

PRACTICE GROUP OVERVIEW

BOCA RATON / DESTIN / FT. LAUDERDALE / MIAMI / ORLANDO / TALLAHASSEE / TAMPA / WEST PALM BEACH

COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY LAW

INTRODUCTION

As the United States evolves from an industrial-based economy to an information/technology-based economy, it is appropriate for leading law firms to structure themselves to provide this fast-paced industry the full range of legal counsel it requires. Broad and Cassel recognized this fundamental change long ago and established a Computer and Technology Practice Group to best serve clients that manufacture, develop, sell or purchase information and technology systems.

In addition, Broad and Cassel is one of the country's leaders in the integration of technology into the practice of law. The result is consistently top quality representation, improved client service and increased cost-effectiveness.

MAJOR QUALIFICATIONS

Our Computer and Technology Practice Group provides legal counsel to all kinds of businesses in three primary areas:

- Representation of Buyers and Sellers of Computer and Information Systems
- Legal Counsel to Computer and Technology Companies - from start-ups to established Fortune 500 companies
- Litigating various disputes on behalf of technology providers

BUYERS AND SELLERS OF COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

The purchase or sale of a sophisticated computer and technology system is no small matter. Even small companies are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to acquire the latest technology to enable them to compete successfully in today's marketplace. Our services include:

- Preparation, review and negotiation of contracts involving:
 - Computer hardware systems,
 - Software licensing and development agreements,
 - Maintenance agreements, and
 - Leasing agreements.
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution regarding:
 - Breach of contract or warranty,
 - Fraud and misrepresentation,
 - Copyright, patents and trademarks, and
 - Software piracy issues.



PRACTICE GROUP OVERVIEW

BOCA RATON / DESTIN / FT. LAUDERDALE / MIAMI / ORLANDO / TALLAHASSEE / TAMPA / WEST PALM BEACH

REPRESENTATION OF COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES

Our Computer and Technology attorneys also represent numerous companies that manufacture and distribute information and technology systems. We often work with attorneys in other practice areas to provide the talent and experience most appropriate for the client's needs. Examples of the types of legal work we do include:

- Commercial Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- General Corporate and Securities
- Estate Planning and Trusts
- Financing and Access to Capital Markets
- Intellectual Property
- International Law
- Labor and Employment
- Taxation

CONCLUSION

If you or your company seeks a full-service law firm on the leading edge of technology, we invite you to consider our experience and credentials.