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Practice Areas

Commercial Litigation

Distribution & Franchising Law
First Amendment, Media &
Entertainment Law

Corporate

Mergers & Acquisitions

Intellectual Property

Advertising, Media & Communications
Law
Copyrights
Internet & E-Commerce Law
IP Litigation
Patents
Trademarks

Education

University of Puerto Rico, School of Law
J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2013

Universidad de Palermo (Buenos Aires,
Argentina), Semester Exchange Program,
2012

Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico,
Master of Engineering, 2010

University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez
Campus, Bachelor of Science in Chemical
Engineering, *magna cum laude*, 2006

Universidad Complutense de Madrid
(Madrid, Spain), Semester Exchange
Program, 2004

Bar Admissions

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
United States District Court for the
District of Puerto Rico

Germán Corcino-Medina is an Associate with our Intellectual Property Practice Group and also provides support to our litigation practice. His practice currently focuses on representing and advising clients in all sorts of intellectual property matters including patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, moral rights, and right of publicity or self-image, within a wide variety of fields including technology, film, music, media, and government.

Germán's principal activities include:

- prosecuting and/or defending infringement lawsuits before the United States District Courts of Puerto Rico, Delaware, Eastern District of Texas, and the Northern District of California;
- advising and/or representing clients in patent and trademark administrative proceedings before the USPTO and the Puerto Rico Trademark Office (including inter partes reviews, oppositions to registration and cancellation requests);
- providing protectability, infringement, liability, and freedom to operate analyses
- assessing patent validity and/or enforceability
- drafting IP licensing agreements
- procuring IP clearances
- drafting and/or responding to cease and desist letters; and
- drafting trial and/or appeal memoranda.

Germán also provides support to the firm's corporate and commercial litigation practices, which includes conducting due diligence analysis for M&As; advising clients for compliance with FTC regulations; providing guidance to local and international clients regarding FDA and Custom and Border's requirements for

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importing goods into Puerto Rico and the United States; and advising clients on disputes related to unfair trade practices, antitrust, distribution and/or franchising agreements.

Prior to joining Ferraiuoli, Germán worked as an engineer, providing services for various pharmaceutical and bio-tech facilities in Puerto Rico. He also has experience as an R & D intern at Kimberly Clark Co. in Neenah, Wisconsin, an environmental engineering intern with the Puerto Rico Power Authority, and he also conducted undergraduate research in biodiesel production at the Alternative Fuel Sources Laboratory in Mayaguez, PR.

In law school, Germán was an editor for the UPR Business Law Journal and a practitioner in the Intellectual Property and Entrepreneurship Legal Aid Clinic.

Representative Cases or Transactions

- Member of the team that represented the plaintiff, an e-commerce company, in various patent infringement case in the U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico. Cases were settled on terms favorable to our client.
- Member of the team that represented the plaintiff, a telecommunication company, in various patent infringement case in the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware. Cases were settled on terms favorable to our client.
- Member of the team that represented the defendant, a Fortune 500 global leader in the beverage industry and its local bottling company in a copyrights and moral rights infringement case in the U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico. Case was settled on terms favorable to our client.
- Responsible for drafting, wholly or in part, the corresponding moving, responsive and/or replying memoranda in the following reported decisions:
 - *Ingeniador, LLC v. Jeffers, Inc.*, Civ. No. 13–1654 (SCC), 2014 WL 2918586 (D.P.R. June 26, 2014) – Successful representation of plaintiff in the denial of a motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction in a patent infringement case. Established a precedent in the District of Puerto Rico by convincing the court to adopt and apply the Zippo test for personal jurisdiction through online contacts.
 - *Canatelo, LLC v. Bosch Sec. Systems, Inc.*, 959 F.Supp.2d 220 (D.P.R. 2013)- Successful representation of plaintiff in the denial of a motion for transfer of venue in a patent infringement case.
 - *Codigo Publishing, LLC et al v. Anthony Felton Enterprises et al*, Civil No.11-1819 (DRD), Dkt. 82 (D.P.R. Aug. 3, 2013)- Successful representation of plaintiff in the denial of a motion to dismiss in a case of direct and contributory copyright infringement, based on the unauthorized public performance of plaintiff's music in the film "Lavoe: The Untold Story".
 - *Cabrera-Ruiz v. Rocket Learning, Inc.*, 852 F.Supp.2d 154 (2012) – Successful representation of defendants in the granting of summary judgment in a case of age discrimination under federal and state laws.

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Representative Cases or Transactions (continued)

- *Lamex Foods, Inc. v. Audeliz Lebron Corp.*, 646 F.3d 100 (1st Cir. 2011)- Successful representation of plaintiff/appellee (decision was affirmed in part, reversed in part) in a dispute under Puerto Rico's Dealers Act (Act 75) with various civil procedure controversies.
- *Córdova Dexter v. Sucn. Ferraiuoli*, 182 D.P.R. 541 (2011)- Successfully representation of petitioner/defendant in a case of first impression before the Puerto Rico Supreme Court, that revolved around the remedies, if any, available to the plaintiff (an officer of a corporation) for recovering under state law an alleged debt accrued under Section 6672 of the Internal Revenue Code for which the corresponding federal agency had exonerated the defendant (a co-officer of the corporation).
- *Andres Reyes Burgos, Inc. v. Freightliner Truck Sales, Inc.*, KLAN2011001201, 2012 WL 3266099 (PR Court of Appeals June 29, 2012)- Successfully representation of plaintiff/appellee in a dispute over breach of contract and tortious acts.
- *DDR SEÑORIAL LLC V. SUBWAY REAL ESTATE CORP. Et AL*, KLAN201100811, 2011 WL 7145199 (PR Court of Appeals Nov. 9, 2011)- Successfully representation of appellees in a contractual dispute over collection of monies.

Publications

- Co-author, Puerto Rico Chapter of GALA's International Advertising Law Book, 2015
- Co-author, Puerto Rico Chapter of the IP LATINLAWYER 2013 and 2014 Reference Publications
- *"Plagio musical: ante la duda, ¡váyase a la segura!"* Microjuris Al Dia, April 20, 2015
- *"ACEMLA loudly shouts at various radio stations: 'If my music you want to play, the price you gotta pay,'"* MarcaSur International Magazine, Dec. 23, 2014
- *"Godly trademark feud knocks on federal court's doors for the second time,"* World Trademark Review, Nov. 7, 2014
- *Sovereign immunity trumps the Copyright Act,"* MarcaSur International Magazine, Oct. 9, 2014
- *"Expansive Reading of the Concept of 'Commercial Benefit' Saves the Day in Right of Publicity Case,"* MarcaSur International Magazine, Dec. 3, 2014
- *"Rebellious infringement? Alleged copyright owner refuses to remain in silence,"* MarcaSur International Magazine, Oct. 4, 2013
- *"Hecho en Puerto Rico,"* MarcaSur International Magazine, March. 7, 2013

Speaking Engagements

- *How and why to protect your hack* – HackPr Competition ("Hackaton"), University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez Campus