



Pattishall, McAuliffe's Newest Partners

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The Firm is pleased to announce that Teresa D. Tambolas and J. Michael Monahan II have become Partners of the Firm.

TERESA D. TAMBOLAS

Teresa leads the firm's design patent practice. In addition, she focuses on U.S. and foreign trademark clearance, licensing, enforcement, prosecution, and litigation for clients in a broad range of fields, including technology, bio-chemical, pharmaceutical, chemical, public health, and automotive companies.

Teresa is active member of the American Bar Association, currently serving as Co-Chair of the Attorney Advertising Subcommittee of the Section of Litigation's Ethics & Professionalism Committee.

Continuing the Firm's tradition on education in the profession, Teresa co-taught a course on "Advanced Legal Writing: Trademarks" at DePaul University School of Law.

Teresa earned her J.D. from DePaul University College of Law in 1999.

J. MICHAEL MONAHAN II

Michael practices in the areas of trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets and other intellectual property, counseling clients on the establishment, development and protection of intellectual property assets through registration, policing, enforcement through litigation and ADR, and the



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commercial exploitation of these assets through licensing, franchising, and other transactions. In addition, Michael sub-specializes in the law of video games and related technologies.

Michael teaches Video Game Law at Chicago-Kent Law School and is a frequent speaker on the law of video games, massively-multiplayer online games and social networking issues. His presentations include:

"Right of Publicity: What is it? Who has it? Where and when can it be applied?: A panel discussion focusing on *Keller v. EA Sports*" – Chicago-Kent College of Law's Intellectual Law Property Society, November 10, 2009;

"Can My Game be a Brand?" – GDC Canada 2009 in Vancouver;

"My Game, My Rules: the Power and Pitfalls of End User License Agreements in Games." 2008 Austin Game Developers Conference, Austin Texas;

"License Agreements: Best Practices, Avoiding Pitfalls" at the 2008 Virtual Worlds/Virtual Law Conference.

He also has spoken on numerous intellectual property topics, including nominative fair use of trademarks, intellectual property rights and licenses in bankruptcy, and intellectual property law for the general practitioner.

Michael's publications include: the co-authorship of Chapter 4 (Criminal Enforcement of State Anticounterfeiting Laws), Trademark Counterfeiting, Aspen Law & Business, 2001 and 2002 Supplements; the co-authorship of Louisiana Limited Liability Companies: Forms and Practice Manual, 2nd Ed., Data Trace Publishing Company (2001); and the authorship of "Waiting By the Phone: Why Telephone Number Mnemonics Warrant Trademark Protection," a comment published in the Louisiana Law Review at 58 LA. LAW REV. 281.

Michael earned his J.D. from Louisiana State University in 1998, where he was elected to the Order of the Coif and served as a Senior Editor of the *Louisiana Law Review*.

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