Prior to becoming the Chief Judge, he served as an Administrative Patent Judge, Lead Judge, Vice Chief Judge, and Deputy Chief Judge.

Before joining the USPTO, Judge Boalick served as a patent attorney with the Department of the Navy at the Naval Surface Warfare Center Carderock Division and the Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Laboratory. In these roles, he advised clients concerning a wide range of intellectual property issues, including patent, trademark, copyright, technology transfer, administrative claims, and rights in technical data and computer software. He prepared and prosecuted patent applications and assisted the Invention Evaluation Board to select and prioritize inventions for patenting. Before that, he practiced with Fish & Richardson in Washington, D.C., where he counseled clients on all aspects of protecting intellectual property, including patent acquisition, portfolio management, and litigation. He litigated claims of patent infringement in the International Trade Commission, district court, and the Federal Circuit, and also prepared and prosecuted numerous patent applications in a variety of technology areas. Prior to his time at Fish & Richardson, Judge Boalick served as a law clerk to the Hon. Alvin A. Schall of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Judge Boalick began his career as an officer in the U.S. Navy, serving as a division officer on the USS Mobile Bay (CG-53) and as an instructor at the Surface Warfare Officer School. After his active duty service, he worked as a radar systems engineer at Technology Service Corporation.

Judge Boalick earned a J.D., magna cum laude, from Georgetown University Law Center where he was a Notes and Comments Editor of The Georgetown Law Journal and received the Leon Robbin Patent Award. He earned both an M.S.E. in Systems Engineering and a B.S.E. in Electrical Engineering, magna cum laude, from the University of Pennsylvania.



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Biography of Charles R. Macedo

Charles R. Macedo, a physicist by training, litigates in all areas of intellectual property law, including patent, trademark and copyright law, with a special emphasis in complex litigation and appellate work. Companies and individuals from a wide range of industries turn to him to develop offensive and defensive strategies for the development and enforcement of their patent and trademark portfolios.

At the Patent Office, Mr. Macedo has supervised and obtained many large portfolio of patents, successfully served as lead counsel for petitioners which invalidated challenged patents in inter partes review proceedings, and patent owners which had claims survive in inter partes review proceedings and covered business method proceeding.

Mr. Macedo has also been counsel of record or additional counsel on almost 50 party and amicus briefs before the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and other court of appeals and tribunals. Among other important intellectual property cases, Mr. Macedo was counsel of record in multiple briefings at the Federal Circuit and the Supreme Court in *U.S. v. Arthrex*, at the Supreme Court in *American Axle v. Neapco*, *Return Mail v. U.S. Postal Service*, and at the Federal Circuit and PTAB in *St. Regis Mohawk Tribes v. Mylan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*

Mr. Macedo is a thought leader and active participant in many leading intellectual property law organizations. He is currently the co-chair of the PTAB Committee at the New York Intellectual Property Board Association, and previously served on the Board of Directors and as Co-Chair of the Amicus Brief Committee for the same organization. He currently serves on the Editorial Board of the prestigious *Journal of Intellectual Property Law and Practice* (published by Oxford University Press), and previously served on the Editorial Board of the *AIPLA QJ*. He is also the author of [*The Corporate Insider's Guide to U.S. Patent Practice*](#). He has been cited as an authority on intellectual property issues by the *Wall Street Journal*, *Dow Jones*, *IAM*, *BNA*, *Bloomberg*, *Inside Counsel*, *Managing Intellectual Property*, *Technology Transfer Tactics*, *IP Law 360*, *JIPLP* and other media. He is an award-winning author including a prior recipient of the Robert Watson Award from the

AIPLA, for his article "*First-to-File: Is American Adoption of the International Standard in Patent Law Worth the Price?*", 18 AIPLA QJ 193 (1989).

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