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Marty Smith is a Director and a founder of MetaJure, Inc.

Marty Smith practiced for 25 years with the law firm of Preston Gates & Ellis (now K&L Gates), retiring from Preston in December 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 included in The Best Lawyers in America, International Who's Who of E-Commerce Lawyers and Washington Law & Politics 2002- 2009 Super Lawyers. Marty is also the recipient of the 2007 Sharon Nelson Leadership Award from the Shidler Center for Law, Commerce and Technology at the University of Washington.

Marty currently serves as Chair Emeritus of the Technology Alliance board, sits on the board of the Washington State K-20 Network and is a former board member of Attenex Corporation, a software company he co-founded in 1999 and acquired by FTI Consulting in July 2008 (FCN on the NYSE). 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 Washington Technology Industry Association (formerly known as Washington Software Alliance). Marty was the Chair of Washington Governor Gary Locke's Digital Education Task Force and the former 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 and his law degree from the University of Washington.