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Areas of Practice

- CORPORATE
 - Intellectual Property
- INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
- LITIGATION - CIVIL
 - Commercial
 - Health Law
 - Intellectual Property
- REAL ESTATE
 - Real Property Litigation

Industries

- Real Estate
- Technology

Education

- B.S., Rutgers University, College of Engineering 1989
- J.D., *magna cum laude*, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center 1994

Bar Admissions

- Florida
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

A member of the Firm's Litigation Practice Group, Mr. Nelles represents clients in all aspects of business and commercial litigation. His experience includes cases involving contracts, real estate, landlord/tenant, construction, health care, insurance, banking, and a full range of other business disputes. Mr. Nelles has represented large and small corporations in various industries, property owners, developers, banks and insurance companies.

Mr. Nelles is also a member of the Firm's Intellectual Property Practice Group and has litigated numerous trademark, copyright, unfair competition, trade secrets and patent disputes. His intellectual property practice also deals with disputes concerning license agreements, assignments and Internet and domain names. Mr. Nelles represents clients in state and federal courts as well as in inter partes proceedings before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board in Washington, D.C. He is a registered patent attorney with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Mr. Nelles is also an adjunct professor of Copyright and Trademark Law at Nova Southeastern University Law Center in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Mr. Nelles is AV(R) rated by Martindale-Hubbell.

Publications

- THE PATENT TROLL THREAT IN THE WAKE OF EBAY, INC. V. MERCEXCHANGE, LLC

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Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida

Memberships

- American Intellectual Property Law Association ("AIPLA"), Vice-Chair of Trademark Internet and Cyberspace Committee,
- Intellectual Property Law Association of Florida (IPLAF), President
- Broward County Bar Association, Commercial and Intellectual Property Sections
- Rutgers Alumni Association of Miami-Dade/Broward Counties, President