

Clients Tout the Paul Hastings  
IP Litigation Practice's

"**Outstanding** legal expertise"

"**Deep bench** of experienced  
trial lawyers"

Prowess for "**high-exposure  
or complicated cases**"

With **25 Individual Rankings**  
and firm accolades in  
*IAM Patent 1000* and *Legal 500*



The Paul Hastings IP Litigation Practice serves clients with technical expertise, intense commitment, and a winning track record in the venues that matter most. We thrive on achieving success for clients facing their most challenging battles and are grateful for them sharing their thoughts below with *IAM Patent 1000* and *Legal 500*. Below are just a few examples of what resulted from clients' conversations with these leading publications.

The IP Litigation Practice

"Few, if any, **elite** trial  
outfits are as **impressive**  
**across district courts,**  
**the Federal Circuit,**  
**the ITC and the PTAB**  
as Paul Hastings."

***IAM Patent 1000***

"**Deep bench**  
**of experienced**  
**trial lawyers.**"

***Legal 500***

"**They know the trends,**  
**judges, attorneys'**  
**of the counterparts.**  
Excellent at **building**  
**litigation strategy.**  
Attention to the client,  
**business focus,**  
**outstanding legal expertise"**

***Legal 500***

What *IAM Patent 1000* and *Legal 500* say about our lawyers



**Yar Chaikovsky**  
Global Co-chair of IP

*"1st chair partner who is one of the **best on patent litigation strategy.**"*

**Legal 500**

*"**Extremely dynamic** both in his role as global IP practice co-chair and as a **trial lawyer**, Chaikovsky brings **creativity, guts and a hard punch** to the courtroom. He is routinely hired by HTC and others facing **bet-the-company cases.**"*

**IAM Patent 1000**



**Bruce Wexler**  
Global Co-chair of IP

*"a **consummate first chair trial attorney**"*

**Legal 500**

*"is one of the **most knowledgeable** attorneys in the **life sciences** area and is very thoughtful in devising a case strategy. He thinks things through and explains his strategy well."*

**Legal 500**

*"is a superb writer and really has the complete arsenal of skills."*

**Legal 500**

*"a **dynamic young team of litigators** with the **trial chops to lead on big matters.**"*

**IAM Patent 1000**



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**Eric Dittmann**  
Global Vice-Chair of IP

*“He is very thoughtful and **works tirelessly for his clients**. Eric Dittmann understands the relevant case law and is **great at thinking through and explaining strategy**.”*

**Legal 500**



**Naveen Modi**  
Global Vice-Chair of IP

*“Naveen Modi is at the **very top when it comes to PTAB proceedings**. His insight and strategic advice is excellent.”*

**Legal 500**

*“Naveen Modi is a **top strategist**, extremely articulate presenter and **all-round thought leader**.”*

**IAM Patent 1000**



**Preston Ratliff II**  
Chair of New York Litigation

*“Preston Ratliff is always **forward-looking**, knows the situations and rules of the road, has insights, and listens/senses carefully what the client’s priority and client’s perception is.”*

**Legal 500**



**Melanie Rupert**

*“Melanie Rupert is **great to work with** is very **creative** in her thinking and insightful. She has an **excellent manner** and way with working with experts and with her team of attorneys, both senior and junior members of the team.”*

**Legal 500**

What *IAM Patent 1000* and *Legal 500* say about our lawyers



**Robert Unikel**

*“Robert Unikel is a **go-to for technology industry leaders** – Google being a prime example. He marshals teams well, leveraging his expertise to coordinate large defence groups with tight, **proactive strategies.**”*

**IAM Patent 1000**



**Allan Soobert**

*“A trial veteran who **knows how large, multi-patent, multi-forum matters play out in the end game** – Allan is thinking constantly about how ultimately to present to a judge and jury.”*

**IAM Patent**



**Chris Kennerly**

Chair of Palo Alto Litigation

*“A **key member** of a large DC/Palo Alto/San Diego/Seoul team **representing Samsung** in many proceedings.”*

**IAM Patent 1000**



**Chad Peterman**

*“Chad Peterman is **contributing immensely** on electrical engineering and pharmaceutical cases.”*

**IAM Patent 1000**



**Jeff Pade**

*“Jeff Pade is an **authority** when it comes to **trade secret litigation.**”*

**IAM Patent 1000**

*“He is an **excellent team leader.** He is very good at handling **complex issues.**”*

**Legal 500**



**Philip Ou**

*“Ou... is increasingly **showing leadership** on trial teams.”*

**IAM Patent 1000**

What *IAM Patent 1000* and *Legal 500* say about our lawyers



### Thomas Counts

*“Thomas Counts is another **stellar litigator** with the **tenacity to go the distance** applying immense pressure on behalf of Align Technology, he recently resolved a sprawling, protracted dispute with ClearCorrect, earning his client **one of 2019’s biggest compensation awards.**”*

*IAM Patent 1000*



### Jong Han Kim

Chair of Seoul Office

*“Jong Han Kim is “highly recommended” for US patent work. As leader of **fully dedicated** and highly skilled team that is **very knowledgeable about us [Samsung] and our needs** and always responsive, Jong Han is our trusted counsellor.”*

*IAM Patent 1000*



### Elizabeth Brann

Ranked in *Legal 500 US*, as **The American Lawyer’s Litigator of the Week**, and as a **Law360 Legal Lion**



### Isaac Ashkenazi

Ranked in *IAM Patent 1000*, *Legal 500 US*, as a **New York Law Journal Trailblazer**, and as a **Law360 Rising Star**

What *IAM Patent 1000* and *Legal 500* say about our lawyers



**Young Park**

*"Young Park is **great to work with** and very knowledgeable."*

**Legal 500**



**Joseph Palys**

*"Joseph Palys... **excels at ensuring that post-grant arguments** are cogent from a technical standpoint."*

**IAM Patent**



**Blair Jacobs**

*"[He] knows how large, multi-patent, **multi-forum matters** play out in the end game. From day one of a case, he thinks constantly about how ultimately to present it to judge and jury."*

**IAM Patent 1000**



**Hiroyuki Hagiwara**



**Kyotaro Ozawa**

*"**Top patent practitioner** Hiroyuki Hagiwara and his right-hand man Kyotaro Ozawa make a formidable duo."*

**IAM Patent 1000**

# Intellectual Property Litigation Practice

Our nationally-recognized lawyers also include: \_\_\_\_\_



**Victoria Cundiff**

By *Legal 500 US*  
as a **“Hall of Fame”**  
Trade Secrets lawyer



**Joe O'Malley**

By *Legal 500* for  
**Patent Litigation** and  
**Healthcare Life Sciences,**  
and by *IAM Patent 1000*  
for **Litigation**



**Christina Ondrick**

By *Legal 500* for  
**Patent Litigation**  
and **ITC Litigation**

