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EDUCATION

The George Washington University Law School , Washington, D.C. LL.M., Patent Law (Top 30%), Thesis: "A Mathematical Approach to Claim Elements and the Doctrine of Equivalents" Advisor: Hon. Randall R. Rader, former Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.	<i>May 2003</i>
University of Connecticut School of Law , Hartford, CT J.D. (Top 30% of the class)	<i>June 1996</i>
Washington University , St. Louis, MO D. Sc., Chemical Engineering/Materials Science (GPA: 4.0/4.0)	<i>May 1986</i>
Washington State University , Pullman, WA M.S., Materials & Polymer Science (GPA: 3.9/4.0)	<i>May 1983</i>
Indian Institute of Technology , Kharagpur, West Bengal B.Tech., Chemical Engineering (Top 10%)	<i>May 1981</i>

BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted to Virginia Bar, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

EMPLOYMENT

Founder & President, Davé Law Group, LLC , Lorton, VA Lead a team of associates and advise clients worldwide on U.S. IP matters, with a strong emphasis on patentability, infringement, and patent opinions on non-infringement and invalidity, as well as patent prosecution, due diligence, and trademarks.	<i>November 2017–Present</i>
Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLP , Tysons, VA Directed Pillsbury's Global Pharma Practice, overseeing a cross-functional team specializing in FDA/regulatory strategy, patent opinions, litigation, and technology transactions.	<i>January 2009– November 2017</i>
Partner, Darby & Darby , Washington DC Provided strategic IP counsel to multinational clients, focusing on legal opinions for life sciences and technology patents, including validity and non-infringement opinions.	<i>March 2007- January 2009</i>
Partner and Associate, Morrison Foerster LLP , Washington DC Represented global clients in patent prosecution and licensing, and authored numerous opinions in biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, software, and telecommunications.	<i>April 1997– March 2007</i>
Associate, Fish & Richardson , Washington DC Supported patent litigation and prosecution for technology and life sciences clients, gaining foundational experience in U.S. IP law.	<i>November 1996– April 1997</i>
Associate Fellow and Scientist, Monsanto and Bayer , St. Louis, MO Developed advanced polymer materials and metal-polymer composites, including nylon, ABS, polycarbonate, and polyethylene.	<i>November 1989– November 1996</i>
Assistant Professor, Michigan Molecular Institute , Midland, MI Conducted advanced research in polymer science and materials engineering through a joint appointment with Michigan State University.	<i>June 1986–November 1989</i>

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Davé, Raj. "[A mathematical approach to claim elements and the doctrine of equivalents](#)" in the *Harvard Journal of Law & Technology* (2003).
Nicholas Pumfrey, Martin J. Adelman, Shamnad Basheer, **Raj S. Davé**, et al., "[The Doctrine of Equivalents in Various Patent Regimes](#)-Does Anybody Have it Right?", in the *Yale Journal of Law & Technology* (2009).
Srividhya Ragavan, Brendan Murphy, and **Raj Davé**, "[Frاند v. Compulsory Licensing](#): The Lesser of the Two Evils," in the *Duke Law & Technology Review* (2015).

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

29 years of experience in patent prosecution, patent opinions, due diligence, litigation, and strategic IP management.
Authored over 500 patent validity and non-infringement opinions.
Conducted IP due diligence for approximately 20 mergers and acquisitions.
Served as expert witness in U.S. patent litigation.
Honors: IP Star (Managing IP), Legal 500 U.S., Burton Award for Legal Achievement (2004), Robert C. Watson Award (AIPLA, 2003), ASCAP Nathan Burkan Memorial Prize (1997), Pro Bono Service Honor Roll (2021–22), Virginia Access to Justice Commission.

HOBBIES

High altitude hiking, sailing, scuba diving