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Joe Agusta

Qualcomm, Raleigh, NC

Joe Agusta is VP, Patent Counsel at Qualcomm, where he focuses his practice on patent analysis and patent procurement. He analyzes patents for infringement, non-infringement, and invalidity, conducts due diligence, renders legal opinions, addresses inbound patent license offers, and reviews/modifies patent licensing agreements. Joe has experience with various technologies and related intellectual property issues, such as cellular telephone, computer architecture, computer power management, TCP/IP, VoIP, and memory management. Prior to joining Qualcomm, he practiced at a small patent boutique where he honed his prosecution skills. Before practicing law, he designed middleware software which integrated voice and data media types at IBM for 10 years.

Hon. Alan D. Albright

U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas, Waco, TX

Judge Albright is the federal district judge for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division. Judge Albright earned his J.D. from The University of Texas School of Law and clerked for The Honorable James R. Nowlin in Austin, Texas. From 1992–99, he served as a Magistrate Judge. Prior to assuming the district court position in 2018, Judge Albright practiced IP litigation as a partner in the Austin office of Bracewell, LLP. He was recently inducted into the American College of Trial Lawyers.

Ronald A. Antush

Nokia of America Corporation, Plano, TX

Ron is currently the Head of Litigation for Nokia in the Americas, and previously served as the Global Head of Litigation and the Global Head of IP Litigation for Nokia. He specializes in strategizing and executing in all phases of IP litigation in various jurisdictions in the U.S., including the ITC, as well as around the globe. He has also been actively involved in the legislative and policy issues with respect to U.S. patent reform proposals currently under



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consideration. Prior to joining Nokia, Ron practiced with the international law firm Jones Day in Dallas. In addition, he served as an Adjunct Professor of Law at SMU School of Law, teaching courses on litigating intellectual property disputes. He is active in multiple bar organizations, including IPO (served on Board of Directors until December 2019), AIPLA, Federal Circuit Bar, ITC Trial Lawyers Association, and Texas State and local bars. Ron received his Juris Doctorate from Case Western Reserve University School of Law in 1990, graduating magna cum laude, and his Bachelor of Science in Engineering Physics from John Carroll University in 1987, graduating cum laude. Ron is a member of the Steering Committee for The Sedona Conference Working Group 9 on Patent Damages and Remedies (WG9) and Working Group 10 on Patent Litigation Best Practices (WG10).

Michelle E. Armond

Armond Wilson LLP, Newport Beach, CA

Michelle is a founding partner of Armond Wilson LLP. She represents clients in high-stakes intellectual property disputes and has prevailed as lead counsel in IPRs, district court litigation, and Federal Circuit appeals. Michelle is a media commentator, invited speaker, and thought leader in intellectual property law and has been recognized as a top practitioner by Managing IP, Benchmark Litigation, IAM, and Super Lawyers. She was previously a partner and IPR practice group leader at a national IP firm. Michelle is a Caltech-trained electrical engineer, former Federal Circuit law clerk, and served as faculty for the Patent Resources Group's Advanced Federal Circuit law course.

Donald R. Banowit

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Don is a director in the litigation practice group at Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox PLLC, an intellectual property law firm located in Washington, DC. He has successfully represented clients in patent infringement actions across a wide variety of industries, including consumer and industrial products, electronics, software, and biotechnology. Don also has extensive experience in post-grant proceedings before the USPTO, and is a contributing author to Patent Office Litigation, a two-volume treatise on patentability challenges before the Central Reexamination Unit and Patent



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Trial and Appeal Board. He is a trained rocket scientist (B.S.E., Aerospace Engineering) and is a registered U.S. patent attorney. Don is a former member of the Steering Committee for The Sedona Conference Working Group 9 on Patent Damages and Remedies (WG9) and Working Group 10 on Patent Litigation Best Practices (WG10).

Mark Blake

Edwards Lifesciences, Irvine, CA

Mark is Director, IP, Litigation & Strategy at Edwards Lifesciences. Mark is an attorney with nearly 15 years of experience in the global hi-tech industry focused on achieving business goals. Mark manages global litigation and is counted on to counsel C-suite and senior executives to deliver practical solutions that mitigate risks, accelerate success and navigate market challenges. He also provides counsel and leadership in M&A, compliance, regulatory, commercial contracts, privacy and any other legal or business challenge.

