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Litigation serves as an important legal tool and at Panitch Schwarze, we focus specifically on intellectual property litigation, representing both plaintiffs and defendants.

Our attorneys are widely respected for their legal skills, technical expertise, and trial capabilities. Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP is ranked by *The Best Lawyers in America*® as a Tier 1 Patent Litigation and Intellectual Property Litigation law firm in Philadelphia, and nationally ranked law firm in the same categories. Relying on their professional experiences, our attorneys have successfully litigated all manners of intellectual property cases before administrative agencies, state courts, and federal courts, including litigation involving patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret, trade dress cases, computer fraud and abuse, cybersquatting and licensing/contract disputes.

Knowledge, experience, and preparation distinguish our firm's attorneys within the field of IP litigation. Given that such litigation frequently involves highly technical issues, it is imperative that an attorney be able to fully understand and effectively communicate relevant information to the client, judge, and jury. Our attorneys possess the technical knowledge and communication skills necessary to translate highly complex information to a less technologically versed judge and jury. The professional experiences and academic qualifications of our attorneys place them at the vanguard of their respective fields in terms of technical expertise and makes them well-equipped to engage in successful advocacy for every client.

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The value of such expertise is bolstered by meticulous attention to detail. It is not enough to simply understand the technology. While technical understanding and sound legal strategies are required, it is the thorough preparation for trial that often determines success. Such preparation includes assembling the team best suited to handle the case, collecting, producing, and reviewing all necessary documents, and drafting well-written briefs.

These steps lay the foundation for successful litigation and place our attorneys in the best position to defend or obtain the intellectual property rights our clients deserve.

Our widely respected litigation practice has attracted a worldwide clientele. In addition to representing many North American companies, our attorneys also represent a wide array of companies from around the globe. Our attorneys are accustomed to coordinating a multination approach and are adept at working with counsel in other countries to ensure that litigation efforts both in the U.S. and abroad are successful.

While litigation is sometimes necessary, one particular area of expertise we have successfully utilized in defending against accusations of patent infringement are challenges in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office called inter partes reexamination. Our attorneys and patent agents have successfully challenged dozens of patents in this manner resulting in a cost effective result for our clients.

- Computer Fraud and Stored Communications
- Copyright Litigation
- Litigation Practice
- Patent Litigation
- Trade Secrets Litigation
- Trademark Litigation
- Trial Practice
- Unfair Competition Litigation

Representative Matters:

- Advertising Specialty Institute, Inc. v. Landmark Corporate Marketing, et al., represented defendant Landmark Corporate Marketing, trade secrets and contract
- Aletto Brothers, Inc. v. Oscar Heyman & Brothers, Inc., SD of NY, represented defendant, Oscar Heyman, trademark infringement
- AMI Entertainment Network, Inc. v. A&E Television Networks, LLC, E.D. Pa., represented plaintiff, AMI Entertainment Network, Inc., trademark infringement
- AMI Entertainment Network, Inc. v. Big Fish Games, Inc., ED of PA, represented plaintiff, AMI Entertainment, patent infringement
- Aperio Technologies, Inc. v. Olympus America Inc., et al., District of DE, represented Defendants, Olympus/Hamamatsu, patent infringement
- Atomizing Systems, Inc. v. True Fog USA et al., Dis. N.J., represented plaintiff, Atomizing Systems, copyright infringement
- BSES Limited v. LT Industries, Inc., District of MD, represented Plaintiff BSES Limited, patent infringement
- Chia Yi Chin Jwu Enterprises Co. Ltd. v. IDEA Nuova, Inc. et al.,

