

# PANITCH Intellectual Property Law SCHWARZE

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## Copyrights

Copyrights apply to a broad range of creative or intellectual works, including books, software, e-commerce, music, art work and product catalogs. Developing a comprehensive strategy on a timely basis is key.

Our attorneys are adept at counseling clients on the registration, licensing, policing, and enforcement of copyrights. Regionally and nationally, clients rely on the legal expertise of our attorneys to ensure that their creative and intellectual works are properly protected.

We understand how copyright protection frequently overlaps other forms of intellectual property protection, such as design patents, trademarks, and industrial designs. Our attorneys possess the knowledge and skills required to address these issues. The well-rounded expertise of our attorneys allows our firm to counsel our clients across multiple intellectual property areas to develop the best possible legal solutions.

- Copyright Counseling & Protection
- Copyright Litigation
- DMCA Notifications and Counter Notifications

## Attorneys / Agents

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## Industries Served

Agriculture / Horticulture  
Automotive  
Pharmaceuticals / Biotechnology /  
Chemicals  
Business Services  
Construction  
Consumer Goods / Retail  
Electronics / Manufacturing / Machinery  
Energy  
Entertainment  
Financial / Banking  
Medical / Medical Equipment / Medical  
Devices  
Technology / Software

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**Panitch Schwarze Lawyers Named Among 'The Best Lawyers in America' for 2021** // August 19, 2020  
Eight Pennsylvania and Delaware intellectual property lawyers recognized nationally and in Philadelphia metro area for excellence in patent and trademark law and IP litigation [Read more](#)

**U.S. News - Best Lawyers Again Names Panitch Schwarze Among 'Best Law Firms' for 2020** // November 5, 2019

Pennsylvania and Delaware intellectual property law firm ranked nationally and in Philadelphia metro area for excellence in patent and trademark law and IP litigation [Read more](#)

**2019 IP YEAR IN REVIEW** // July 25, 2019

Mr. Steiger will be discussing Supreme Court and Federal Circuit Cases relevant to IP from the past year. [Read more](#)

**Panitch Schwarze Attorney Presents at AIPLA Mid-Winter Meeting** // February 7, 2019

Panitch Schwarze partner Dr. Jeffrey W. Gluck recently participated in a presentation entitled “*Oracle v. Google* – Getting More (or Less) Than You Licensed” during the 2019 Mid-Winter meeting of the American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) in Tampa, Florida. [Read more](#)

**Oracle v. Google – Update** // January 29, 2019

*Oracle America, Inc. v. Google LLC* is a series of related intellectual property law cases making its way through the courts for almost a decade, with the latest decision issued by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in the spring of 2018, and discussed in our previous article published on June 14, 2018. On Thursday, January 24, 2019, Google filed a petition for *certiorari* with the U.S. Supreme Court. [Read more](#)

**Panitch Schwarze Client LugBug® Featured on ABC's 'Shark Tank'** // December 17, 2018

Panitch Schwarze congratulates its client LugBug on being featured on ABC's Shark Tank. The LugBug Handle is an attachment for baby carriers that allows better range of motion for parents and caregivers. LugBug's creator, Nathan Day, presented his invention to the Sharks on the Oct. 8 episode of season 10 of the popular program. [Read more](#)

**IP Attorney Bridget H. Labutta Participates in Villanova Law School Roundtable** // October 9, 2018

Intellectual property attorney Bridget H. Labutta recently participated in a professional development roundtable at Villanova University's Charles Widger School of Law. Labutta discussed her career path and provided insight into the qualities that make a successful intellectual property attorney. [Read more](#)

**Oracle v. Google** // June 14, 2018

*Oracle America, Inc. v. Google LLC* has been dubbed “the World Series of IP cases” by one of the presiding judges. Others have referred to the dispute as the case that never ends. The United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (CAFC), ruled in favor of Oracle earlier this spring, opining that Google had violated Oracle's copyrights. [Read more](#)

**6 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](#)

**John D. Simmons to Lead Philadelphia IP Law Association** // May 18, 2017

Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel is proud to announce that partner John D. Simmons has been elected to serve as president of the Philadelphia Intellectual Property Law Association (PIPLA). [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](#)

**8 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 Named a Top IP Law Firm by Forbes** // May 4, 2015  
Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP, an intellectual property law firm, is pleased and honored to announce that Forbes magazine has recognized it as a top IP law firm in the Forbes Legal Black Book created by Forbes Business Division. [Read more](#)

