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## Alan S. Nadel Retired Partner

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Nadel retired from the firm in January 2018 after more than 40 years of practicing intellectual property law. While retired, he remains available to refer matters to others in the firm or help clients, international colleagues and people in the firm, especially where his institutional knowledge of clients, matters or firm procedures may be valuable.



### Practice Areas

- Licensing
- IP Litigation
- Patents

### Education

- The George Washington University, BS, Chemistry
- The George Washington University Law School, Juris Doctor, with Honors

### Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania Supreme Court, 1976
- U.S. Supreme Court, 1984
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit, 1978
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, 1982
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 1977
- U.S. Patent and

Mr. Nadel is experienced in all aspects of patent matters involving bioscience, chemical and mechanical inventions, including patent preparation, prosecution, licensing and litigation. Specific exemplary high-technology fields include biotechnology, human and veterinary pharmaceuticals, nutritional products, inorganic and organic chemistry products and processes, semiconductor wafer processing products and processes, and environmental remediation systems. Other areas include heat exchange systems, water treatment systems, paper making technology, sporting goods and toys.

Mr. Nadel's biotechnology patent work has included preparing and prosecuting diverse types of domestic and foreign patent applications relating to human, animal, plant, microbial and biopesticidal genes and proteins, as well as DNA- and peptide-derived products and methods of treatment. His clients included corporate clients of all sizes (from start-ups to Fortune 100 companies), domestic and foreign academic and research institutions, and individual physicians and other researchers.

A patent attorney, Mr. Nadel has been registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. His practice included negotiating, advising with respect to and preparing licenses and technology transfer agreements and other agreements associated with technology practice, such as trade secret and consulting agreements. He has negotiated and prepared licenses involving pharmaceuticals, diagnostic products, veterinary products, nutritional supplements and various other technologies. He also has been involved in investigations concerning due diligence relating to acquisition or other transfers of intellectual property, typically associated with mergers and acquisitions; preparation and prosecution of U.S. and foreign patents; enforcement of patents; defense of clients accused of infringing patent rights of others; and counseling clients in other diverse intellectual property matters.

Mr. Nadel was a member of the Business Advisory Team of the Philadelphia University City Science Center Port of Technology, which advised start-up companies about



business, technology, intellectual property and marketing issues, and has been credited with guiding companies from the initial phase of establishment to becoming commercially successful public companies.

Prior to being a founding partner of Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP, he was a partner with Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, and before that, Mr. Nadel was a founding partner of Panitch Schwarze Jacobs & Nadel, P.C. Before founding that firm, he was a patent attorney and partner at another Philadelphia intellectual property law firm. Previously, he was a biochemist at the National Institutes of Health.

Mr. Nadel was president (2001-2002), president-elect (2000-2001), vice president (1999-2000) and treasurer (1997-1999), and a member of the board of governors (1995-1997) of the Philadelphia Intellectual Property Law Association, and chaired its Federal Practice and Procedures Committee for several years. In addition, he is a member of the American Intellectual Property Law Association, the Intellectual Property Law Section of the American Bar Association and the Philadelphia Bar Association. He also was and plans to remain a volunteer lawyer with the Philadelphia Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts for intellectual property matters, from time to time.

For several years, Mr. Nadel was a vice-president and member of the board of directors of the George Washington University Alumni Association. He served on the National Council of Arts and Sciences, which advises the dean of the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences of the George Washington University. Mr. Nadel also was the president of Congregation Adath Jeshurun, in Elkins Park, Pennsylvania, from 2000 to 2002.

Mr. Nadel was selected a Pennsylvania “Super Lawyer” by Thomson Reuters from 2004-2018, *Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup> from 2006-2018, received preeminent Martindale-Hubbell<sup>®</sup> Peer Review Ratings<sup>™</sup>, and was recognized by *Chambers and Partners USA* as a “renowned patent attorney whose work in the life sciences industry is well regarded.”

Mr. Nadel received his B.S. in chemistry in 1971 from The George Washington University and his J.D. with honors in 1976 from The George Washington University Law School.

## Memberships

- Philadelphia Intellectual Property Law Association, Past President and former Chair Federal Practice Committee
- American Intellectual Property Law Association, Member, Chemical Practice and Biotechnology Committees
- American Bar Association, Member, Intellectual Property Law Section
- Philadelphia Bar Association, Member, Intellectual Property Committee
- Philadelphia Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, Volunteer attorney
- Congregation Adath Jeshurun, Past President, current member of Boards of Directors and Trustees
- The George Washington University, Past Vice-President, George Washington Alumni Association; Emeritus Member Columbian College National Council of Arts and Sciences; past member, George Washington Law School Alumni Association Board of Directors; member of George Washington University Philadelphia Region Alumni Club and Athletic Liaison

- Boy Scouts of America Troop 185, Committee Chairperson
- Wyncote Civic Association, Member and Past President
- Big Bass Lake Community Association, Past President and Chairman of the Board of Directors

