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Roger Borovoy is currently Of Counsel in the Silicon Valley office of Fish & Richardson P.C. His practice is primarily in patent infringement and licensing. Mr. Borovoy was previously Of counsel at Brown & Bain (1987-1995). In 1983-1987, prior to beginning his private practice, Mr. Borovoy joined Ben Rosen and L.J. Sevin in the venture capital partnership, which started Compaq Computer Corporation (now part of HP) and Lotus Development (1-2-3) (now part of IBM). Mr. Borovoy previously served as Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary at the Intel Corporation (1974-1983), and was Patent Counsel at the Fairchild Camera Instrument Corporation (1962-1974) where he prevailed in a key interference on the invention of the Integrated Circuit. At Fairchild, Mr. Borovoy represented Robert Noyce, the inventor of the integrated circuit, when Texas Instruments unsuccessfully asserted that Jack Kilby, and not Robert Noyce, was the first inventor and therefore they should own the Noyce invention. Mr. Borovoy also represented Fairchild and Dr. C. Lester Hogan when Motorola charged that Hogan and seven other former Motorola officers, who had moved to Fairchild, had stolen Motorola trade secrets. He also successfully defended Cypress Semiconductor before a Dallas jury in a patent infringement suit by Texas Instruments relating to programmable logic devices.

In this talk, Mr. Borovoy will provide an overview of patent and intellectual property procedures and strategies, drawing from his many years of experience as a litigator, in-house general counsel, in his private practice. The primary focus of the talk will be on patent litigation.

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