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Roger G. Brooks is a partner in the Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP Litigation Department. Roger's practice covers a wide range of courtroom litigation for technologically intensive companies, including disputes concerning trade secrets, standards-driven technology licensing, patents, and software copyright, as well as antitrust and general corporate litigation.

Roger is currently lead counsel for the world's preeminent cellular technology development and licensing company, Qualcomm Inc., in defending against patent claims directed against GPS functionality in cellular phones. As lead counsel for Qualcomm in a recent action, he obtained dismissal of an antitrust lawsuit that sought to have many of Qualcomm's patents declared unenforceable. Roger was lead counsel for Qualcomm in a licensing dispute against Nokia that resulted in a multi-billion dollar settlement payment to Qualcomm. Roger previously represented Qualcomm as lead counsel in an arbitration in which Nokia sought to preclude Qualcomm from asserting any of its patents against Nokia's "2G" cellular handsets; judgment was entered in favor of Qualcomm after trial. He also represented Qualcomm before the International Trade Commission, obtaining termination of an investigation prior to discovery.

Roger served as lead counsel for Renaissance Technologies, the world's preeminent statistical arbitrage hedge fund, in an action against former employees to protect the mathematical trade secrets underlying the client's computerized trading strategy. A settlement was obtained in which the new employer discharged the former employees and made a multi-million dollar payment to the client. In 2009, Roger was recognized in *The Legal 500* for his work in trade secrets litigation.

Roger represented IBM in defending against patent infringement claims relating to operating system design, computer security and CPU micro-architecture, and in an action defending against allegations that the open source Linux operating system violated copyrights held by the SCO Group. He has represented Schering AG (now Bayer Schering Pharma AG) as both plaintiff and defendant in biotechnology patent litigations.

Following the Cravath tradition of serving all of the mission-critical litigation needs of his clients, Roger has also successfully represented clients on a diverse range of matters going well beyond intellectual property and licensing disputes, including:

- Roger has represented IBM, PPG, and Qualcomm as defendants against antitrust claims and advises clients on antitrust compliance issues on an ongoing basis.
- Roger has represented clients responding to SEC inquiries regarding trading practices.
- Roger successfully represented handbag manufacturer Dooney & Bourke defending against trademark infringement claims brought by Louis Vuitton.
- Roger has successfully represented clients in defending against class action securities fraud claims.

Roger is from Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He received an A.B. from Princeton University in 1984, an M.A. in history from the University of Virginia in 1987, and a J.D. from the University of Virginia in 1987, where he was Articles Editor of the Law Review. After a clerkship with the Hon. John D. Butzner, Jr. (U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit), Roger joined Cravath in 1988. In 1992, he left Cravath to attend seminary and received an M. Div. from Regent College Seminary in Vancouver, British Columbia in 1995. He returned to Cravath in 1995 and became a partner in 1999.

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