Thomas A. Brown

Dell, Hopkinton, MA

Tom is a Senior Legal Director at Dell, where he manages intellectual property litigation and post-grant review proceedings and plays a leading role shaping and articulating Dell's policy positions. He drafts and manages amicus briefs, PTO comments, and other advocacy designed to promote a balanced, effective, and efficient regime for the protection of intellectual property, especially in the realm of post-grant review. As an intellectual property litigator, Tom managed and argued many cases in the PTAB and in courts across the country. He is a member of the Steering Committee for The Sedona Conference Working Group 12 on Trade Secrets (WG12). Tom currently serves as chair of IPO's Damages and Injunctions Committee, and previously served as co-chair of IPO's Trade Secrets Committee. He is also the Treasurer of the Boston IP Inn of Court. Before joining Dell, he was a litigation principal at Fish & Richardson, and was previously a software design engineer at Microsoft.



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Juliane Buchinski

ZTE Deutschland GmbH, Düsseldorf, Germany

Juliane is the Lead IP Litigation Counsel Europe at ZTE in Düsseldorf, Germany. She is responsible for ZTE's IP litigation, including IP Strategy and Policy throughout Europe. Since 2015 she defined the litigation strategy of ZTE in Europe and was involved in many cases that specified the case law on FRAND matters in Europe. Before joining ZTE, Juliane was a senior associate at the international law firm Hogan Lovells (2008-2015) specializing in patent litigation. She studied law at the University of Halle/Saale, Germany and received an LLM degree from the Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. Juliane is a registered lawyer at the Düsseldorf Bar and is fluent in German and English.

Hon. Christopher J. Burke

U.S. District Court, District of Delaware, Wilmington, DE

Judge Burke has served as a U.S. Magistrate Judge on the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware since August 4, 2011. Judge Burke's civil caseload predominantly consists of patent litigation matters, and he often oversees such cases from their initial stages up through and including expert discovery, summary judgment and/or trial. Prior to joining the bench, from 2005 to 2011, Judge Burke was an Assistant U. S. Attorney for the District of Delaware. From 2001 to 2005, he was an associate at the Washington, D.C. office of the law firm of Covington & Burling LLP. Prior to that, he served as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Kenneth F. Ripple of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. Judge Burke currently serves as the Chairman of the Federal Trial Practice Seminar sponsored by the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware and the Federal Bar Association's Delaware Chapter. He also presides over the District Court's criminal Re-entry Court and assists in overseeing the administration of the District Court's Federal Civil Panel. Judge Burke created and oversees the District Court's High School Summer Fellowship Program. Judge Burke is a 2000 graduate of the University of Michigan Law School. He received his undergraduate degree from Georgetown University in 1997.



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G. Brian Busey

Morrison & Foerster LLP, Washington, DC

Brian is a Senior Counsel at Morrison & Foerster LLP where his practice focuses on complex intellectual property matters, especially those before the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) and in federal district courts. He has litigated over 50 Section 337 cases in a variety of areas, including patents, trademarks, and trade secrets. He is sought out as a speaker and has written extensively on ITC practice and procedure. Brian is a leader in the ITC Bar and is a past President of the International Trade Commission Trial Lawyers Association (2011). Brian is recognized as a leader in ITC practice by Chambers USA (2013-20) and Chambers Global (2014-20) and in Intellectual Property by Best Lawyers in America (2010-20). Brian was also recognized as the top lawyer in Washington, D.C. for Intellectual Property by the Washington Business Journal (2009). While earning his J.D., he was Editor of the Georgetown Law Journal. He was a law clerk to Judge John H. Pratt of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

Hon. Clark S. Cheney

USITC, Washington, DC

Clark S. Cheney is an Administrative Law Judge at the U.S. International Trade Commission. Prior to his appointment at the ITC, Judge Cheney served as an ALJ with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Social Security Administration. He worked in the ITC's Office of the General Counsel for several years prior to becoming an ALJ. In that role, he regularly argued appeals to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit on behalf of the ITC. During several years of private practice, he represented domestic and international clients in intellectual property litigation. He began his career as a patent examiner and served as a law clerk to Judge William Bryson at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.