- S.D.N.Y., represented defendant, Idea Nuova, patent infringement
- Creative Compounds v. S.A.N. Nutrition Corp. and Starmark Laboratories, SD of FL, represented defendants, S.A.N. Nutrition Corp. and Starmark Labs, patent infringement
 - Crystal Image Technology, Inc v. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd, W.D. Pa., represented defendant(s), Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., patent infringement.
 - DMI Sports, Inc. v. Regent Sports Corp., E.D. Pa., represented plaintiff, DMI Sports, Inc., patent infringement
 - E.J. Breneman v. Road Science, ED of PA, represented defendant, Road Science, patent infringement
 - Fish Net, Inc. v. Foster and Smith, Inc. et al., E.D. Pa., represented defendant, Foster and Smith, trademark infringement and cybersquatting
 - Gamajet Cleaning Systems, Inc. v. Spraying Systems Co., E.D. Pa., represented plaintiff, Gamajet Cleaning Systems, Inc., patent and copyright infringement
 - Grandeye Limited v. ImmerVision, WD of TX, represented defendant, ImmerVision, patent infringement
 - Henry Company v. Stelwagon Roofing Supply, Inc., E.D. Pa., represented plaintiff Henry Company, trademark infringement
 - Heraeus Electro-Nite Co. v. Midwest Instrument, E.D. Pa., represented plaintiff, Heraeus Electro-Nite Co., patent infringement
 - Heraeus Electro-Nite Co. v. Vesuvius USA Corp., E.D. Pa., represented plaintiff, Heraeus Electro-Nite Co., patent infringement
 - Illinois Tool Works Inc. v. Ion Systems, E.D. Pa., represented plaintiff, Illinois Tool Works, Inc., patent infringement
 - Karl Storz Endoscopy-America, Inc. v. Richard Wolf Medical Instruments Corp., ND of IL, represented defendant Richard Wolf, patent infringement
 - Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation et al. v. Activis MidAtlantic LLC, District of DE, represented plaintiff Alyzan, Inc., patent infringement
 - Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation, et al. v. Stiefel Laboratories, Inc., WD of TX, represented plaintiff, Alyzan, Inc., patent infringement
 - Merit Industries, Inc. v. JVL Corp, E.D. Pa., represented plaintiff, Merit Industries, Inc., patent infringement
 - Patent Group v. Vesdia Corporation, ED of TX, represented defendant Vesdia Corporation, patent infringement
 - Penn Emblem Company v. World Emblem International, SD of FL, represented plaintiff, Penn Emblem Company, patent infringement
 - Playworld v. BCI Burke, LLC, ED of PA, represented defendant, BCI Burke, trade dress and trademark infringement
 - Prism Technologies, LLC v. VeriSign, Inc. et al., Dist. Del., represented defendant, VeriSign, Inc., patent infringement
 - SAP v. Graphics SAP, Inc., District of DE, represented plaintiff, SAP, trademark infringement
 - Schiller Grounds Care, Inc. v. The Toro Company, E.D. Pa., represented plaintiff, Schiller Grounds, patent infringement
 - ScriptPro, LLC v. Yuyama USA et al., Dis. Kansas, represented defendants, Yuyama Mfg. Co., Ltd., Yuyama USA, and AutoMed Technologies, Inc., patent infringement
 - Source, Inc. v. Access Development, Inc. et al., E.D. Texas, represented defendant(s), Mall Networks, patent infringement
 - SRL, LLC v. Munchkin Inc., District of MA, represented defendant,

Munchkin, trademark infringement.

- T.C. Millwork, Inc. et al. v. KGM Gaming, LLC, E.D. Pa., represented defendant(s), KGM Gaming, LLC, patent infringement and state law tort claims
- Viskase Companies, Inc. v. World PAC Int'l AG et al., ED of VA, represented defendants, World PAC, patent infringement and state law tort claims
- Yuyama Manufacturing Company, Ltd. V. JVM Limited, District of MD, represented plaintiff, Yuyama Mfg., patent infringement
- Zenith Products Corp. v. Elite Home Fashions, LLC et al., E.D. Pa., represented plaintiff, Zenith Products Corp., design patent infringement
- Zenith Products Corp. v. Splash Home, Inc., E.D. Pa., represented plaintiff, Zenith Products Corp., design patent infringement
- Zenith Products Corporation v. Carnation Home Fashions, Inc., District of DE, represented plaintiff, Zenith Products Corporation, trademark and copyright infringement
- Zenith Products Corporation v. Design Home Solutions, LLC, SD of FL, represented plaintiff, Zenith Products Corporation, patent infringement
- Zenith Products Corporation v. DHI Corp., WD of WI, represented plaintiff, Zenith Products Corporation, patent infringement
- Zenith Products Corporation v. Hardware Resources, MD of PA, represented plaintiff, Zenith Products Corporation, patent infringement
- Zenith Products Corporation v. Kenney Manufacturing, District of RI, represented plaintiff, Zenith Products Corporation, patent and trade dress infringement
- Zenith Products Corporation v. Organize-It-All, Inc., District of NJ, represented plaintiff, Zenith Products Corporation, copyright infringement
- Zenith Products Corporation v. Popular Bath, District of DE, represented plaintiff, Zenith Products Corporation, patent infringement

MEDIA CENTER

Panitch Schwarze Partner Joined Panel Analyzing Oracle v. Google at The AIPLA Annual Meeting

