



Intellectual Property

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Our IP Practice is a market leader in protecting, enforcing, and defending clients' IP through counseling, audits, investigations, and litigation. Our distinguished team of legal professionals are renowned for their deep understanding of IP law and significant experience in patent litigation, International Trade Commission (ITC) Section 337 investigations, copyright and trademark disputes, privacy matters, trade secrets disputes, and IP transactions. We are committed to staying at the forefront of technological advancements to ensure that clients receive the most strategic and current counsel, and exceptional results, in the complex and groundbreaking cases shaping the high-tech, biotech, pharmaceutical, and digital media industries.

More than 50 Winston IP attorneys hold technical degrees. Our team includes former Federal Circuit and district court clerks, U.S. and Assistant U.S. Attorneys, ITC Senior Investigative Attorneys, and patent examiners. We regularly litigate IP disputes before the Federal Circuit, the ITC, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB), the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB), the Copyright Royalty Board (CRB), state courts, and arbitration tribunals.

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