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Hon. Joy Flowers Conti

U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, PA

Judge Conti is a Senior District Judge. She served as the Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania from 2013 until December 2018. She has authored articles on e-discovery and is a frequent lecturer at seminars on patent law, e-discovery and cybersecurity. Judge Conti currently is a judicial advisor and a member of the steering committee for the Sedona Conference's Working Group 10 on Patent Litigation Best Practices. Judge Conti was a member of the Judicial Conference of the United States and is a former Chair of the Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Bankruptcy System. She received the American Inns of Court 2009 Professionalism Award for the Third Circuit and the 2016 W. Edward Sell Business Lawyer Award from the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Business Law Section. Prior to her appointment, she was a shareholder with the Pittsburgh office of Buchanan Ingersoll, Professional Corporation, now Buchanan Ingersoll Rooney ("Buchanan"), and prior to joining Buchanan, she was an equity partner with Kirkpatrick, Lockhart, Johnson & Hutchison, now known as K&L Gates LLP. Judge Conti was a tenured Professor of Law at Duquesne University and taught courses on civil procedure, corporations, corporate finance, corporate reorganizations and bankruptcy.

Monte Cooper

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Monte is Senior Counsel in Goodwin Procter LLP's Silicon Valley office and is a member of the firm's Intellectual Property Litigation Group. The focus of his practice is on patent and copyright litigation, particularly contexts that involve computer software and hardware, as well as network-related applications. He has represented many hi-tech companies in complex and high-profile patent litigation. Monte is a frequent speaker and writer on cutting-edge IP topics, and regularly contributes to his firm's appellate matters and Supreme Court practice. He also provides guidance on complex intellectual property licensing obligations. Prior to joining Goodwin, Monte was Of Counsel at Orrick. He also was associated with firms in Pasadena, CA and Denver, CO. Monte serves as the liaison between the Steering Committees for The Sedona Conference Working Group 9 on Patent Damages and Remedies (WG9), Working Group 10 on Patent Litigation Best Practices (WG10), and Working Group 12 on Trade Secrets (WG12).



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Patricio Delgado

Ericsson, Dallas, TX

Patricio Delgado is Vice President of Pricing & FRAND Compliance for IPR & Licensing at Ericsson. He is responsible for pricing Ericsson's patent commercialization transactions and ensuring that Ericsson's patent licensing approach complies with FRAND. Before taking on this role, Mr. Delgado headed Ericsson's 5G program within IPR & Licensing, guiding all aspects of Ericsson's IPR approach to 5G. Prior to that, he headed Ericsson's emerging market licensing program, and worked as senior counsel on various activities around the world related to Ericsson's 2G, 3G, and 4G patent portfolios. Before joining Ericsson, Mr. Delgado practiced patent law at a large international law firm, representing telecom companies in patent litigations in the United States. He received his law degree with honors from Harvard Law School and his undergraduate degree in engineering with distinction from Stanford University.

Brian Edward Ferguson

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, Washington, DC

Brian is Co-Head of Weil's Patent Litigation practice. With a degree in electrical engineering and 30 years of experience representing innovator companies, Brian is regularly called upon to litigate cases before the major patent law venues in high-stakes IP disputes involving an array of sophisticated technologies. He has a broad range of first-chair trial and pre-trial experience in U.S. district courts, at the International Trade Commission, and before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. Brian also has experience handling other intellectual property disputes, including trade secret, trademark, and copyright litigations. He is regularly recognized as a leader in patent law by international business and industry publications such as IAM Patent 1000, Managing Intellectual Property's IP Stars, and Legal 500.



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Judge Beth Freeman

Federal Court in the Northern District of California, San Jose, CA

Judge Freeman is a Judge on the Federal Court in the Northern District of California, appointed by President Obama in 2014. Judge Freeman sits in the San Jose Division, hearing a broad array of cases including antitrust, civil rights, consumer class actions, commercial litigation and technology cases including patent, trademark, copyright and trade secret cases. She serves on the Northern District's patent local rules and jury instruction committees. Judge Freeman previously was a Superior Court Judge in San Mateo County, California from 2001 to 2014. Judge Freeman served as Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge of the San Mateo Court. Prior to her appointment to the bench in 2001, Judge Freeman was deputy county counsel in San Mateo County, and an associate attorney at Lasky, Haas and Cohler in San Francisco and Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver and Jacobson in Washington, DC. Judge Freeman is a graduate of the Harvard Law School and the University of California, Berkeley.