Panitch Schwarze partner [Jeffrey W. Gluck, Ph.D](#) presented at the 2021 AIPLA annual meeting on a panel titled [Analyzing Oracle v. Google](#). [Read more](#)

How was Japanese Patent Litigation Reformed // October 18, 2021

Takanori ABE, Managing Partner of Abe & Partners, will present an update on Japanese patent litigation. [Read more](#)

Delaware Today Honors Panitch Schwarze Partner Travis Bliss as 2021 Top Lawyer // October 7, 2021

[Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP](#) congratulates Philadelphia-based partner [Travis W. Bliss Ph.D.](#) for being honored by *Delaware Today* as a 2021 Top Lawyer. [Read more](#)

Panitch Schwarze Patent Litigation Team Wins PTAB Proceeding for Client ImmerVision // May 14, 2021

In this inter partes review, the petitioner challenged a patent owned by Panitch Schwarze client ImmerVision. [Read more](#)

Panitch Schwarze Partner Speaks on Cannabis IP Law at The AIPLA Spring Meeting // May 11, 2021

Panitch Schwarze partner Travis W. Bliss, Ph.D. presented at the AIPLA Spring 2021 meeting entitled 'Cannabis and the Law'. [Read more](#)

Panitch Schwarze Partner Speaks at The Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg Commencement Ceremony // May 10, 2021

Delaware and Pennsylvania IP attorney delivers commencement speech at the Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg graduation ceremony for the School of Science, Engineering, and Technology. [Read more](#)

Intellectual Property Attorney Stephen E. Murray's Article Is Featured in Business Law Today // May 10, 2021

When NDAs Go Bad: Proactive and Timely Steps to Protecting Your Company Against NDA-Related Disputes by Panitch Schwarze partner Stephen E. Murray is featured in the American Bar Association's Business Law Today. [Read more](#)

Panitch Schwarze Partner to Speak at Symposium on Innovation in Additive Manufacturing Webinar // May 3, 2021

On May 19, 2021 Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP partner Martin G. Belisario will present at Symposium on Innovation in Additive Manufacturing. [Read more](#)

Panitch Schwarze Partner to Discuss Data Challenges at Global Series Program // April 9, 2021

Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP partner Philip L. Hirschhorn will participate in a program entitled 'The Data Challenges: Collection, Enterprise, Governance' at the Federal Circuit Bar Association virtual global series. [Read more](#)

Panitch Schwarze Partner to Speak on Cannabis IP Law at The AIPLA Spring Meeting // April 9, 2021

On May 12, 2021 Panitch Schwarze partner Travis W. Bliss, Ph.D. will present at the AIPLA Spring 2021 meeting. Bliss's presentation will focus on patents and IP protection for the cannabis industry. [Read more](#)

Duncan Parking as a Case Study in Avoiding DOE Infringement, Leveraging Claim Construction and Joint Inventorship at the PTAB and in Federal Court // February 25, 2021

Panitch attorneys [Philip L. Hirschhorn](#) and [Aaron L.J. Pereira](#) use the Federal Circuit's 2019 decision in Duncan Parking Techs. v. IPS Group as a vehicle to discuss established and emerging patent law issues in joint inventorship, doctrine of equivalents infringement, claim construction, and case management strategies. [Read more](#)

Plant IP 101: Options for Protecting Novel Plant Varieties Using Various Federal IP Rights // December 23, 2020

In this webinar we will examine all of these types of protection and their interplay with each other and with other forms of protection, such as trademarks and licenses. [Read more](#)

Panitch Schwarze Partners to Present at The IP Strategy Virtual Summit // November 3, 2020

Erin M. Dunston and Philip L. Hirschhorn will take part in a virtual summit that discusses how patent practitioners build a cohesive strategy with options around these legal and budget challenges. [Read more](#)

Panitch Schwarze Partner Philip L. Hirschhorn Discusses Moving to a New Firm During a Global Pandemic // October 30, 2020

Partner [Philip L. Hirschhorn](#) recently spoke with Managing IP, a leading source of news and insight into global

intellectual property trends and topics, about making a lateral move during the ongoing pandemic of novel coronavirus. [Read more](#)

Panitch Schwarze Partner to Moderate Federal Circuit Bar Association Webcast Event // October 16, 2020
Erin M. Dunston will take part in a webcast that discusses PTO Rulemaking and Changes to IPRs/PGRs. [Read more](#)

Panitch Schwarze Partner to Present at The Cannabis Law Institute's Virtual Conference // October 13, 2020
Panitch Schwarze partner Travis W. Bliss, Ph.D. will present at the Cannabis Law Institute's virtual month-long conference. Bliss's presentation will focus on genetics and bioscience. [Read more](#)

