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In 2015, Mr. Chierian founded the law firm that today is known as Chierian Harkins Dunham LLP. For a decade he worked to cement the firm's reputation as a go-to litigation boutique for patent litigation and other intellectual property disputes. He is now a Partner Emeritus with the firm.

Throughout Mr. Chierian's career, he focused his practice on complex intellectual property litigation and licensing. He litigated dozens of complex patent cases before the Federal district courts, the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and the ITC. He has handled numerous cases in many leading patent jurisdictions throughout the U.S.

Mr. Chierian holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in electrical engineering. Prior to his legal career, Mr. Chierian was involved in managing an advanced Research and Development Program in the U.S. Department of Energy, including as Project Manager for the world's then largest solar electric plant, the IOMWe Solar One Power Plant.

PRACTICES:

Patent Litigation, Intellectual Property, IP/IT Transactions & Licensing, International Trade Commission (ITC)-Section 337 Litigation, Federal Circuit & Other IP Appeals, Intellectual Property, Trade Secrets Litigation, Complex Commercial Litigation

STATE BAR ADMISSION:

California

COURT ADMISSIONS:

United States Supreme Court
Federal Appellate Courts
 Federal Circuit
 Ninth Circuit
Federal District Courts
 Central District of California
 Southern District of California
 Northern District of California
 Eastern District of Michigan
 Middle District of Tennessee
 Eastern District of Texas

EDUCATION:

University of California-Davis, J.D.
George Washington University, MSEE
University of Mysore, BSEE

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION:

Best Lawyers 2014-2022
IP Stars 2019-2022
Super Lawyers 2004-2022