

Raymond Chen

~~Deputy General Counsel for Intellectual Property Law and Solicitor~~

Raymond Chen was named the Deputy General Counsel for Intellectual Property Law and Solicitor in December 2008. In this role, he defends the Under Secretary of Commerce and Director of the USPTO and the agency in federal courts on issues relating to intellectual property.

As an Associate Solicitor, Mr. Chen spent 10 years defending the USPTO's decisions, briefing and arguing numerous cases before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. His notable Federal Circuit arguments include *In re Bilski*, *In re Nuijten*, and *In re Comiskey*. Mr. Chen has also provided legal advice to the USPTO on new regulations and examination guidelines.

Before joining the USPTO, Mr. Chen served for two years as a Technical Assistant at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Prior to that, he was an associate at Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear in Newport Beach, California, where his practice focused on patent prosecution and litigation.