Panitch Schwarze Partner to Present at The Knowledge Group CLE // September 30, 2020
Panitch Schwarze partner Travis W. Bliss, Ph.D. will present at The Knowledge Group's virtual event on "The U.S. Cannabis Industry: Trends, Developments, and Issues You Should Know." [Read more](#)

Panitch Schwarze Partner to Present at Intellectual Property Law CLE, Live Webcast // September 30, 2020
Erin M. Dunston will discuss Inter Partes Reviews & Post-Grant Proceedings: Best Strategies for Winning in Live Webcast. [Read more](#)

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](#)

Panitch Schwarze Hires Litigator Jeffrey K. Sherwood // August 12, 2020
Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP is proud to announce that Jeffrey K. Sherwood has joined the IP boutique firm as of counsel. [Read more](#)

Panitch Schwarze Attorney Aaron L.J. Pereira to Present at Hatch-Waxman and IPR Strategy Webinar // July 29, 2020
Panitch Schwarze attorney Aaron L.J. Pereira, will present at the "Hatch-Waxman and IPR Strategy in Light of Recent Case Decisions: Addressing Emerging Issues" webinar. [Read more](#)

Panitch Schwarze Team to Discuss Hatch-Waxman Disputes in District Court and at the PTAB // June 29, 2020
Panitch Schwarze partners Travis W. Bliss, Erin M. Dunston, and Philip L. Hirschhorn and Panitch Schwarze counsel Aaron Pereira are teaming up to present a webinar for Lawline on the interplay between district court and PTAB practice, including strategic considerations and recent developments. [Read more](#)

Inventor and Panitch Schwarze Client Lonnie Johnson Featured by USPTO // June 24, 2020
Taking a great idea from concept to market can take years of hard work and unwavering persistence, as inventor Lonnie Johnson knows well. Johnson, who is a client of Panitch Schwarze's, recently was featured in Journeys of Innovation, a series by the USPTO. [Read more](#)

Panitch Schwarze Partner Authors Article on IPRs, Patent Damages and Patent Activity for Information Display Magazine // June 1, 2020
Panitch Schwarze founding partner Clark A. Jablon authored "Is the Sky Falling in the US Patent Industry" for the Marketplace section of Information Display Magazine. [Read more](#)

Panitch Schwarze Partner to Discuss Global IP Issues at Federal Circuit Bar Association Bench & Bar //
May 14, 2020

Panitch Schwarze partner, Philip L. Hirschhorn, joins a panel of fellow thought leaders at the Innovation and Incentive Systems webinar to discuss the types of incentives (and disincentives) that exist in the Global IP community and their impact on innovation. [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](#)

Panitch Schwarze Named a 2019 'Most Well-Respected Law Firm' // August 12, 2019

Pennsylvania and Delaware intellectual property law firm recognized by industry professionals for their excellence in patent law. [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](#)

An Overview of Damages in Patent Litigation // February 21, 2019

[Keith A. Jones](#) will be discussing the damages in patent litigation. [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](#)

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](#)

PIPLA Year in Review Meeting // April 30, 2018

Panitch Schwarze partner John Simmons, who also serves as president of the Philadelphia Intellectual Property Association (PIPLA), is proud to announce that the organization’s annual year-in-review meeting will be held May 10, 2018. [Read more](#)

Panitch Schwarze Attorney Speaks at IP Law Symposium // April 5, 2018

Intellectual property lawyer participates in annual Penn Intellectual Property Group event at University of Pennsylvania Law School [Read more](#)

IP Attorney John D. Simmons Assumes Presidency of PIPLA // November 7, 2017

Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP is proud to announce that John D. Simmons will lead the Philadelphia Intellectual Property Law Association (PIPLA) for the 2017 – 2018 program year, while attorney Keith A. Jones will continue to serve on the organization’s board. [Read more](#)

Penn State Honors IP Attorney Dennis J. Butler with Alumni Achievement Award // October 24, 2017

Panitch Schwarze partner honored by Penn State Harrisburg’s School of Science, Engineering, and

Technology for success, leadership, and contribution to society [Read more](#)

IP Attorney Bridget H. Labutta to Participate in Villanova Law School Panel Discussion // September 11, 2017

Intellectual property attorney, Bridget H. Labutta, will participate in a panel discussion at Villanova University's Charles Widger School of Law as a part of the school's professional development program. [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](#)

Corporate Counsel Publishes Panitch Schwarze Attorneys' Article on Venue // February 23, 2017

