

Speaker Biography



Dana Robert Colarulli

Dana Colarulli has served the Intellectual Property Owners Association as a Director of Government Relations, and before that Legislative Counsel, since August 2002. IPO is a national trade association representing owners of patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets. The association represents more than 250 companies and 10,000 individuals involved in IPO through their company, law firm or other member classes and are active in its committee structure and participate throughout the year in conferences and other events. He has more than twelve years of experience working in and with the Federal government and the U.S. Congress.

Prior to his position at IPO, Mr. Colarulli served briefly on Capitol Hill as an assistant legislative counsel in the Office of Senator Maria Cantwell from Washington State addressing technology and IP issues. He was also employed for three years at the Washington, DC law firm of Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard McPherson & Hand (now part of DLA Piper Rudnick) in the Federal Affairs and Legislative Practice Group. His clients included small Internet start-ups, associations and large corporations with intellectual property and Internet related interests. Prior to this position, he served in the Federal government for five years at the U.S. Small Business Administration in the Office of Entrepreneurial Development and at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families in various positions.

Mr. Colarulli is a member of the Massachusetts Bar. He received a Juris Doctorate from American University's Washington College of Law in Washington, DC and a Bachelors of Arts from Boston College in Chestnut Hill, MA.