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Mr. Rodd's practice focuses on intellectual property and technology-related litigation, including patent litigation and proceedings before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. Mr. Rodd's experience includes drafting pleadings, motions, and briefs, preparing contentions, taking and defending depositions, and performing technical analysis in cases involving computer software and semiconductors.

During law school, Mr. Rodd was an Online Editor of the Cornell Law Review and a Managing Editor of the Supreme Court Bulletin, an online bulletin that publishes objective summaries of upcoming Supreme Court cases. Mr. Rodd also competed on the mock trial team and was a quarterfinalist in the Langfan Family Moot Court Competition. Prior to law school, Mr. Rodd was a software developer at Vanguard.

Prior Experience:

- Summer Associate, Desmarais LLP, New York, New York, 2019
- Summer Associate, Baker & Hostetler LLP, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2018
- Software Developer, Vanguard, Malvern, Pennsylvania, 2016-2017

Memberships & Affiliations

- New York City Bar Association

News & Publications

- [Desmarais LLP Secures \\$44.9M Jury Verdict for IBM in Tech Patent Trial](#)
- [Desmarais LLP Defeats Transfer Request in Texas Patent Case](#)

EDUCATION

Cornell Law School, J.D., 2020

University of Delaware, B.S., Computer Science and Economics, Mathematics Minor, 2016, *cum laude*

ADMISSIONS

2021, New York

Registered to practice before United States Patent and Trademark Office