

Joseph J. Weissman

EXPERIENCE

Joe is a board certified intellectual property attorney with significant experience litigating commercial and intellectual property matters in both federal and state court. He specializes in intellectual property litigation (including trademark, copyright and patent matters), trademark and copyright registration, computer litigation, and domain name/cybersquatting issues. His practice covers commercial litigation, including non-compete agreements, antitrust matters and general business disputes.

Joe spent five years practicing law in Washington before making the move to Tampa. He's been with Johnson Pope since 2002.

DISTINCTIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- *Best Lawyers*® "Lawyer of the Year", 2016 Trademark Law
- *Best Lawyers*® "Lawyer of the Year", 2015 Litigation-Patent
- Admitted to The Florida Bar - 1994
- Admitted to The District of Columbia Bar - 1996
- Admitted to U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- Admitted to U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida
- Admitted to U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
- Admitted to U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- Admitted to U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit
- Hillsborough County Bar Association Member
- Federal Bar Association, Middle District of Florida Member
- Florida Board Certified Intellectual Property Attorney
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® since 2012, in the fields of Intellectual Property Litigation, Patent Litigation, Trademark Law
- Florida Trend's Florida Legal Elite
- Super Lawyers - Florida Super Lawyer
- International Trademark Association
- A/V Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

EDUCATION

- University of Pennsylvania, B.A. - 1990
- George Washington University, J.D. with honors - 1994
 - The George Washington University Law Review
 - The George Washington University Moot Court Board

WHEN HE'S NOT WORKING HARD FOR CLIENTS

Joe keeps busy running (he's done the New York Marathon three times), reading, writing, and traveling with the family.



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