

Intellectual Property Litigation

BD&P's IP litigation team is trial-tested, eager and understands innovation. We represent clients in complex disputes involving patents, trade secrets, and other IP rights, with deep expertise in cross-border and industry-specific strategies.

Question 1: Why do clients choose BD&P for IP litigation?

BD&P lawyers are different. We are creative, risk-taking, problem solvers, and real genuine people. When tackling an IP dispute, you don't need a firm that has 80 IP lawyers across the country – you just need the right team that knows how to litigate and knows the nuances of IP law. IP boutiques lack experience in holistic dispute resolution, and the politics at big national firms can prevent your file from being staffed with the right people. At BD&P, we believe in quality, over quantity, which leads to a clear and efficient strategy for you. And yes, our IP litigators also hold technical backgrounds, including in chemistry, engineering, biology and computer science.

Question 2: What trends are you seeing in IP litigation?

As companies evolve, IP disputes are becoming more frequent and complex. Innovations are creating new risks, and it is becoming more imperative to have both offensive and defensive IP plans.

Common issues include disputes over IP ownership in the employment context and joint ventures. The team also expects a rise in patent infringement claims involving cleantech innovations, as the number of patents in this space has increased exponentially over the past 10 years.

Question 3: When should companies start thinking about IP litigation support?

Before you need it. Too often, companies only seek litigation counsel once a dispute is already underway - by then, the risks, costs, and pressure are higher. At BD&P, we encourage clients to involve litigation-minded IP counsel early, whether you're commercializing a new technology, entering a joint venture, or facing a potential infringement. We also have deep connections with business leaders, industry experts, and opposing counsel to streamline litigation and settle sooner. Our practical, business-focused team helps you proactively protect your assets and avoid litigation down the road.

MEET YOUR TEAM



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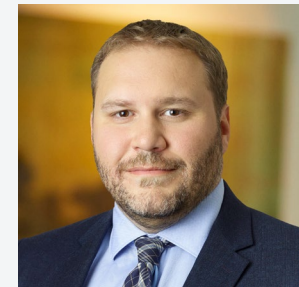
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