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Q. Todd Dickinson is a partner in Howrey Simon Arnold & White's Intellectual Property Practice. He has more than twenty five years of experience in all aspects of intellectual property law and public policy, including patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets. Mr. Dickinson leads the firm's Intellectual Property Group's counseling, licensing, prosecution, strategic portfolio management and government relations practice.

Prior to joining Howrey, Mr. Dickinson was Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). At the USPTO, Mr. Dickinson was principal policy advisor to the President of the United States on all intellectual property matters. Moreover, he was responsible for all international intellectual property policy issues on behalf of the U.S. government. Mr. Dickinson wrote extensively on subjects from e-commerce and IP enforcement in a knowledge-based economy to genomic patents. Additionally, he taught individual courses at George Washington University, Georgetown University, George Mason University, University of Pittsburgh, and Tokyo University.

Education

University of Pittsburgh, J.D., 1977

Allegheny College, B.S., 1974. Allegheny College Alumni Awards, Gold Citation recipient (2002)

EXPERIENCE

Corporate Experience

Sun Company, Inc., Chief Counsel for Intellectual Property and Technology. (1990 to 1995).

Government Experience

United States Patent and Trademark Office, Undersecretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director. (1999 to 2001).

United States Patent and Trademark Office, Deputy. (1989 to 1999).

BAR AND COURT MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar Memberships

- District of Columbia Bar, 2002 to present
- State Bar of California, 1982 to present
- Illinois State Bar Association, 1980 to present
- Pennsylvania Bar Association, 1978 to present

Court and Adjudicative Bodies

- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, 1981 to present
- United States Patent and Trademark Office, 1977 to present

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Giles Sutherland Rich Inn of Court, Master, 1998 to present
- American Bar Association, Member
- American Bar Association, Co-Chair of Committee 108-Patent System Policy Planning
- American Bar Association, Chair of the Special Committee on the WIPO Substantive Patent Law Treaty
- American Bar Association, Intellectual Property and Science and Technology Sections
- American Corporate Counsel Association
- American Intellectual Property Law Association, Member
- George Washington University School of Law, Professorial Lecturer in Law
- George Washington University School of Law - Intellectual Property Advisory Board
- Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO) Harmonization/World Patent Committee, Committee Member
- International Trademark Association, Former Member, Board of Editors *Trademark Reporter*
- Licensing Executives Society, Board Member, Board of Directors

PUBLICATIONS AND SPEECHES**Articles**

- Dickinson, Q. Todd. "Cover Story, Death pangs of the doctrine of equivalents," *Managing Intellectual Property*, (September, 2002).
- Dickinson, Q. Todd. "One Singular System-Harmonization," *Legal Times IP*, (June 17, 2002).
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- Dickinson, Q. Todd. "The Human Genome Project, DNA Science and the Law: The American Legal System's Response to Breakthroughs in Genetic Science, Panel Three: Privacy: Genetic Profiling and Discrimination," *American University Law Review*, Vol. 51, no. 3 (October 19, 2001).
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- Dickinson, Q. Todd. "IP Management: A Game of Strategy for Global Players," *Global Counsel*, (July/August 2001).

Speeches

- Q. Todd Dickinson, "The Genetic Age: Who Owns the Genome?," Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, September 24, 2002.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "PTO Appellate and Interference Practice in the New Millennium, First to File And Harmonization: An Old Debate Revived," actual Property Owners Association (IPO), September 10, 2002.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "Strategic Intellectual Asset Management," Northern California Electronics Executive Summit, July 31, 2002.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "Roundtable Discussion on Implications of Festo," Managing Intellectual Property, July 30, 2002.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "Defending Ideas, Innovation and the Arts," Competitive Enterprise Institute/Institute for Policy Innovation Conference, July 22, 2002.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, New England Electronics Executives Summit (CCI) on Intellectual Asset Management, July 11, 2002.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "Internet Crossroads-Where Technology and Policy Intersect," iNet 2002, June 19, 2002.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, National Intellectual Property Law Institute Conference on Economic Espionage & Theft of Trade Secrets, June 18, 2002.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "Enforcing Patents in Canada, Europe and the US: Practical Insights into the Management of Biotechnology Patenting," Bio 2002 International Biotechnology Convention & Exhibition, June 11, 2002.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "Intellectual Property LAWCAST, FESTO RULES!," Expert Lawyers Discuss the Supreme Court's Opinion and its Implications, May 29, 2002.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "The Bio Judiciary Project," A Jurist's Guide to the 21st Century Biotechnology Inaugural Program, May 21, 2002.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "Comparative Trademark Office Practice-Ask the Experts: Trademark Prosecution Around the World," International Trademark Association Annual Meeting, May 20, 2002.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "Bioethics Forum: Defining Life, Changing Life, Owning Life," BioPharmaceutical Technology Center Institute, April 26, 2002.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "Protection of Biotechnological Inventions," IIR Conferences, April 22, 2002.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, Rohm and Haas Patent Awards Dinner Speaker, April 17, 2002.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "Patent Prosecution, Practice Issues Under the AIPA and Securing IP Rights Abroad," American Bar Association Section of Intellectual Property Law 17th Annual Conference, April 11, 2002.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "U.S. Legislative Update," AIPLA Joint U.S./Japan Relations Committee, April 9, 2002.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, Fordham University School of Law, Tenth Annual Conference on International Intellectual Property Law & Policy, April 4, 2002.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, Student Intellectual Property Law Association, Georgetown University Law Center, April 4, 2002.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "Federal Trade Commission and U.S. Department of Justice Hearing Statement on Competition and Intellectual Property Policy in the Knowledge-Based Economy," February 5, 2002.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "An Insider's View of the PTO - Now That I'm Free to Tell," Orange County Patent Law Association, November 21, 2001.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "Perspectives on the USPTO and the Patenting of Genomics and Proteomics," San Diego Intellectual Property Law Association, November 20, 2001.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "Contributory Infringement in Copyright - the Napster Case," The International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys, November 16, 2001.

