

Innovation Protection

Our market leading Innovation Protection practice brings together best-in-class plaintiff-side trial lawyers to focus on high-value litigation and counseling to protect our clients' technology innovations. We represent companies in competitor-vs.-competitor cases, vindicating our clients' rights in the U.S. and internationally through our unique value proposition.

We can assist from initial diligence and evaluation, through licensing campaigns, litigation, appeal, and enforcement and collection of judgments. To do this, our team provides innovation management and litigation services on a prospective basis at no upfront cost to our clients. We have a resource ecosystem that develops and analyzes cases and otherwise supports our clients' objectives. We focus on providing attractive alternative fee structures to stakeholders, who frequently face pressure to deliver returns on valuable legal claims while minimizing legal spend, including universities and private equity portfolio companies, among others.

We support our clients through the full innovation life cycle, in subject areas including:

- Trade Secret Protection and Enforcement
- False Advertising/Lanham Act
- Commercial Torts
- Antitrust
- Research & Development Counseling
- Patent Registration
- Patent Sales
- Licensing Target Identification
- Licensing Agreements
- Patent Infringement Litigation
- Licensing Agreement Litigation
- ITC Section 337 Litigation
- EU Unified Patent Court Litigation

Cases & Deals

April 23, 2026

King & Spalding Secures Largest Lanham Act Award for

Capability Lawyers



Jeffrey M. Telep (Jeff)
Washington, D.C.



Thomas J. Friel, Jr. (Tom)
Silicon Valley



Arwen R. Johnson
Los Angeles



Brian Eutermoser
Denver

Recognition

Ranked for International Trade: Intellectual Property (Section 337)

CHAMBERS USA, 2024

Ranked for Patents: Litigation (International Trade Commission)

LEGAL 500, 2024

"King & Spalding combines exceptional Section 337 legal expertise with the necessary technical skills to perfectly identify, synthesize and present the most potent arguments."

CHAMBERS USA. 2024

Skillz in False Advertising Dispute with Papaya Being Found Liable by Jury

October 24, 2024

King & Spalding Receives Rare General Exclusion Order in ITC Section 337 Investigation for Composite Resources and North American Rescue

February 13, 2024

King & Spalding Secures Victory for BASF in Delaware Antitrust Suit

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News

IN THE NEWS

April 23, 2026

Lazar Raynal, Mike Lombardo, Barry Kamar and John Goodwin counsel Skillz before the Delaware Chancery Court in a contract and trade secrets case against Tether Studios

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Lazar Raynal, Craig Carpenito, Mike Lombardo, Kathleen McCarthy, Amy Nemetz, Curtis Crooke, Courtney Raia and Michael Day-Toles secure a major jury verdict and the largest Lanham Act award ever on behalf of Skillz in a false advertising dispute against Papaya, which was ordered to pay \$420M in damages and \$719M in disgorgement

IN THE NEWS

December 27, 2024

K&S recognized for winning three Litigators of the Week in 2024, which places us in the top 3 of firms. Lazar Raynal and Chris Campbell's win on behalf of Skillz Platform, Keri Borders and Dale Giali's win on behalf of KIND, and Andy Bayman's win on behalf of Boehringer Ingelheim all received the distinct honor of being Litigators of the Week.

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"I continue to hold the King & Spalding ITC team in high regard."

LEGAL 500, 2024

Recommended in Managing IP Annual Guide

MANAGING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, 2024