## Articles & Presentations

**7 Panitch Schwarze Attorneys Named Among 'Best Lawyers in America' // August 15, 2017**

The intellectual property law firm of Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP is pleased to announce that seven of its attorneys have been named to the 2018 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*®, one of the legal profession's oldest and most respected peer-review publications. [Read more](#)

**Chambers USA Ranks Panitch Schwarze Among Top IP Attorneys for 2017 // May 26, 2017**

Philadelphia and Wilmington IP lawyers ranked among top intellectual property practitioners in U.S. [Read more](#)

**Strategies for International Patent Application Filing CLE // May 23, 2017**

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**6 Panitch Schwarze Attorneys Named Among 2017 PA Super Lawyers and Rising Stars // May 12, 2017**

The Philadelphia intellectual property law firm Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP is pleased to announce that six of its IP attorneys have been named 2017 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers and Rising Stars. [Read more](#)

**Panitch Schwarze Partner Speaks at Joint Patent Practice CLE // May 1, 2017**

Alan S. Nadel presents on international patent law at JPPCLE in New York [Read more](#)

**Panitch Schwarze Partner Speaks at Joint Patent Practice CLE // April 27, 2017**

Alan S. Nadel presents on international patent law at JPPCLE in New York [Read more](#)

**Panitch Schwarze Attorneys Named 2017 'IP Stars' // April 10, 2017**

Pennsylvania intellectual property lawyers named among top IP attorneys by Managing Intellectual Property [Read more](#)

**Panitch Schwarze Named a 2017 'Best Law Firm' by U.S. News - Best Lawyers // November 1, 2016**

The intellectual property law firm Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP is pleased to announce that it again has been named a "Best Law Firm" by U.S. News – Best Lawyers® for 2017, achieving national rankings in the practice areas of intellectual property litigation, trademark law, patent litigation and patent law. [Read more](#)

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**Chambers USA Ranks Panitch Schwarze Attorneys Among Top IP Attorneys for 2016** // May 31, 2016

Pennsylvania IP lawyers ranked among top intellectual property practitioners in United States. [Read more](#)

**Thomson Reuters Names 9 Panitch Schwarze Attorneys Among 2016 PA Super Lawyers and Rising Stars** // May 13, 2016

Philadelphia and Wilmington IP lawyers listed among Pennsylvania's and Delaware's elite attorneys. [Read more](#)

**Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel Named a 2016 'Best Law Firm' by U.S. News - Best Lawyers** // November 2, 2015

Pennsylvania and Delaware intellectual property law firm recognized by peers and clients for excellence in IP law. [Read more](#)

**Partner Alan Nadel Speaks On U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Patent Litigation Alternatives** // September 11, 2015

Patent attorney Alan Nadel of Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP will present a CLE on effective strategies to manage patent and trademark litigation. [Read more](#)

**6 Panitch Schwarze Attorneys Named to 2016 'Best Lawyers in America'** // August 17, 2015

Pennsylvania and Delaware intellectual property attorneys of Panitch Schwarze have been recognized by peers for excellence in IP law. [Read more](#)

**Panitch Schwarze Attorneys Recognized as 'Leaders in their Field' in Chambers USA 2015** // June 16, 2015

Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP is pleased to announce that Ronald L. Panitch, William W. Schwarze, Martin G. Belisario, Alan S. Nadel, and Clark A. Jablon have been ranked as "Leaders in their Field" in the 2015 Chambers & Partners USA Directory in the field of Intellectual Property law. [Read more](#)

**9 Panitch Schwarze Attorneys Named Pennsylvania 'Super Lawyers' and 'Rising Stars' for 2015** // May 15, 2015

Panitch Schwarze Belisario and Nadel LLP is pleased to announce that Ronald L. Panitch, William W. Schwarze, Martin G. Belisario, and Alan S. Nadel have been named to the Pennsylvania Super Lawyers list as five of the top attorneys in Pennsylvania for 2015. [Read more](#)

**Panitch Schwarze Attorneys Named 2015 'IP Stars'** // April 15, 2015

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**5 Panitch Schwarze Intellectual Property Attorneys Named in 'Best Lawyers in America' 2015** // August 19, 2014

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USA Directory for the field of Intellectual Property. [Read more](#)

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**9 Panitch Schwarze Intellectual Property Attorneys Named Pennsylvania 'Super Lawyers' and 'Rising Stars' for 2013** // May 17, 2013

Pennsylvania "Super Lawyers" 2013 lists four attorneys from Panitch Schwarze Belisario and Nadel LLP as top lawyers in the state along with five attorneys as Pennsylvania "Rising Stars." [Read more](#)

**Foreign Filing and PCT Practice and Procedures** // March 21, 2013

A presentation on foreign filing and PCT practices and procedures will be given by William W. Schwarze, Esq. and Alan S. Nadel, Esq., partners at Panitch, Schwarze, Belisario & Nadel, LLP. [Read more](#)