Nicholas Groombridge

Paul Weiss, New York, NY

Nicholas is a partner in the Litigation Department at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP. Over the past 30 years, Nick has been extensively involved in all aspects of patent litigation, including trials (both bench and jury). He has been lead counsel in over 150 patent infringement actions in federal district courts and has successfully argued more than 30 cases in the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Nick has litigated patents in a wide variety of technical areas, including software, semiconductors, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, wireless networking, consumer electronics, specialty chemicals, automotive parts, financial services and medical devices. He is ranked in Chambers Global and Chambers USA as a Band 1 practitioner for Intellectual Property: Patent. He has also been recognized in Benchmark Litigation, Lawdragon, The Legal 500 and Managing Intellectual Property. Nick is active in several professional societies and is a past president of the Federal Circuit Bar Association.



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Benjamin Grzimek

Fieldfisher Plog Partnerschaft von Rechtsanwälten mbB, Düsseldorf, Germany

Ben is a partner at Fieldfisher. The focus of his practice is on advising and representing clients in patent litigations. He has worked for small, medium, and large corporations from all industries. Ben's expertise includes co-ordination in cross-border disputes, planning and execution of strategies for both enforcement campaigns and the defense against such attacks. In addition, he has acted both as counsel and as an arbitrator in several patent and license-related arbitrations. Another focus is on litigating standard essential patents. Ben has advised and represented both plaintiffs and defendants in more than 50 cases and is familiar with the various particular legal issues in such disputes, especially the FRAND defense. He further advises and represents clients in and litigates trade secret cases with a technical focus. Ben is a member of the intellectual property associations GRUR, VPP, and LES. He has published on various aspects of patent and licensing law and is a frequent speaker on these topics.

Hon. Melissa Haapala

USPTO, Denver, CO

The Honorable Melissa A. Haapala was appointed as Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge to the Patent Trial and Appeal Board on September 27, 2021. Judge Haapala was appointed as an Administrative Patent Judge (APJ) on November 17, 2014 and has served as a Senior Lead APJ and a Lead APJ. In addition to her executive management responsibilities, Judge Haapala has presided over numerous inter partes reviews and heard hundreds of appeals from adverse decisions of examiners in patent applications. Prior to joining PTAB, she worked as a staff software engineer for Storage Technology, practiced at several law firms, served as Senior Counsel at Sun Microsystems, and as Assistant General Counsel at Ricoh. Judge Haapala earned a law degree from the University of Denver, a Master of Science degree in Computer Information Systems from Regis University, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Mathematics from the University of Colorado.



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Haifeng Huang

Jones Day, Hong Kong

Haifeng co-leads Jones Day's intellectual property practice in China and is regularly called on to lead teams and advise clients on their complex business disputes and intellectual property matters. He has a broad practice covering disputes and transactions involving patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, unfair competition, antitrust, and technology licenses. Haifeng has advised clients on cases in intellectual property courts and other courts and agencies throughout China, as well as before multiple arbitration tribunals. These cases have involved a diverse range of industries, including software and systems, semiconductors, telecommunications, electronics, textiles, chemicals, optics, consumer products, heavy machinery, medical devices, pharmaceuticals and biotechnology. Haifeng is a frequent speaker on China intellectual property issues and has been recognized for his work in World IP Review, Managing Intellectual Property, IAM Patent, and Chambers Asia-Pacific. Haifeng is a current member of the Steering Committee for The Sedona Conference Working Group 9 on Patent Damages and Remedies (WG9) and Working Group 10 on Patent Litigation Best Practices (WG10).

R. Eric Hutz

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Eric is a partner in the firm's Intellectual Property, Innovation and Information Practice Group. His practice over the last 30 years involves patent litigation in Federal Court on behalf of patent owners and defendants, focusing on a variety of technical fields and also involves patent licensing, transaction due diligence studies, and valuing patent portfolios. Eric is a member of the AIPLA, Federal Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association and Licensing Executives Society. He has lectured to various groups on a wide range of patent-related topics, including patent damages. Eric graduated from Lehigh University and George Washington University Law School. He is currently serving as Chair of The Sedona Conference Working Group 9 on Patent Damages and Remedies (WG9), after first joining the Steering Committee for WG9 and also Working Group 10 on Patent Litigation Best Practices (WG10) in January 2015.