- Q. Todd Dickinson, "Effective Management and Enforcement of IP Worldwide," *Torys*, November 12, 2001.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "Patent and Trademark Law Harmonization: In Your Lifetime?," *Intellectual Property Owners Association, Challenges for IP Owners in the Shrinking World*, November 5, 2001.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "The Operation of the Patent System: Insights from New Research," *The National Academies, Committee on Intellectual Property Rights in the Knowledge-Based Economy*, October 22, 2001 Patent Administration Discussant.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "Intellectual Property & Genetic Science: The Legal Dilemmas," *American University of Law Review*, October 19, 2001.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "Looking Back and Looking Forward: The State of Intellectual Property," *Patent Lawyers Club of Washington*, October 16, 2001.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "Panel Discussion: The Notice Requirements of Patents," *Virginia State Bar, The Intellectual Property Law Section*, September 29, 2001.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "Doctrine of Equivalents," *Practising Law Institute, Intellectual Property Law Conference*, September 24, 2001.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, *BAR-BRI Patent Bar Review Lecturer*, August 13, 2001.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "The Case the Supreme Court Did Not Hear: Antitrust Law v. Intellectual Property," *ABA IP Section of Science & Technology Law*, August 7, 2001.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "Patent Business Goals, and More - Post-Patent Correction Procedures-Reexamination," *AIPLA Seminar, The American Inventors Protection Act (AIPA)*, July 27, 2001.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "Current Developments in Trademarks and Copyrights," *ABA Section IPL Conference*, June 27, 2001.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "The Challenge of Intellectual Property in the US for Business," *Managing Intellectual Property, IP Forum 2001*, June 18, 2001.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "Intellectual Property and the High Tech Sector," *CT Technology Council*, June 14, 2001.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "Top Trends that Will Affect Your Corporate IP Program," *Intellectual Property Owners*, June 6, 2001.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "Comparative Trademark Office Practice - Ask the Experts: Trademarks Prosecution Around the World," *The International Trademark Association*, May 20, 2001.
- Q. Todd Dickinson, "The Future of Intellectual Property," *Santa Clara University, School of Law*, April 27, 2001.
- Dickinson, Q. Todd, "Testimony on State Sovereign Immunity and its Effects on Intellectual Property Enforcement," *House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property (U.S. Congress)*, Washington, DC, July 2000.
- Dickinson, Q. Todd, "Testimony on Internet Piracy's Impact on the Music and Software Industries," *House Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade (U.S. Congress)*, Washington, DC, July 2000.
- Dickinson, Q. Todd, "Testimony on Genomic Patents," *House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property*, Washington, DC, July 2000.
- Dickinson, Q. Todd, "Remarks," *Summer IPL Conference*, June 2000.
- Dickinson, Q. Todd, "Commencement Address," *Franklin Pierce Law Center*, May 2000.
- Dickinson, Q. Todd, "Remarks," *Fordham University's 8th Annual Conference on International Intellectual Property Law & Policy*, New York, NY, May 2000.
- Dickinson, Q. Todd, "Remarks," *Congressional Economic Leadership Institute*, April 2000.
- Dickinson, Q. Todd, "Testimony on PTO Operations," *House Judiciary Subcommittee (U.S. Congress)*, Washington, DC, March 2000.

- Dickinson, Q. Todd, "Keynote Speech," the National Academies Board on Science, Technology, and Economic Policy , February 2000.
 - Dickinson, Q. Todd, "Keynote Speech," 2000 6 Millionth Patent Award Ceremony, December 1999.
 - Dickinson, Q. Todd, "Remarks on PCT Reform," 17th Annual Trilateral Conference, November 1999.
 - Dickinson, Q. Todd, "Keynote Address ," International Judges Conference, October 1999.
 - Dickinson, Q. Todd, "Remarks," Fifth Annual Ronald H. Brown American Innovator Awards, October 1999.
 - Dickinson, Q. Todd, "House Hearing Testimony on International I.P. Enforcement," U.S. House of Représenatives (U.S. Congress), Washington, DC, October 1999.
 - Dickinson, Q. Todd, "General Declaration," WIPO Assembly of the Member States, September 1999.
 - Dickinson, Q. Todd, "Remarks," American Bar Association, June 1999.
 - Dickinson, Q. Todd, "Senate Testimony on Stem Cell Research ," United States Senate (U.S. Congress), Washington, DC, January 1999.
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