

Intellectual Property

Our IP practice focuses on two areas: protecting companies' brands and operations through trademark, false advertising, and trade secret litigation, and bringing our trial expertise to IP litigation, where we co-counsel with or replace other firms to resolve matters at or before trial.

Our trademark, false advertising and trade secret work spans a wide range of industries, including healthcare, pharmaceuticals, consumer products, financial services, technology, media, and fashion. We have also argued before the U.S. Supreme Court in copyright litigation related to international trade agreements.

On the trial side, we won a \$39 million plaintiff's jury verdict as co-trial counsel in a patent infringement trial and have resolved numerous cases before trial, including summary judgment for a major telecom provider on the eve of trial.

Cases

Representing one of the world's largest multinational cosmetics companies to bring Lanham Act claims against counterfeiters using the company's registered trademarks in registered entity names as part of import/export schemes.

Successfully represented a Fortune 500 pharmaceutical company in multiple lawsuits against competitors for various claims arising under the Lanham Act and similar state laws, each resulting in favorable settlements for our client.

Won a \$39 million plaintiff's jury verdict as co-trial counsel for Allergan and Duke University after a five-day patent infringement trial in federal court in Colorado.

Represented the world's largest manufacturer of food waste disposals in a false advertising dispute related to a competitor's claims about the horsepower of its products.

Represented the digital music arm one of the world's largest technology and retail companies in the Phonorecords III rate-setting proceeding before the Copyright Royalty Board.

Represented a major kitchen appliance manufacturer in a class action alleging false advertising of the company's blenders.

As co-trial counsel, won summary judgment on the eve of trial in a patent case for a major telecommunications company.

Obtained relief for a nonprofit organ recovery and transplantation company in a trademark dispute against a hospital technology software company, ultimately resulting in the infringer changing its name as a result of our efforts.

Represented an international consumer electronics company in a dispute regarding ownership of and rights to an iconic trademark in the consumer electronics industry.

Represented an industry leading inter-dealer broker in a multimillion-dollar dispute alleging corporate raiding and misappropriation of trade secrets.

Represented a major fashion house in an employee defection and trade secret dispute with a major rival.

Successfully represented a major digital service provider in "Phonorecords III" royalty rate-setting proceedings before the Copyright Royalty Board.

Represented an international investment bank in a copyright infringement dispute in the Southern District of New York.

Represented a digital service provider in a copyright infringement suit against more than 20 music publishing companies.

Represented a new-media disrupter in a copyright infringement suit brought by 17 major television broadcast networks, assisting in securing significant victories in both the Southern District of New York and the Second Circuit.

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