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Michael Morgan is the head of the LaBarge Weinstein Licensing Group. He practices intellectual property law with an emphasis on complex transactions for the development, acquisition, licensing, use or other exploitation of technology products and services.

Prior to joining LW, Michael was the General Counsel of the Entrust group of companies where he was responsible for the negotiation and drafting of a wide variety of contracts, including software licenses, distribution and OEM agreements for both hardware and software, software development agreements, maintenance, consulting, source code escrow, and Internet-related agreements. In addition to these responsibilities, Michael managed the Entrust intellectual property portfolio of over 100 patents and pending patent applications and was also responsible for the management of a number of patent infringement lawsuits for Entrust in the United States. Before joining Entrust, Michael was a member of the Technology Law group at Nortel Networks where he worked on numerous large M&A transactions.

Recent Noteworthy Transactions

- Rockstar Consortium (a partnership consisting of Apple, Microsoft, Ericsson, Blackberry and Sony) in its \$900M sale of its patent portfolio (over 4,000 patents from the former Nortel portfolio) to RPX Corp.
- Radian6 Technologies in its \$360M sale to salesforce.com Inc.
- Protus IP Solutions in its \$212M sale to j2 Global communications
- SkyWave Mobile Communications in its US\$175 million sale to ORBCOMM Inc.
- Marlin Equity in its US\$160 million acquisition of the Changepoint, Uniface and IT service divisions of Compuware Corporation
- Dayforce Corporation in its acquisition by Ceridian Corporation
- BelAir Networks Inc. in its acquisition by Ericsson Canada Inc.
- GestureTek, Inc. in its acquisition by QUALCOMM Incorporation
- PostRank Inc. in its acquisition by Google Inc.
- Tungle Corporation in its acquisition by Research In Motion Limited
- Goinstant, Inc. in its sale to salesforce.com

Publications

- The Cathedral and the Bizarre: An Examination of the "Viral" Aspects of the GPL, 27J.MARSHALL J. COMPUTER & INFO. L. 349, 408-09 (2010).
- The Fourth Annual Canadian IT Law Conference, Halifax, October 2000. Panelist, New Developments in On-Line Security Issues Associated paper in conference proceedings – "A Primer on Encryption and Digital Signatures"
- Canadian Copyright and Computer Software, Back to the Future – (1995) 12 C.I.P.R. 161. (Cited in Delrina Corp. v. Triolet Systems, Inc. (2002), 17 CPR (4th) 289 (Ont. CA).)
- Trash Talking: The Protection of Intellectual Property Rights in Computer Software, (1994), 26 Ott. L.R. 425.