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Joseph N. Ziebert is a partner and intellectual property lawyer with Foley & Lardner LLP where he handles intellectual asset procurement and management; intellectual property litigation; and intellectual property due diligence for licenses, agreements, mergers, acquisitions and divestitures in both large and small transactions. He is a member and former chair of the firm's Electronics Practice and a member of the Green Energy Technologies Practice and Medical Devices Industry Team.

Representative Experience

- Completed a secondment as chief IP counsel for Rockwell Collins, Inc. where he managed all intellectual property legal affairs, including corporate intellectual property training; intellectual asset procurement and management; intellectual property litigation; and intellectual property due diligence for licenses, agreements, mergers, acquisitions and divestitures
- Provided IP due diligence support for one of the largest acquisitions in Wisconsin history
- Patent portfolio procurement and management for a number of significant product lines of *Fortune* 500 companies
- Facilitated a large number of patent harvesting sessions and innovation workshops for a variety of clients

Awards and Recognition

- 250 World's Leading IP strategists by *Intellectual Asset Management (IAM)* magazine (2009-2012).
- Recognized among *IAM Patent 1000 – The World's Leading Patent Practitioners* (2013-2016, 2020-2021, 2024)
- Selected by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America®* in the field of Patent Law (2012-2026).
- 2015, IP Star by *Managing Intellectual Property* magazine.

- Recognized by Chambers USA for his significant expertise in advising leading clients on a broad range of IP portfolio management, development and enforcement matters (2025).

Thought Leadership

- Speaker on issues relating to intellectual property law developments and practice points.
- Speaker at the 31st Annual Intellectual Property Law Conference sponsored by the ABA Section of Intellectual Property Law (April 6-8, 2016).

Sectors

- [Energy & Infrastructure](#)
- [Energy Transition](#)
- [Hydrogen](#)
- [Power & Renewables](#)

Practice Areas

- [Electronics](#)
- [IP Due Diligence](#)
- [Intellectual Property](#)

Education

- Marquette University (B.S.E.E., magna cum laude, 1988)
- University of Wisconsin (J.D., with honors, 1991)

Admissions

- Wisconsin
 - U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 - Registered patent attorney
- American Bar Association
 - Intellectual Property Law