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Marty Smith

Marty Smith practiced for 25 years with the law firm of **Preston Gates & Ellis**, retiring from Preston in December of 2006. While at Preston, Marty founded the firm's Intellectual Property Practice Group. Marty's practice emphasized information technology, software and computer law, and international commercial transactions. While in private practice, Marty advised a variety of companies and organizations including Microsoft (for 25 years), Amazon, Valve, Corbis, WRQ, NASDAQ, Medifor, Teledesic, the Business Software Alliance and Aldus (prior to its merger with Adobe). Marty is currently Managing Director of MetaJure Inc., a company he recently co-founded with two former Fortune 100 general counsel to work with corporate legal departments to drive efficiency and cost effectiveness into their internal operations as well as those at their outside law firms. Marty is included in The Best Lawyers in America, International Who's Who of E-Commerce Lawyers and Washington Law & Politics 2002- 2007 Super Lawyers.

Marty currently serves as Chair of the Technology Alliance board, sits on the board of the Washington State K-20 Network and on the board of Attenex Corporation, a software company he co-founded in 1999. Marty is a past chair of the Shidler Center for Law Commerce and Technology advisory board and a past board member and secretary of the WSA (formerly known as Washington Software Alliance). Marty was the Chair of Governor Locke's Digital Education Task Force and the Chair of the Washington Digital Learning Commons, the nonprofit education organization created as a result of the recommendations of Governor Locke's Task Force.

Marty received his bachelor's degree from Whitman College in 1978 and his law degree from the University of Washington in 1981. Marty and his wife Cathy have three daughters and live on Bainbridge Island.



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