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David W. Hill joined Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner in 1977 after serving as a Technical Advisor for the U.S. Court of Customs & Patent Appeals in Washington, D.C. He has since developed a wide ranging practice which includes patent and trademark prosecution, litigation, licensing negotiations and dispute resolution. Mr. Hill has particular expertise in trademark matters, and in mechanical and electrical patent matters. He has also been extensively involved with metallurgical and process technologies. His litigation experience includes numerous trademark infringement and unfair competition matters in the State and Federal Courts, patent infringement trials and appeals, and section 337 unfair import investigations before the U.S. International Trade Commission. He also frequently serves as an Arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association, and has been a mediator.

Before beginning his legal career, Mr. Hill graduated from the U.S. Military Academy and served five years on active duty in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, spending most of his time stationed in Nuremburg, Germany. During that time, he also earned a Masters Degree in Business Administration. After graduating from The National Law Center at George Washington University, he continued his education while employed by the firm, earning a Master of Laws Degree in Patent & Trade Regulation Law with highest honors. All of his training proved valuable when he moved to Tokyo, Japan in 1986 to open the firm's Tokyo branch office. Mr. Hill spent three years in Japan as the resident partner of the firm, and was licensed in Japan as a Gaikoku-ho Jimu Bengoshi (Foreign Lawyer). Mr. Hill has particular expertise in matters related to U.S. and international patent and trademark enforcement and procurement matters.

He currently is a member of the Executive Committee of the AIPPI U.S. Group, and is the 2nd Vice-President of the American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA). In addition, he has been a leader in the District of Columbia Bar Association Intellectual Property Law Section, serving as Co-Chairman from 1992-94, and was a member of the Steering Committee for five years. He currently serves as Secretary of the Board of Governors of the Virginia State Bar Intellectual Property Section.