



## Ted C. Phlegar

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Ted C. Phlegar is an accomplished trial lawyer, intellectual property attorney, strategic and trusted business advisor, public affairs lobbyist, public speaker, author and corporate management consultant. In his illustrious twenty-four year legal career, he has worked on cases about which Hollywood movies have been made, and has represented large corporations, non-profits and academic institutions.

Ted serves as Head of the Litigation and Dispute Resolution Group. He has conducted over 30 trials in federal and state courts and more than one thousand arbitrations, mediations, and depositions. He has managed all aspects of litigation for hundreds of cases involving copyrights, trade secrets, contracts, business litigation, fraud, environmental matters, complex torts, and product liability.

Ted holds a Master of Laws (L.L.M.) in Intellectual Property, Highest Honors, from George Washington University Law School, and recently returned to private practice after serving as General Counsel for a management consulting firm and its multiple affiliated and subsidiary companies. In light of his experience in management consulting, Ted also serves the dual role of Head of the firm's Management Consulting Group.

Ted received his Juris Doctorate degree from Southwestern University School of Law in Los Angeles, California, where he completed the three years of study in just two years. He was in private practice for the next decade and a half, serving as an attorney, shareholder and then Litigation Chair of the law firm Masry & Vititoe, working on such notable cases as *Anderson v. PG&E* (subject of the Best Picture nominated film, *Erin Brockovich*) and *Michaels v. IEG* (copyright lawsuit about the infamous home movie of Pamela Anderson and Tommie Lee).

While a shareholder at Masry & Vititoe, Ted concurrently served as a Judge (Pro-Tem) for the Los Angeles and Ventura Superior Courts, for six years.

# RIEBLING

In 2006, Ted received his Master of Laws Degree (LL.M.) in Intellectual Property from the George Washington University Law School in Washington, D.C., with Highest Honors, placing second in his class. Upon receiving his L.L.M. in Intellectual Property, Ted joined a legal team litigating microprocessor patent lawsuits between tech giants Intel and AMD. Over the next several years, Ted practiced intellectual property and antitrust law and litigation in our nation's capital.

His in house experience and perspective began when he joined the legal department of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce as Senior Counsel. His legal duties included handling trademark and intellectual property issues for the Chamber, collaborating with the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives, the White House, and various federal agencies, negotiating contracts, ensuring Chamber compliance with federal and state laws, and managing cyber assets. In this role, Ted traveled to 46 of the 50 states, delivering keynote speeches about legal, business and government policy issues.

In 2015, Ted became General Counsel for a management consulting firm, where he undertook dual roles as chief legal officer and corporate development strategist. In this role, Ted concurrently was General Counsel for several affiliated and subsidiary companies, including a software company, a real estate development venture, an employee staffing company, and a real estate property management company.

## Education

Master of Laws in Intellectual Property, Highest Honors, George Washington University Law School, 2006

Juris Doctorate, Southwestern University School of Law, 1992

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Christopher Newport University; Dean's List; 1985

## Bar Admissions

California

Colorado

District of Columbia

Maryland

Nebraska

Virginia

# RIEBLING

## **Court Admissions**

US Supreme Court

US Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit

US District Court, Central and Southern Districts of California

## **Additional Interests**

Hiking, camping, triathlons, glassblowing, scuba diving, cooking.