

## People

### J. Andre Cortes

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Andre Cortes focuses his practice on managing intellectual property portfolios for clients from a variety of industries, including medical devices, electronics, manufacturing, and real estate. Andre regularly prepares and prosecutes patent and trademark applications, drafts responses to office actions, composes infringement opinions, and analyzes and provides written opinions regarding validity, enforceability, and patentability issues.

Andre also develops pre-filing litigation strategies and litigates patent and trademark infringement cases. In addition, he represents clients throughout contested litigation processes, such as drafting motions and pleadings, conducting and responding to discovery, attending depositions and hearings, and drafting settlement agreements.

### Related Professional Experience

- University of Florida, Office of Technology Licensing, Patent Fellow, 2017-2018
- United States Patent & Trademark Office, Patent Examiner Extern, 2016
- T.Y. Lin International, Engineering Intern, 2014

### Affiliations

- Cuban-American Bar Association, Member
- Hispanic National Bar Association/Microsoft Intellectual Property Law Institute, Certificate of Completion

### Areas of Experience

Intellectual Property  
Intellectual Property Litigation  
Patent Litigation  
Patent Prosecution and Portfolio Management  
Trademarks

### Education

J.D., University of Florida Levin College of Law, 2018, cum laude  
B.S., University of Florida, 2015

### Admissions\*

#### Bars

Florida

\* Not admitted to the practice of law in New York

#### Courts

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

### Location

\*Non-resident