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Richard J. Stark retired from Cravath's Litigation Department in December 2021. As a Cravath partner, he earned wide recognition as a leading litigator in complex business litigation, as well as a trusted advisor to his clients. Mr. Stark has particular expertise in antitrust, intellectual property and securities litigation, and has deep litigation experience in a number of technology sectors, including software, computer systems and microelectronics, as well as in biotechnology, life sciences, and banking.

Along with his decades of legal experience, Mr. Stark has a graduate degree in Computer Science (machine learning) and is a registered patent attorney. He has advised corporate leaders on complex litigation strategy, antitrust, intellectual property, standard-setting, contract litigation and deal litigation.

Originally from New York, Mr. Stark received an A.B. from Harvard College in 1986, with concentrations in Government and Computer Science; a J.D. from New York University School of Law in 1991; and an M.S. in Computer Science from the Columbia University School of Engineering and Applied Science in 2014.

Mr. Stark joined Cravath in 1991 and was elected a partner in 1998.

EDUCATION

- M.S., 2014, Columbia University
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