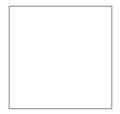


# International IP Litigation

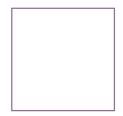
As businesses expand globally, it is more critical than ever to protect intellectual property and develop winning strategies for patent litigation across international jurisdictions. When the stakes are high, WilmerHale's preeminent IP Litigation Practice delivers a fully integrated team of lawyers who work together cohesively to manage intellectual property litigation in the United States, United Kingdom, Germany and China, and across all other major jurisdictions.











Our lawyers have tried some of the most high-profile cases in the world. Named IP Litigation Department of the Year by The American Lawyer in 2014, we regularly represent clients in federal district courts throughout the United States and the US International Trade Commission, and in patent appeals before the US Supreme Court and Federal Circuit. Our UK and German lawyers have represented clients in the Supreme Courts in the UK and Germany and in the Court of Justice of the European Union. Our lawyers handle litigation cases for clients in China as well. We offer the advantage of truly seamless service and unmatched resources drawn from the firm's comprehensive range of practices, and our team is backed by the academic and industry experience of 120 lawyers and technology specialists holding scientific or technical degrees.

### THE WILMERHALE ADVANTAGE

- 1 Our IP litigation practice is widely regarded as being preeminent in the United States.
- We have highly regarded practitioners with exceptional experience in the UK and Germany, handling landmark cases up to the highest levels. Our firm is unique in that we possess both a premier US IP litigation practice and capabilities in the UK, Germany and China.
- 3 Because our lawyers are part of the same fully integrated team, we are able to provide seamless, efficient service to our clients. When clients work with our highly regarded team, they see the same quality, depth and breadth of service across jurisdictions.
- 4 We have extensive experience handling matters internationally, and take a holistic approach to advising clients on where to bring litigation to maximize their advantage. We are a single team, offering benefits to our clients no matter where the litigation may be. With access to the full resources of our US litigation practice, our lawyers handling matters in Europe and China have the advantage of pulling from a pool of skilled, cost-effective discovery attorneys and technology specialists.





# International Recognition

Our lawyers' exceptional experience in handling IP litigation matters sets us apart and has led to their standing among the very best for IP litigation internationally.

- Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers recognized WilmerHale in 2012, 2013 and 2014 as a leading law firm in the United States and Germany in the area of intellectual property, and praised our IP practice as being "an absolutely outstanding team that gives everything you want from a law firm."
- The American Lawyer named
  WilmerHale its 2014 IP Litigation
  Department of the Year. This is the
  third time WilmerHale has been named
  a winner and the fourth time the firm
  has been named a finalist since the
  contest's inception in 2002.
- BTI Consulting Group's Intellectual Property Outlook 2015: Changes, Trends and Opportunities in IP & IP Litigation recognized WilmerHale as having the "Most-Favored IP Department" in the United States, one of two firms that are the "Best at Complex IP Litigation," one of six firms identified as "Go To IP Litigation Firms," and one of five firms recognized as "Go To IP Firms" (for non-litigation IP work). In addition, BTI Litigation Outlook 2015 recognized WilmerHale as a top law firm "that in-house counsel turn to in high-stakes intellectual property litigation," noting our "unparalleled technical know-how and winning track record."
- Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business has named our intellectual property practice among select tier-one firms in its nationwide table every year since 2011.
- Managing IP has selected WilmerHale as the United States Patent Contentious Firm of the Year every year since 2011.

- The National Law Journal has selected WilmerHale as one of 20 elite law firms on its Intellectual Property Hot List every year since the list's inception in 2012.
- U.S. News Best Lawyers® has honored the firm with first-tier national positions in its 2013, 2014 and 2015 "Best Law Firms" rankings in the areas of Biotechnology Law, IP Litigation, Patent Litigation and Patent Law, and with several first-tier metropolitan rankings in Boston, New York, Washington DC and San Francisco.
- The Legal 500 Europe, Middle East and Africa 2010-2014 and the inaugural 2014 edition of The Legal 500 Deutschland recognized WilmerHale's German IP practice and Partner Reinhart Lange for his work in the field of intellectual property.
- Chambers Europe: Leading Lawyers for Business 2012, 2013 and 2014 ranked
   WilmerHale's German practice in the category of IP: Trademark and Unfair Competition, along with two of its lawyers in that office.
- In the UK, our lawyers continue to receive accolades in the area of IP litigation:
  - Chambers Global has consistently recognized Partner Trevor Cook
     (a UK lawyer now based in New York) for his life sciences: IP/ patent litigation work. In the 2014 edition, sources describe him as "a pre-eminent practitioner with an outstanding reputation."

