

Intellectual Property

Strength and agility in exploiting, protecting and enforcing intellectual property rights is business-critical. Our full-service intellectual property practice combines proven first-chair trial lawyers with true technical specialists to defend our clients' IP interests through:

- Patent litigation before district courts across the country, including the Western District of Texas, the Eastern District of Texas, the District of Delaware, and the Central and Northern Districts of California
- Post-Grant proceedings, including *inter partes* review in front of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB)
- Appellate courts and the International Trade Commission (ITC)
- Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB) proceedings
- [Patent prosecution, counseling and IP due diligence](#)
- Media and entertainment litigation, including leading-edge music and copyright matters
- [Trademark enforcement, prosecution, counseling and IP due diligence](#)
- Trademark, copyright, trade secret and false advertising litigation

Our IP litigators have handled hundreds of complex litigation matters across a diverse range of industry sectors, including most notably life sciences, telecommunications, computer systems, media and entertainment, biotech, consumer products, oil and gas, cosmetics and food and beverage.

Our patent trial lawyers are extremely capable in obtaining the best results for our clients and are not afraid to litigate in the most complicated of cases. For many clients, the at-risk product revenues were in the billions of dollars per case.

Capability Lawyers



Chris Campbell
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Recognition

Ranked Tier 1 Nationally for
Copyright Litigation

LEGAL 500 US, 2022

Top Ranked Across Various
Jurisdictions for Intellectual
Property

CHAMBERS USA, 2022

Top Ranked for Patent
Litigation Nationwide

King & Spalding's IP practice has established a reputation as a go-to firm for IP appellate work. Our litigation teams make concerted efforts to include, where appropriate, appellate practitioners before, during and after trial to ensure the best record and the best results for the client.

In trademark and copyright litigation, our lawyers have represented clients in trials and preliminary injunction hearing, practiced in federal courts, the USPTO, TTAB and ITC, and participated in ICANN domain name arbitrations.

Our media and entertainment practice is right at the cutting edge of digital media and traditional media. Our team has particular experience in litigating copyright infringement and antitrust/rate-setting claims in cases involving the distribution of audio and audio-visual media content.

The majority of the team's patent professionals hold technical degrees, with many having industry experience as well.

Cases & Deals

February 13, 2024

King & Spalding Secures Victory for BASF in Delaware Antitrust Suit

February 9, 2024

King & Spalding Secures Victory for Skillz in California Patent Infringement Suit

September 5, 2023

King & Spalding Acts For SERMA on Acquisition of Microtech Laboratories

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Insights

CLIENT ALERT

December 19, 2023

The Administration Takes Aim At Drug Prices Again – This Time Through A Controversial Framework for Exercising March-In Rights

CLIENT ALERT

February 13, 2023

U.S. International Trade Commission to Investigate Potential Waiver of International Intellectual Property Rights for COVID-19 Diagnostics and Therapeutics

ARTICLE

December 20, 2022

Barristers Tips; Protecting Developers From Lootbox Litigation

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CHAMBERS USA, 2022

Named Law Firm of the Year
- Copyright (West)

MANAGING IP HANDBOOK,
2022

15 Lawyers Listed as "IP
Stars"

MANAGING IP HANDBOOK,
2022

Recommended for
Trademark Law

WORLD TRADEMARK
REVIEW 1000, 2022

14 Lawyers Named to
"Patent 1000"

INTELLECTUAL ASSET
MANAGEMENT, 2022

IP Lawyers Recognized as
Top Litigators

BENCHMARK LITIGATION,
2022

Tier 1 Nationally and
Regionally for Litigation –
Intellectual Property,
Copyright Law, Patent
Litigation, and Trademark
Law

US NEWS & WORLD
REPORT, 2022

Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

May 30, 2024

Jim Brogan and Angela Tarasi to Speak at the 22nd Annual Rocky Mountain Intellectual Property & Technology Law Institute

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

April 17, 2024

Dirk Lasater and Bea Hinton to Speak at the Association of Corporate Counsel National Membership

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

February 27, 2024

Jamison Gilmore to Speak at Los Angeles County Bar Association's CLE Panel

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News

IN THE NEWS

April 12, 2024

Chad Stewart, Chris Campbell and Brit Davis counsel Kodiak Gas Services on its request before a Texas federal court to revoke a state settlement agreement with Legend Energy Advisors

IN THE NEWS

April 10, 2024

Lazar Raynal, Mike Lombardo and Jennifer Stewart advise Skillz on its settlement with AviaGames, months after winning \$42.9M in a patent infringement dispute between the two companies

IN THE NEWS

April 9, 2024

K&S counsels Murray and Poole before a Texas federal court in an off-label drug dispute with Cigna and its health insurance affiliates

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