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Patricia A. Martone is an author and speaker in the field of patent law. Patricia has an M.A. degree from Johns Hopkins University in physical chemistry and a J.D. degree from the NYU School of Law. During her 47 years of law practice, she focused on intellectual property disputes involving technology leaders based in the United States, Europe, and Asia. During her forty years in 'Big Law", including partnerships in the firms of Fish & Neave LLP, Ropes & Gray LLP and Morrison & Foerster LLP, she was lead trial counsel in more than 45 patent cases. Patricia tried twelve cases to verdict or judgment, including playing a leading role for Polaroid in its landmark patent trials against Eastman Kodak which resulted in an injunction and a record setting $900 million damages award. Patricia also led the licensing and enforcement campaigns of major patent holders and personally closed more than 40 agreements. In 2014 she started her own law firm.

Patricia closed her law and arbitration practice at the end of 2020 to focus on her work as a Research Fellow at the Engelberg Center on Innovation Law and Policy at the NYU School of Law, where she focused her research on the continuing barriers facing women aspiring to be lead counsel in patent litigation. Her article:

Women's Struggle to Become First Chair Trial Lawyers in Patent Cases: Lots of Talk But Little Progress, was published by the Engelberg Center on November 1, 2022.

She is now an Alumni Fellow at the Engelberg Center.

Patricia was perennially ranked as a leading attorney by publications including Chambers, Best Lawyers and Who's Who Legal. For 2021, her firm's rankings included a U.S. News" Best Law Firms" Metropolitan Tier 1 ranking for New York City for Litigation-Patent. Patricia also served as an Adjunct Professor at the New York University School of Law for twenty-eight years. She taught courses on patents and patent litigation.