

Paul J. Sinderbrand

Partner

Paul J. Sinderbrand has been practicing communications law since 1978, specializing in issues involving emerging spectrum-based technologies (licensed and unlicensed) and the development of the Internet of Things. Mr. Sinderbrand represents equipment manufacturers, wireless broadband system operators and domestic and foreign investors in American communications companies.

Mr. Sinderbrand appears before the FCC, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, the Department of Justice, the Department of State, and federal and state courts. He regularly assists clients in connection with the FCC's rules governing the authorization of radiofrequency equipment and the allocation and regulation of licensed and unlicensed spectrum. Mr. Sinderbrand crafted the industry coalition proposal that led to restructuring the US 2.5 GHz regulatory regime, and played an active role in the development of the 2.3 GHz, 3.65 GHz, 5 GHz and the millimeter wave bands above 24 GHz. In addition, he frequently provides transaction support for clients implementing spectrum leases, asset and stock acquisitions, mergers, joint ventures and financings. He also represents emerging wireless service providers in access, franchising and zoning disputes with local governments and is experienced in the development of wireless communications regulatory schemes for other countries.

ACTIVITIES AND RECOGNITION

Named to The Best Lawyers in America© for Communications Law (2010-2017)

Named to Super Lawyers® (2013-2016)

Two-time Recipient, Wireless Cable Association's President's Award

Recipient, Wireless Communications Association's Golden Eagle Award

Recipient, Lawyer of the Year by Private Cable & Wireless Cable Magazine

Regular Speaker, Legal and Industry Conventions

Lecturer, Communications Law, George Mason University

Recipient, Martindale Hubbell AV® Preeminent Peer Review Rating

National EBS Association Outstanding Member Award (2011)

National EBS Association Distinguished Service Award (2017)



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BAR ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia, 1981

New York, 1979

EDUCATION

J.D. magna cum laude, Georgetown University, 1978

B.A., Columbia University, 1975

PRACTICE AREAS

Administrative & Court Litigation

Broadband & IP-Enabled Services

Corporate & Commercial Transactions

Enforcement

Internet of Things

Network & Consumer Equipment

Wireless Communications