

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

13 Partners Listed as "IP Stars"

MANAGING IP HANDBOOK,
2020

Top Ranked Across Various
Jurisdictions for Patent,
Trademark, Copyright Law

CHAMBERS USA, 2021

Ranked Tier 1 Nationally for

Our 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

King & Spalding Trial Team Earns \$84.9M Jury Verdict on Behalf of BASF

July 27, 2021

Shell to buy Inspire Energy Capital, expanding renewable power business in the United States

February 26, 2021

King & Spalding advises Atlas Holdings on the sale of Merchants Metals LLC to The Sterling Group

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Insights

CLIENT ALERT

December 9, 2021

Agencies Revise Position on Standards-Essential Patents

CLIENT ALERT

October 1, 2021

Considering a Move to Texas? Here's What You Need to Know About Patent Litigation

ARTICLE

September 1, 2021

"Purple Book" Patent Listing Under Biological Product Patent Transparency Act: What Is Required, and What to Expect?

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Events

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Copyright Litigation

LEGAL 500 US, 2021

Three Partners Ranked Band 2 for Trademark Law

WORLD TRADEMARK REVIEW 1000, 2020

15 Partners Named to "Patent 1000"

INTELLECTUAL ASSET MANAGEMENT, 2020

IP Partners Kenneth Steinthal, Gerald Flattmann, and Tim Barber Recognized as Top Litigators

BENCHMARK LITIGATION, 2020

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

US NEWS & WORLD REPORT, 2020

Women in IP Group Received Chambers Award for "Most Innovative Networking Group"

CHAMBERS USA, 2017

February 9, 2022

Key Food and Beverage Issues: What to Expect in 2022

WEBINAR

September 22, 2021

Key Food and Beverage Issues – Social and Environmental Responsibility in Manufacture, Supply and Advertising

WEBINAR

September 9, 2021

14th Annual King & Spalding Medical Device Summit

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News

IN THE NEWS

January 6, 2022

Evan Diamond discusses the infringement law for skinny labels

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January 3, 2022

Allison Altersohn discusses the patent litigation trends to watch in 2022

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December 28, 2021

Katie McCarthy's client alert on trademark parody and freedom of speech is referenced in a profile on Hermès and MetaBirkins NFTs

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