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John C. Jarosz

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John is an economist and director of Analysis Group's Washington, DC office, and specializes in matters involving intellectual property (IP), commercial damages, licensing, and antitrust. He has testified in patent, trademark, copyright, and trade secret tort and contract matters in both US and international arbitration, often serving as an expert witness in matters involving IP rights. A frequent author and lecturer on the economics of IP protection, John has participated in and given presentations at various organizational meetings. John has published a variety of papers in professional and practitioner journals, and taught classes at Georgetown University Law Center, George Washington University Law School, the University of Pennsylvania Law School and Department of Economics, Columbia Business School, and the US Patent and Trademark Office. He received his M.A. in Economics from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, where he was a Ph.D. candidate (Economics). In addition, he has a J.D. from the University of Wisconsin and a B.A. in economics and organizational communication from Creighton University.

Hon. Kent A. Jordan

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Wilmington, DE

Judge Jordan was appointed in 2006 to serve as a U.S. Appellate Judge for the Third Circuit. Prior to that, he was a U.S. District Judge for the District of Delaware from 2002 to 2006. He received a B.A. in Economics in 1981 from Brigham Young University and a J.D. in 1984 from Georgetown University, where he was Articles Editor for the Georgetown Law Journal. From 1984 to 1985, Judge Jordan was a law clerk for The Hon. James L. Latchum, a judge on the district court where Judge Jordan later served. He is a former Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Delaware and, from 1991 to 1992, was Chief of the Civil Division in that office. Prior to taking the bench, Judge Jordan served as an officer and as a member of the boards of directors of privately held businesses, and was a partner in a Wilmington, Delaware law firm, with a practice focused on intellectual property, corporate, and commercial litigation. Judge Jordan is an Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt University and is a member of the American Law Institute. He also serves as an officer and trustee of American Inns of Court Foundation. Judge Jordan is serving as a Judicial Advisor for The Sedona Conference Working Group 9 on Patent Damages and Remedies



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(WG9) and The Sedona Conference Working Group 10 on Patent Litigation Best Practices (WG10) Steering Committee.

Frances E. Marshall

Apple Inc., Washington, DC

Frances is a Senior Standards Counsel and member of the Standards and Open Source team in the Intellectual Property (IP) & Licensing department at Apple Inc., where she helps develop and implement Apple's global standards-advocacy activities and counsels clients on standards and IP-policy related legal matters. Previously, Frances worked in the Antitrust Division at U.S. Department of Justice as the senior staff expert on IP in the context of competition law enforcement, domestic and international competition advocacy, and appellate litigation. During the 2019-2020 academic year, she was the DOJ Chair at the National War College. Before joining the Antitrust Division, Frances was an Attorney-Advisor in the General Counsel's Office at the U.S. International Trade Commission. She clerked for the Honorable Raymond C. Clevenger, III of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and worked in private practice. Frances received her law degree from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law, after graduating magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Carleton College and spending two years in West Africa as a Peace Corps volunteer. While at Berkeley Law, she was Managing Editor of the International Tax and Business Lawyer.

Joseph Matal

Haynes Boone, Washington, DC

Joe is a partner in the Intellectual Property Practice Group of Haynes and Boone, LLP. Joe has served as both the U.S. Patent and Trademark's Acting Director and Acting Solicitor. As Acting Solicitor, he defended the agency in intellectual property cases before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and U.S. Supreme Court. In his role in the Solicitor's Office, he participated in briefing significant cases involving PTAB trials coming before the Federal Circuit, including cases that have defined the Board's powers and the evidence that it may consider, the

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content of final decisions, and the burdens and scope of motions to amend. Recent cases include *Uniloc v. Hulu*, *Thryv v. Click-to-Call*, and *Aqua Products v. Matal*. Previously, Joe served in senior legal roles for more than a decade for the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee. In that capacity, he negotiated and drafted many of the key provisions of the America Invents Act. In his roles at the USPTO, Joe briefed and argued numerous appeals of patent and trademark decisions before the Federal Circuit; oversaw the management of the USPTO and its 13,000 employees; and advised the U.S. Solicitor General's Office in key IP cases before the Supreme Court. His practice focuses on USPTO post-issuance proceedings and Federal Circuit appeals.

