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## Gene Mar

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Mr. Mar concentrates on all phases of patent activities in mechanical and metallurgical technologies. He currently serves as the firm's CFO. He provides legal consultation to Asian patent attorneys, private firms, and enterprises before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Mr. Mar also prosecutes applications before the USPTO and federal courts and consults with clients regarding issues of patentability, patent infringement, patent validity, patent litigation, and patent licensing.

Before joining Bacon & Thomas, Mr. Mar worked for three years as a patent examiner at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

### PRESENTATIONS

Keynote Address. The First International Intellectual Property Rights Forum of Sanjiaozhou.

Keynote Address and the presentation: "How Foreign Enterprises May Protect Exports to the United States Through the U.S. Patent System" during The Second International Intellectual Property Rights Forum of Sanjiaozhou at the Golden Hotel, Shunde District, Foshan, Guangdong, China, on October 31, 2009.

### PRACTICE AREAS

- Patent Counseling, Preparation, and Prosecution
- Patent Infringement and Invalidity Opinions
- Licensing and IP Transactions
- Foreign Patent Procurement
- Litigation
- Trademarks

### TECHNICAL AREAS OF EMPHASIS

- Electro-Mechanical Systems
- Materials Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

### EDUCATION

The Catholic University of America,  
Columbus School of Law (J.D.)  
University of Maryland  
(B.S. Metallurgical Engineering)

### ADMISSIONS

Virginia  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office