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Barton Adds Rimon IP Atty With Leadership Experience In LA

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Law360 (May 13, 2026, 4:19 PM EDT) -- Barton LLP has added a partner from Rimon PC in its Los Angeles office, bolstering the firm's intellectual property and commercial litigation capabilities.

Richard de Bodo has joined the firm as a partner, the firm announced on Tuesday.

De Bodo has experience guiding technology, pharmaceutical, life sciences and emerging growth companies in disputes in the U.S., the firm said. He has handled matters such as patent litigation, trade secret disputes, and cybersecurity and software disputes.

De Bodo said in a statement that the firm is known as "a dynamic and highly sophisticated law firm serving leading businesses, private equity sponsors, entrepreneurs, and investors."

"The firm's collaborative culture, entrepreneurial mindset, and commitment to elite client service create an exceptional platform for complex litigation and trial work," de Bodo said. "I'm excited to join the team and help continue building Barton's national litigation profile."

The firm said that de Bodo strengthens its services, such as litigation, intellectual property, technology disputes and complex trial matters.

De Bodo brings experience from Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP, where he served as chair of its life sciences intellectual property practice; DLA Piper, where he served as co-chair of its patent litigation and life sciences practices; and Hogan Lovells, where he was chair of its West Coast IP practice, Barton said.

Most recently, De Bodo practiced law at Rimon for over two years in Los Angeles and Washington, D.C., according to his LinkedIn profile.

De Bodo earned his bachelor's degree from Harvard University and his law degree from Harvard Law School.

Roger Barton, the firm's managing partner, said in a statement that de Bodo is "an elite trial lawyer with an extraordinary combination of strategic insight, courtroom skill, technical sophistication, and leadership experience."

"He has handled some of the most sophisticated intellectual property and commercial disputes in the country and brings the kind of high-level experience typically associated with the largest global law firms," Barton said. "His arrival reflects Barton's continued growth as a premier destination for sophisticated clients and top-tier legal talent."

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Richard de Bodo