Amandine Métier

Hoyng Rokh Monegier Véron Aarpi, Paris, France

Amandine's practice focuses on patent litigation. She is admitted to the Paris bar and regularly appears in first instance and appeal proceedings. She has handled many litigations in various technical fields such as telecommunications, medical devices, chemistry, pharmacy as well as mechanics. Amandine has experience in international disputes concerning standard essential patents and FRAND licenses. She also has expertise in the pharmaceutical field including litigation in relation to SPCs. She also develops her expertise in the context of arbitral procedures. Amandine holds a master's degree in industrial property law from the Panthéon-Assas University (Paris II) and a degree in domestic and international arbitration law from the University of Montpellier.

Prof. Dr. Tilman Müller-Stoy

Bardehle Pagenberg, Munich, Germany

Tilman is a partner with BARDEHLE PAGENBERG and co-heads the patent litigation group. He represents clients in patent infringement suits and in (parallel) invalidation and opposition proceedings, regularly as lead counsel in multi-jurisdictional matters (often relating to the U.S. and to industrial standards, Japan, UK, France, The Netherlands, and Italy). Further, he advises in IP-relevant contractual matters, in particular licensing, and matters of employee



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inventions law, as well as in mediation and arbitration proceedings. Tilman is widely recommended in rankings like IAM, Best Lawyers, Chambers Global & Europe, MIP Handbook, The LEGAL 500, WHO's WHO Patents, EXPERT GUIDES Patents, JUVE, and WIPR Leaders.

Rubén Muñoz

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, Philadelphia, PA

Rubén is a partner at Akin Gump, where he practices IP law with an emphasis on patent and trade secret litigation. He has represented companies in cases involving a wide array of technologies, including medical devices, biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, and electronics. Rubén has represented clients in federal and state court and before the International Trade Commission. In addition, he has represented clients in numerous inter partes review proceedings before the PTAB, the majority of them as lead counsel. Before attending law school, Rubén spent five years at Ford Motor Company's Scientific Research Laboratory, where he worked as an engineer on the development of advanced engine technologies. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School and holds a certificate in business and public policy from the Wharton School. Rubén has a master's in mechanical engineering and a bachelor's in chemical engineering from Louisiana State University.

Aaron Nathan

Tensegrity Law Group LLP, McLean, VA

Aaron is a partner at Tensegrity Law Group with a practice focused on patent litigation and related issues. He has litigated complex patent disputes in U.S. district courts, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and the U.S. International Trade Commission. He has experience litigating in areas including life sciences, wireless communications, memory, location technology, and multiple other areas. Prior to joining Tensegrity Law Group in 2012, he was law clerk to the Honorable Richard Linn of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Before clerking, Aaron was an associate at Weil, Gotshal & Manges and Durie Tangri.



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Hon. Kathleen McDonald O'Malley

Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Washington, DC

Judge O'Malley was appointed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit by President Obama in 2010. Prior to her elevation to the Federal Circuit, Judge O'Malley was appointed to the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio by President Clinton in 1994. Prior to her appointment to the bench, Judge O'Malley served as First Assistant Attorney General, Chief of Staff, and Chief Counsel to the Attorney General for the State of Ohio. Judge O'Malley was also in private practice with Jones Day and Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur. Judge O'Malley began her legal career as a law clerk to the Hon. Nathaniel R. Jones, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. She received her J.D. from Case Western Reserve University School of Law in 1982, summa cum laude and Order of the Coif, she received her A.B. from Kenyon College in 1979, magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, and she also received an honorary LL.D. from Kenyon in 1995. Judge O'Malley is a Judicial Advisor for The Sedona Conference Working Group 9 on Patent Damages and Remedies (WG9) and The Sedona Conference Working Group 10 on Patent Litigation Best Practices (WG10) Steering Committee. For her contributions to intellectual property law during her 25 years on the bench, Judge O'Malley has been awarded The Sedona Conference Lifetime Achievement Award, the New Jersey Intellectual Property Law Association Jefferson Medal, and the New York Intellectual Property Law Association Outstanding Public Service Award and named to Globe Business Media Group's IP Hall of Fame.