- Chambers UK 2012 and 2013 named Trevor Cook a Star Individual for his IP and patent litigation work, with sources saying he is "one of the great and the good of the IP world" and that "few, if any, lawyers can match his experience at winning the most taxing cases pertaining to all rights across the IP spectrum." Additionally, *Chambers UK* has ranked London-based Partner Anthony Trenton for many years among the leading lawyers for intellectual property in London, stating he is a "noted patent litigator" who "leads that side of the team's practice" and is a "go-to for heavyweight trade mark disputes," with sources adding that he is "an excellent port of call for complex, delicate matters" (2015). Trenton has also been recognized "for his strategy and expert advice" (2014).
- The Legal 500 UK selected Trevor Cook as a 2013 leading individual in the area of intellectual property, with sources stating he "is certainly a master in the field," and recognized Anthony Trenton as "highly respected for his litigation expertise" (2014).
- IAM Patent 1000 recognized
   Trevor Cook in 2013 as a leading IP litigator who is "one of a kind" and revered among fellow practitioners for his vast knowledge of the law.

# Breadth of Experience

#### UNITED KINGDOM

England, with its specialist Patents Court and Intellectual Property Enterprise Court, is one of the leading IP jurisdictions in Europe. We are able to represent and advise clients across the full range of intellectual property disputes, including those relating to patents, breach of confidence and trade secrets, trademarks, passing off, domain names, copyright, registered designs and design right. Our highly regarded lawyers have exceptional experience litigating landmark cases from trial up to the highest levels in the UK, including on a number of occasions the House of Lords and UK Supreme Court and the Court of Justice of the European Union.

#### **UNITED STATES**

WilmerHale's IP Litigation Practice boasts a leading patent, copyright and trademark litigation team. Our lawyers excel in handling IP disputes across multiple jurisdictions and at every level of the justice system, securing highstakes jury verdicts in district courts, obtaining favorable results in adversarial proceedings in the Patent Office, and achieving appellate wins in the Federal Circuit and US Supreme Court. We are routinely called upon by the world's largest companies to help them protect their most important intellectual property in "bet the company" patent cases. We have repeatedly appeared in the venues most frequently utilized to settle intellectual property disputes, including the Northern District of California, Central District of California, District of Delaware, Eastern District of Texas, International Trade Commission and Federal Circuit.

### **GERMANY**

WilmerHale's Berlin and Frankfurt offices boast a strong intellectual property litigation practice, with a focus on highstakes, high-profile matters on behalf of our clients. Our team in Germany represents companies, associations, universities and research institutes in all aspects of industrial property rights and intellectual property law, with an emphasis on trademark and patent infringement litigation. We have one of Germany's largest trademark practices, and our team of patent litigators regularly handles patent infringement and invalidity actions in all major German courts as well as opposition proceedings. Our clients range from large US companies coping with multijurisdictional patent issues to German market leaders in highly specialized technology sectors.

#### **CHINA**

Our China team offers clients an unparalleled depth and scope of service, keeping with the firm's tradition of sophisticated problem solving at the intersection of business, government and regulation. Supported by the depth and breadth of WilmerHale's US and European offices, Partner Song Zhu's work has included representing a US company in a patent infringement and trade secret action in China against Chinese defendants, which led to the largest recovery ever by a foreign company in China. We can assist clients with IP litigation, licensing, counseling, procurement, opinion and due diligence, and have represented clients from the United States, China, Europe and Japan, including multinational companies and

technology startups, in IP litigation matters. Members of the team have represented clients on patent aspects of mergers and acquisitions, and filed and prosecuted appeals before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences of the US Patent and Trademark Office.

#### **IP ARBITRATION**

WilmerHale's premier International Arbitration Group has successfully represented clients in numerous significant institutional and ad hoc arbitrations involving disputes regarding intellectual property rights. This experience crosses a broad range of arbitration institutions and rules, including the World Intellectual Property Organization, ICC International Court of Arbitration, London Court of International Arbitration, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Singapore International Arbitration Centre and American Arbitration Association, among others, and is truly global in scope. Our arbitration practice is consistently recognized as being at the top of its field, and is highly ranked in Chambers, Global Arbitration Review, U.S. News - Best Lawyers® and other directories. Partner Gary Born is the exclusive recipient of the 2014 Client Choice Award for Arbitration in the UK from International Law Office, and Best Lawyers in America named Senior Counsel James Carter the New York City Arbitration Lawyer of the Year in 2014.