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Ahsan Shaikh focuses his practice at McDermott on strategic patent portfolio management and client counseling in the areas of software, computer hardware, internet technologies and medical devices. Ahsan is regularly called upon to:

- Determine whether a new feature, product or idea can and should be patented
- Assess the direction in which a company should take their patent portfolio
- Identify a competitor's position and strength with respect to patents
- Evaluate a patent portfolio that is the subject of acquisition
- Provide advice on how to avoid infringing competitor/third party patents
- Audit a company's intellectual property assets and processes

Ahsan regularly speaks on issues related to software patents, computer hardware, the internet, open source, and the video game/interactive entertainment software industry. Ahsan earned his bachelor's degree in computer science, and worked as a software developer prior to practicing law.