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## Bio

James G. Porcelli has worked at The Webb Law Firm since 1997 as an associate, then shareholder, and currently Of Counsel. Jim is an Intellectual Property attorney whose practice includes United States and foreign patent prosecution, United States trademark prosecution, drafting and negotiating technology license agreements, and preparing non-infringement and validity opinions. Prior to joining The Webb Law Firm, Jim served as Senior Patent Counsel for Kennametal Inc., a Fortune 500 company, and as a Patent Attorney for the Westinghouse Electric Corporation. Jim also worked for Sargent & Lundy, an architectural engineering firm, as a piping analyst engineer for power plants. Jim holds a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Illinois and a J.D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. He is also a frequent speaker on intellectual property matters.

## Certification

Registered Patent Attorney, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Registered Professional Engineer, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

## Bar Admissions

Pennsylvania, 1987  
Illinois, 1989  
U.S. Court of Appeals Federal Circuit  
U.S. District Court Western District of Pennsylvania

## Education

University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1987 J.D.

University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, 1976 B.S.

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Honors: Pi Tau Sigma Mechanical Engineering Honorary Society

## Professional Associations and Memberships

Allegheny County Bar Association

American Intellectual Property Law Association

Pittsburgh Intellectual Property Law Association, Former President (2008)

American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Franklin Park Borough Environmental Advisory Council Chair

## Past Employment Positions

Kennametal Inc., Senior Patent Counsel

Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Patent Attorney

Sargent & Lundy, Mechanical Engineer

### **Industries Served:**

Patent Innovation: Mechanical

Patent Innovation: Design Patents