Panitch Schwarze partner John D. Simmons, along with associate Keith A. Jones, wrote an article entitled, "Is Change on the Way for Patent Litigation Rules?" [Read more](#)

PTAB Grants Rehearing of Patent in Delaware Litigation // February 4, 2016

In a rare move, the U.S. Patent Trial and Appeal Board recently granted rehearing of its denial to institute *inter partes* review of Greatbatch Ltd.'s U.S. Patent No. 7,327,553. [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](#)

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 Successful in Defeating Inter Partes Review Attempt by Unified Patents Inc. // January 8, 2015

Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP is pleased to announce that on behalf of its client, Broad Band iTV (BBiTV), it has been successful in defeating an attempt by Unified Patents, Inc. to initiate an Inter Partes Review before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board against BBiTV's patent. [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](#)

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

Intellectual Property attorneys from Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP were included in the oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession. Best Lawyers recognized each of these attorneys for their Intellectual Property practice. [Read more](#)

U.S. Supreme Court Ruling Impacts Business-Related Software Inventions // July 14, 2014

The U.S. Supreme Court recently ruled on a patent case, Alice Corp. v. CLS Bank, regarding whether business-related software inventions are entitled to patent protection under 35 U.S.C. § 101, which defines the statutory categories of inventions entitled to patent protection. [Read more](#)

Panitch Schwarze Intellectual Property Attorneys Recognized as 'Leaders in their Field' in Chambers USA 2014 // July 10, 2014

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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](#)

Panitch Schwarze Ranked Among 2014 'Best Law Firms' // November 1, 2013

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Is Trade Secret Definition an Active Litigation Matter? // October 8, 2013

Regardless of your role in any litigation, for the foreseeable future, trade secret criminal prosecution is here to stay and we need to conduct ourselves and represent our clients accordingly. [Read more](#)

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The Rise of Non-Practicing Entity (NPE) Patent Litigation // July 13, 2013

The biggest news of this year in the patent industry is the dramatic increase in patent litigations filed by non-practicing entities, or NPEs. A record 60 percent of all patent litigations in the past year were filed by NPEs, which affects the entire landscape of patent litigation. [Read more](#)

What Companies Need to Know about the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act (AIA) Patent Reform Legislation: Part II // April 1, 2012

Part II of this series of articles looks at new examination provisions, fees, fee structures, and review processes. [Read more](#)

What Companies Need to Know about the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act (AIA) Patent Reform Legislation: Part I // March 1, 2012

Part I of this series of articles will focus mainly on key litigation-related provisions that are effective now. [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](#)

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](#)

FROM THE BLOG

October 5, 2021

Mark-Up of 35 U.S.C. Showing Proposed Changes from the Restoring AIA Bill and Initial Commentary, Part I

Attached is a mark-up of the relevant sections of U.S. Code Title 35 showing the changes proposed by the recently-released “Restoring America Invents Act” authored by Senators Patrick Leahy (D-VT) and John Cornyn (R-TX). [Read more](#)

July 9, 2020

Flimsy Sealing Order Request Results in the Disclosure of ‘Confidential’ Information

The Federal Circuit today affirmed a district court’s denial of a motion for reconsideration of an intervenor’s opposition to a motion to seal. In *Uniloc 2017 LLC v. Apple, Inc.*, 2019-1922 (Fed. Cir. Jul. 9, 2020), Uniloc had moved to seal the briefing and record associated with Apple’s motion to dismiss premised on a defect in Uniloc’s ownership rights due to a loan default. The request covered two categories of documents: (1) company confidential materials and (2) third party confidential materials. Non-party Electronic Frontier Foundation intervened to obtain public access to the supposedly confidential documents. [Read more](#)

November 8, 2018

Understanding the Use of Decision Trees in Mediation

A useful tool in preparing for mediation or in a mediation itself is a decision tree. Decision trees, also known as flow charts, help attorneys to make decisions early in the mediation process and plan for potential outcomes.

[Read more](#)

December 27, 2017

2017 Supreme Court and Federal Circuit IP Year in Review

Throughout 2017, Panitch Schwarze has carefully watched key intellectual property disputes at the U.S. Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (CAFC). The following 2017 cases will impact the protection of intellectual property in the United States. [Read more](#)

December 5, 2017

A Successful Association of Legal Administrators Regional Conference

I recently attended the Association of Legal Administrators (ALA) Regional Conference in Nashville, TN on a scholarship from the First State Chapter of ALA. At the conference I attended seminars that focused on leadership, communication and innovative thinking for administrators in the legal profession. [Read more](#)

