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Mark Selwyn is a partner in the Litigation/Controversy Department and co-chair of the Intellectual Property Litigation Practice Group. He joined the firm in 1994.

Mr. Selwyn's practice focuses on intellectual property litigation. Major corporations have relied on him to litigate biomedical, electrical, chemical, mechanical, and business method patents involving a diverse array of technologies, including wireless communications, electronic commerce, digital cameras, solid state disk drives, location sensing, biosensors, water and wastewater filtration, integrated circuits and angioplasty catheters. He has represented clients in dozens of patent and other intellectual property cases in federal courts throughout the country and before the International Trade Commission (ITC). Mr. Selwyn counts among his clients many of Silicon Valley's most prominent technology companies.

Mr. Selwyn is a member of the California Bar Foundation's Board of Directors.

Solutions

Intellectual Property Litigation
Life Sciences

Intersection of Antitrust and IP
Trials

Litigation

Recognition



Recognized as an IP Star

Managing IP

2013-2023



Leading Lawyer for Intellectual Property

Chambers USA

2005-2023



Top Intellectual Property Lawyer in California

Daily Journal

2008-2016, 2019-2023

- Named to the *Daily Journal's* list of Top Verdicts of 2022 for leading a pro bono team of WilmerHale attorneys who achieved a significant win for United Farm Workers and the UFW Foundation.
- Recognized as a West Trailblazer by *The American Lawyer* for its inaugural edition in 2021 and named a 2019 California Trailblazer by *The Recorder*, an honor recognizing professionals who have made “significant marks on the practice, policy and technological advancement of their practice.”
- Named to *Daily Journal's* exclusive lists of the Top Intellectual Property Lawyers in California (2008–2016 and 2019–2023) and Top 100 Lawyers in California (2013, 2022–2023).
- Regularly recognized by *Chambers USA Guide* in California for intellectual property patent litigation. Sources say he is "substantively excellent. He knows the law and is fantastic at all levels—from trial to appeal."
- Named a "Litigation Star" by *Benchmark Litigation* (2012-2013, 2021-2022 and 2024).
- Selected as a 2013–2023 IP Star by *Managing IP*, a guidebook that identifies leading IP lawyers in the United States.
- Selected by his peers for inclusion in the 2017–2021 editions of the *Best Lawyers in America*.
- Named a 2013–2023 leading practitioner for patent litigation by *IAM Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Practitioners*.

- Named a "Life Sciences Star" in the 2012–2023 editions of *LMG Life Sciences* for intellectual property.
- Recommended by *The Legal 500 United States* for his work in patent litigation at the International Trade Commission in 2018.
- Recognized among "the finest law firm writers" of 2017 by the Burton Awards.
- Named a leading IP practitioner in the 2016–2021 *World Intellectual Property Review* (WIPR) guides.
- Recognized as a Northern California Super Lawyer for his IP litigation practice (2009–2023); and named as one of the "Top 100 Attorneys in Northern California" by *Super Lawyers* magazine (2015, 2011).
- Selected as one of *Lawdragon Magazine's* "500 Leading Lawyers in America" in 2013.
- Recognized as a "Massachusetts *Super Lawyers* Rising Star" in intellectual property litigation in the May 2005 edition of *Boston Magazine*.
- Named to the Lawdragon 500 Leading Litigators in America list.

Credentials

EDUCATION

JD, Columbia Law School, 1993

*Harlan Fisk Stone Scholar;
Articles Editor, Columbia
Journal of Law and Social
Problems*

AB, Harvard University, 1990

magna cum laude

John Harvard Scholar

ADMISSIONS

California

Massachusetts

New York

CLERKSHIPS

The Hon. Naomi Reice
Buchwald, US District Court
for the Southern District of
New York, 1993 - 1994

GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

State and Local Government

*Special Assistant District
Attorney, Middlesex County,
Massachusetts*