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Overview

Dinis Cheian joined Susman Godfrey after clerking for Judge Diarmuid F. O'Scannlain of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Mr. Cheian graduated *magna cum laude* from Harvard Law School, where he served on the Harvard Journal of Law & Technology. He previously spent five years in the Intellectual Property group of a top law firm as a Technical Advisor and Patent Agent. Mr. Cheian holds a master's degree in electrical engineering and bachelor's degrees in electrical engineering and in physics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Education

Harvard Law School (J.D., *magna cum laude*)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) (M.Eng.; B.S., *Tau Beta Pi*)

Clerkship

Honorable Diarmuid F. O'Scannlain, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Honors and Distinctions

- *Magna Cum Laude*, Harvard Law School
- *Tau Beta Pi*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Professional Associations and Memberships

- New York State Bar
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Publications

- I See Dead Patents: How Bugs in the Patent System Keep Expired Patents Alive, 33 Fordham Intell. Prop. Media & Ent. L.J. (2022).
- Exploring Patent Practitioners' Duty to Correct Excess Patent Term Adjustment, IP Watchdog (Oct. 20, 2022).
- Patent Litigators and Patent Lawyers Representing Generic Pharmaceutical Companies Should Be on the Lookout for Patent Office's PTA Calculation Mistakes, Chicago IP Litigation (Oct. 21, 2022).

Languages

- French
- Romanian
- Russian