



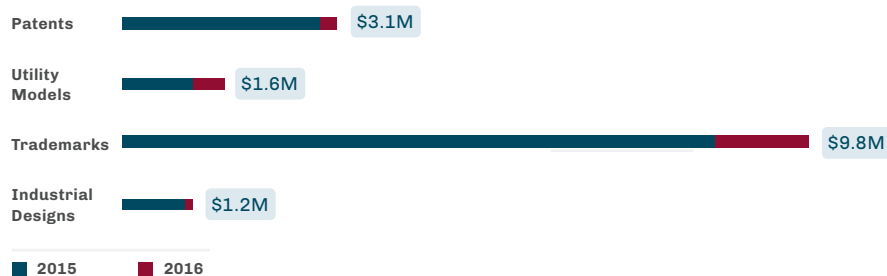
International Intellectual Property Litigation

As businesses expand globally, it is more critical than ever to protect our clients' intellectual property and develop winning strategies for global litigation. Drawing on the collective experience of dozens of lawyers spanning multiple offices and practices, WilmerHale's International IP Litigation group has successfully resolved countless cross-border disputes. When the stakes are high, we deliver a team of lawyers who work as a cohesive unit: in the United States, United Kingdom, Germany, China, and other courts, extending our premier US practice into a transatlantic capability.

PRACTICE AT A GLANCE

- Providing pre-litigation advice and strategic counseling to our clients in international tribunals across Europe, our lawyers bring deep experience and a proven track record of success. Clients also depend on WilmerHale to oversee and coordinate proceedings in Asia, where strategic guidance, political and cultural insight, and experience with local counsel frequently make a world of difference in reaching a successful outcome in foreign courts.
- Our UK and German lawyers have also represented clients before their respective countries' Supreme Courts, at the House of Lords and in the Court of Justice of the European Union.

Intellectual Property Litigation's Rise & Risk: A Case Study of Global Patent Filing Growth



Shift in International IP Rights

1,300+

IP cases filed each year in Germany

57%

share of worldwide patent grants in Asia

40%

patent grant rate increase from 2015 to 2016 at the EPO

2x

number of IP cases filed in China in 2017 as compared to 2013

EXPERIENCE

Apple Inc. v. Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. et al.: WilmerHale represented Apple in its seven-year global patent war with Samsung that spanned across jurisdictions in Asia, Australia, Europe and the United States. The firm played a critical role in coordinating and executing Apple's global litigation and regulatory strategy against Samsung. The "Patent Trial of the Century" ended after a jury in California awarded over \$539 million to Apple, who agreed to settle the matter on undisclosed terms and to dismiss all remaining claims.

GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals S.A. and GlaxoSmithKline LLC v. Pfizer, Inc.: WilmerHale helped its client, GlaxoSmithKline LLC (GSK), obtain a favorable result resolving global litigation with Pfizer, Inc. related to the companies' competing meningitis B vaccines. We worked closely with GSK's UK counsel to develop and implement case strategy across multiple jurisdictions so that we took consistent positions in both offensive and defensive actions. We also helped to prepare experts for a UK trial, and assisted with European Patent office actions. An undisclosed settlement resolved proceedings in Australia, Austria, Ireland, Italy, the UK, the US, the European Patent Office and the USPTO.

Qualcomm Inc. v. Intel Corporation and Apple Inc.: WilmerHale is representing Apple and third-party Intel in Apple's multi-forum, worldwide dispute against Qualcomm, including defending Apple against infringement claims brought by Qualcomm in multiple Investigations before the International Trade Commission and parallel district court and foreign proceedings including in jurisdictions in Germany, China, the UK and the US. The Administrative Law Judge issued an Initial Determination finding that the statutory interest factors weighted against issuing an exclusion order.

American Process Inc., et al. v. GranBio Investimentos S.A., et al.: WilmerHale achieved a significant victory for GranBio, when the Northern District of Georgia granted our motion to compel arbitration, denied the plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction and stayed the case pending arbitration. API's claims stemmed in part from GranBio's contractual obligations to a different supplier – Beta Renewables – which were the subject of a separate arbitration in the UK. The *GranBio v. Beta* arbitration was handled in-house, by the firm's the international arbitration group in Germany and the UK, with whom our US-based lawyers worked with very closely in fashioning themes and legal strategy in the API matter.

Nokia Technologies v. Apple Inc.: WilmerHale represented Apple Inc. in global litigation between Apple and Nokia and its various subsidiaries. Nokia filed patent infringement lawsuits against Apple in the US and ten foreign countries targeting their iPhone, iPad, and other products. WilmerHale supervised law firms handling foreign litigations brought by Nokia by helping to identify noninfringement and invalidity positions for Nokia's patents. The firm coordinated with Apple's US and foreign law firms to make sure Apple's positions were represented consistently across jurisdictions including in France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Spain, Sweden, the Netherlands, the US and the UK.

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RECOGNITION

- **Chambers USA** has ranked our intellectual property practice in band one since 2011, noting that our teams "are outstanding at all levels, combining first-rate technical and legal acumen and great trial skills." *Chambers UK* ranked two of our London-based partners as leading in the field of IP litigation, while *Chambers Life Sciences* includes WilmerHale as a leading firm in the global-wide category.
- **IAM Patent 1000** recognized WilmerHale and 20 of its lawyers in the US and UK as among the top patent firms and lawyers in its 2018 edition.
- **Legal 500 UK** recognized our London office in the TMT (technology, media and telecoms) – Intellectual Property category, in which we are highlighted for our litigation expertise.
- **The American Lawyer** named WilmerHale as a finalist in the 2018 Litigation Department of the Year contest. They also recognized the firm with its IP Litigation Department of the Year title twice and named us as a finalist in the category six times since it was first awarded in 2004.
- **Managing IP** ranked WilmerHale among the top firms in the UK and US for patent contentious work and in the US in the life sciences, copyright, ITC litigation and PTAB litigation categories in 2018. In addition, 18 of our lawyers from the UK and US were recognized as leaders in their field.