

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



Stephen E. Baskin (Steve)
Washington, D.C.



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New York

Recognition

Ranked Tier 1 Nationally for
Copyright Litigation

LEGAL 500 US, 2022

Top Ranked Across Various
Jurisdictions for Intellectual
Property

CHAMBERS USA, 2025

Top Ranked for Patent
Litigation Nationwide

CHAMBERS USA, 2025

Named Law Firm of the Year
- Copyright (West)

MANAGING IP HANDBOOK,
2022

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

October 27, 2025

King & Spalding Secures Significant Ruling on Behalf of Skillz

October 23, 2025

King & Spalding Advises Air France-KLM On Its Acquisition Of A Minority Stake In WestJet

September 25, 2025

King & Spalding Secures Dismissal of Copyright Infringement Complaint for Netflix

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Insights

CLIENT ALERT

December 11, 2025

EU & UK AI Round-up - December 2025

ARTICLE

October 23, 2025

EU Act Establishes Data Sharing Rules, But Hurdles Remain

CLIENT ALERT

October 22, 2025

PTO Proposes New Rules for Institution of IPR Proceedings; Comments Due by December 2, 2025

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

December 8, 2025

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

Dirk Lasater to Speak on Panel to Association of
Corporate Counsel National Membership

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

October 19, 2025

Robert Hudock and Dirk Lasater to Speak at Association
of Corporate Counsel Annual Meeting

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

September 22, 2025

Dr. Christina Young to Speak at the “Trade Protectionism
& Supply Chain Adaptation – Navigating Regulatory &
Policy Shifts” panel

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News

IN THE NEWS

November 26, 2025

The American Lawyer interviews Attorney of the Year
Neel Chatterjee, who discusses his work forming Law
Firm Partners United

IN THE NEWS

November 17, 2025

Laurent Bensaid, Agnieszka Opalach, Eve-Christie
Vermynck and Allison Bell advise Air France-KLM on its
acquisition of a minority stake in Canadian airline WestJet

RECOGNITION

November 14, 2025

The American Lawyer Names Neel Chatterjee Attorney of
the Year

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