Jim Oliva

American Honda, Torrance, CA

Jim Oliva is Managing Counsel and Litigation Department Lead for American Honda's Intellectual Property Unit. In that role, Jim leads a team of IP attorneys responsible for patent, trademark and copyright matters throughout North America and Central America. One of his key responsibilities includes advising the company on matters pertaining to standard essential patents. Prior to that, Jim was Senior Corporate Counsel in American Honda's Law Division, where he defended Honda in complex litigation matters, including all product-related class actions filed against the company. Jim served as a key member of the company's Takata litigation defense team, which involved the largest recall in automotive history impacting over 19 different vehicle manufacturers. Jim's experience at Honda also has covered



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the patent and trademark systems of the United States. Recently, she was selected to be inducted into the IP Hall of Fame. She has also been recognized in the 27th Edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice. Terry is Vice-Chair of The Sedona Conference Working Group 10 on Patent Litigation Best Practices (WG10) and is a member of Working Group 9 on Patent Damages and Remedies (WG9) Steering Committee.

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Dave is the Director of Litigation at Juniper Networks, a role he has held since June of 2019 and is responsible for all litigations and other disputes that Juniper faces. The majority of the litigation for which Dave is responsible is patent litigation brought by patent holders against Juniper. Prior to joining Juniper, Dave worked in-house for Immersion Corporation, where he was responsible for patent licensing and litigation efforts. Before going in-house, Dave practiced patent litigation in private practice at Dechert LLP, Kaye Scholer LLP, and Fisch Sigler LLP, representing companies in high-stakes patent litigations in Federal Courts around the country. Dave has a Computer Science & Engineering degree from Bucknell University and a JD from Santa Clara University School of Law.



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Hon. Justice Prathiba M. Singh

High Court of Delhi, New Delhi, India

Justice Prathiba M. Singh completed her 5-year law course from University Law College, Bangalore, graduated as the 1st Rank holder from Bangalore University and engaged in LLM studies at the University of Cambridge (U.K.). She enrolled with the Bar in 1991. Before being elevated to the Bench, Judge Singh handled landmark matters in all areas of Intellectual Property Rights laws including patents, trademarks, designs, copyright, plant varieties, and internet issues. She has regularly appeared before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, High Court of Delhi, and the Trademark and Patent Offices. Judge Singh was appointed to a High-Level Committee for streamlining Patent examinations and served as an expert to present views to the Parliamentary Committees considering amendments to the Patents Act in 2002 and the Copyright Amendment Act, 2012. She was a member of the IPR Think Tank, which was entrusted with the significant task of drafting India's first "National IPR Policy" which was released in May 2015. Judge Singh was elevated as a Permanent Judge of the High Court of Delhi on 15th May 2017.

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Massimo specializes in the intellectual property area in both transactional matters and litigation concerning patents, copyrights, trademarks, and designs. He advises on major transactions involving IP rights, new technologies and life sciences. Massimo has litigated many infringement cases before national and foreign courts, including the European Court of Justice. He is included in WIPO's IP Arbitration and Mediation Center's List of Neutrals, and WIPO's List of Art and Cultural Heritage Neutrals. Massimo co-curated a major reference book on international patent litigation, covering more than 30 jurisdictions (Thomson Reuters) and is a frequent speaker at major international IP conferences. Massimo was awarded the Best Italian IP Lawyer by the prestigious magazine Top Legal. He is the Italian member of the editorial board of European Copyright and Design Reports (Sweet & Maxwell); a member of the Advisory Board of the Venice Peggy Guggenheim Collection; a member of Fondazione Prada's Board of Directors, of the US Friends of MAXXI Foundation, and of the Italy-USA Relations Council.

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“a remarkable litigator whose wide-ranging trial experience earns him a distinguished market standing.” Craig’s book, *The Art of Witness Preparation*, is a unique contribution to the literature on complex litigation because it focuses on the witness’s testimony and presentation, instead of the lawyer’s examination and performance. Craig’s publication credits also include articles in *The American Journalism Review*, *The Journal of Arts Management and Law*, and *The American Symphony Orchestra League’s Principles of Orchestra Management*.

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