**Panitch Schwarze Attorneys Named 2015 'IP Stars'** // April 15, 2015  
Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP, an intellectual property law firm, is pleased to announce that attorneys Ronald L. Panitch, William W. Schwarze, and Alan S. Nadel have been named 2015 IP Stars by Managing Intellectual Property, a leading source of news and analysis on intellectual property issues worldwide. [Read more](#)

**PTAB Rules in favor of BBitV against Hawaiian Telcom** // April 1, 2015  
Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP is pleased to announce that today the United States Patent and Trademark Office's Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) ruled in favor of its client Broadband iTV, Inc. ("BBitV"). [Read more](#)

**Panitch Schwarze Welcomes New IP Associate Bridget Labutta** // February 20, 2015  
Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP is pleased to announce the arrival of the firm's newest associate attorney, Bridget H. Labutta. [Read more](#)

**Panitch Schwarze Ranked Among 2015 'Best Law Firms'** // November 3, 2014  
U.S. News has named Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP as a 2015 Best Lawyers® "Best Law Firm." and was specifically mentioned nationally and in the Philadelphia metropolitan area for Intellectual Property. [Read more](#)

**Subject Matter Conflicts in IP** // October 2, 2014  
John Steele, Esq., will give a presentation on Subject Matter Conflicts in IP. CLE will be applied for but is not guaranteed [Read more](#)

**Panitch Schwarze Opens New Location in Delaware** // September 10, 2014  
Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP is pleased to announce its expansion of its Intellectual Property practice with the opening of a new Wilmington, Delaware office. [Read more](#)

**Panitch Schwarze Announces New Location in Delaware** // August 25, 2014  
Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP is pleased to announce its expansion of its Intellectual Property practice with the opening of a new Wilmington office at the Wells Fargo Tower, 2200 Concord Pike, Suite 201, Wilmington, DE 19803. [Read more](#)

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**Inequitable Conduct: A Recap of Therasense and Subsequent CAFC Decisions // June 26, 2014**

Summer Associate William Kaufmann will give a presentation on Inequitable Conduct. Lunch will be provided. CLE is being applied for but is not guaranteed. [Read more](#)

**7 Panitch Schwarze Intellectual Property Attorneys Named Pennsylvania 'Super Lawyers' and 'Rising Stars' for 2014 // May 23, 2014**

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**Australian and New Zealand Patent Law // May 14, 2014**

Matt Adams, Partner with AJ Park in New Zealand, will hold a presentation on various updates in New Zealand and Australian patent law. Lunch will be served. CLE will be applied for but is not guaranteed [Read more](#)

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**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. [Read more](#)

July 22, 2021

### **NFTs and Intellectual Property**

As an intellectual property attorney, and a self-professed “car guy,” the recent intersection of “nonfungible tokens” (NFTs) and collector cars caught my attention. [Read more](#)

June 22, 2021

### **Urgent IP Notice: U.K. Filing Deadline for BREXIT Cloned EUTMs and IRs is September 30, 2021**

At the end of 2020, because of Brexit, the United Kingdom formally separated from the European Union trademark system. This separation affected European Union Trademark registrations (EUTMs) that existed at that time, as well as existing International Registrations (IRs) extended to the European Union. It also affected pending EUTM applications and IR extensions of protection to the EU. [Read more](#)

June 7, 2021

### **Oracle v. Google: The Never-Ending Case Finally Ends**

An intellectual property dispute between Oracle and Google that began over a decade ago, has finally reached its conclusion, in a Supreme Court decision rendered on April 5, 2021. [Read more](#)

May 19, 2021

### **Key Aspects of Non-Disclosure Agreements Usage and Potential Pitfalls**

Non-disclosure agreements, commonly known as NDAs, are a ubiquitous type of contract in many industries. NDAs can be useful in all sorts of situations, such as when companies look to work together on joint projects, when a party seeks investors, when an employee needs to use confidential information on the job, when a customer shares private data, or when parties agree to a legal settlement. [Read more](#)

November 6, 2020

### **Federal Circuit Clarifies Hatch-Waxman Venue**

So you want to bring your Hatch-Waxman suit and find a, perhaps, more favorable jurisdiction – like your own. Yesterday, the Federal Circuit undercut that possibility for many actions brought against ANDA filers. [Read more](#)