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He has represented clients with complex IP challenges and argued numerous cases at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, first chaired several patent jury trials, worked on over 60 patent litigation cases, and has argued cases at the Patent Trial & Appeal Board.

Pierre received his J.D, with honors from Rutgers University School of Law, where he was admitted to the Order of the Coif. He also received S.M. and S.B. degrees in Electrical Engineering from MIT. Following MIT, he was a Member of the Technical Staff at AT&T Bell Laboratories.

He is fluent in Arabic and speaks conversational German.

Education

- Rutgers School of Law – Newark (J.D.)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (S.M. Electrical Engineering)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (S.B. Electrical Engineering)

Bar Admissions

- New York
- New Jersey

Court Admissions

- US Supreme Court
- US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- US District Court (Eastern District of Michigan)
- US District Court (Southern District of New York)
- US District Court (Eastern District of New York)
- US District Court (District of New Jersey)
- United States Patent and Trademark Office

Publications

August 3, 2026
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