**Panitch Schwarze Belisario and Nadel Intellectual Property Lawyers Named 'Best Lawyers in America'** // September 17, 2012

Four Panitch Schwarze Belisario and Nadel LLP attorneys were chosen by their peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® 2013. A listing in this publication is widely regarded by both clients and legal professionals as a singular honor. [Read more](#)

**Panitch Schwarze Earns High Rankings in 2012 Chambers USA Guide** // July 11, 2012

The boutique IP law firm of Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP earned five lawyer rankings for intellectual property lawyers in Pennsylvania in this year's Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business. The five lawyers recognized by Chambers include Founding Partners Ronald Panitch, William Schwarze, Martin Belisario, Alan Nadel and Clark Jablon. [Read more](#)

**Panitch Schwarze IP Attorney Alan Nadel Speaks on the Ethics of Patenting the Human Genome** // April 12, 2012

Panitch Schwarze partner, Alan Nadel, will be discussing "The Human Blueprint Up For Sale? The Ethics of Patenting the Human Genome and other Materials of Nature under US Law and Jewish Ethics" on April 24 at the firm in Philadelphia, Pa. [Read more](#)

**7 IP Attorneys with Panitch Schwarze Named Pennsylvania 'Super Lawyers' and 'Rising Stars' for 2012** // March 23, 2012

Panitch Schwarze Belisario and Nadel LLP is pleased to announce that Ronald L. Panitch, William W. Schwarze, Martin G. Belisario and Alan S. Nadel have been selected to the Pennsylvania Super Lawyers list 4 of the top attorneys in Pennsylvania for 2012. No more than 5 percent of the lawyers in the state are selected by Super

Lawyers. [Read more](#)

**Panitch Schwarze Hosts Leahy-Smith America Invents Act Live Seminar & Webinar** // December 16, 2011

Panitch Schwarze attorneys Alan Nadel, Clark Jablon, John Simmons, and Dennis Butler hosted a live seminar and webcast entitled "Leahy-Smith America Invents Act" on November 30, 2011. The presentation discussed major changes found in the sweeping new law including the introduction of the first-to-file system, the post grant review proceedings, and the impact this will have on patent litigation. [Read more](#)

**Leahy-Smith America Invents Act - Live Seminar & Webinar** // November 30, 2011

Panitch Schwarze attorneys Alan Nadel, Clark Jablon, John Simmons, and Dennis Butler hosted a live seminar and webcast entitled "Leahy-Smith America Invents Act" on November 30, 2011. [Read more](#)

**4 Panitch Schwarze Intellectual Property Attorneys Named 'Best Lawyers in America' for 2012** // November 18, 2011

Four attorneys were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2012-2013. In addition, the firm was ranked in the Best Law Firms rankings, published in November's U.S. News and World Report's Money issue. [Read more](#)

**IP Partner at Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel Speaks at Law Review CLE** //

April 25, 2011

Alan S. Nadel, a Partner at Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP was a speaker at the LawReviewCle's "Introduction to Copyright, Trademark & other Intellectual Property Law CLE" on March 31, 2011, at the Radisson Plaza Warwick Hotel in Philadelphia.

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## Honors & Awards

- Selected as a "Leader in the Field" of Intellectual Property for Pennsylvania by *Chambers & Partners USA*
- Selected to *Best Lawyers in America*® in the area of Intellectual Property
- Named a Pennsylvania "Super Lawyer," 2004 - present, by Thomson Reuters, publishers of *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers*
- AV® Preeminent Peer Review Rating, Martindale-Hubbell
- Athletic Hall of Fame, The George Washington University, 1991
- Alumni Service Achievement Award, The George Washington University Alumni Association, 1991
- Distinguished Alumni Service Achievement Award, The George Washington University Alumni Association, 2007
- Shin Award, The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, 2008
- Shofar Award, Jewish Committee on Scouting, 2009
- Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America, 1965

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October 18, 2017

### **Panitch Schwarze Partner Collaborates with IP Lawyers in Australia and New Zealand**

In August, I embarked on a trip to Australia and New Zealand to visit several colleagues with whom the firm has worked on patent and trademark matters for the mutual benefit of clients to both their countries and the U.S. [Read more](#)

July 7, 2017

### **Recognizing Inventor Howard Head**

Try as he might, tall and lanky Howard Head never could claim to be truly proficient at the sports he loved. But he could say that he changed them forever. As he explained it when I first met him, he was a frustrated weekend athlete, and he thought that his frustration was linked to the equipment available. [Read more](#)

May 3, 2016

### **The Defend Trade Secrets Act: What IP-Driven Companies Need to Know**

When we wrote recently about trade secrets, we noted that enforcement in the United States fell largely to state laws modeled on the Uniform Trade Secrets Act (UTSA), first drafted in 1979. With its signing in February 2016 of the Trans-Pacific Partnership, though, the United States obliged itself to enact legislation that gives trade secret protections teeth at the federal level. [Read more](#)

## **Get To Know**

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