

Ian Moss

Senior Associate

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Biography

While Ian Moss' practice is predominantly concerned with patent litigation, he also advises clients in relation to other IP matters such as licence negotiation and drafting, settlement, and other commercial agreements.

Ian acts for clients involved in a variety of industries, including the electronics, medical devices and pharmaceutical sectors. In the electronics sector, Ian advises clients on both assertion of patents and defence against infringement claims in disputes concerning standard essential and non-essential technologies. Major patent disputes often involve international clients litigating in several jurisdictions and this is undoubtedly the case with Ian's practice.

Working on such wide ranging international disputes has given Ian extensive experience with international clients and the demands of coordinating transnational legal teams from different jurisdictions. Ian's experience includes proceedings in the Intellectual Property and Enterprise Court, the High Court (Patents Court) and the Court of Appeal in the UK and before the Technical Boards of Appeal of the European Patent Office.

Ian joined Hogan Lovells as a trainee in 2011 and had seats in the IP, general litigation and finance teams before qualifying and joining the IP department in 2013. During his traineeship, Ian spent 9 months on



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Languages

English

Practices

Intellectual Property

Patents

Trade Secrets and Confidential
Know-how

IP Litigation, Arbitration, and
Alternative Dispute Resolution

client secondment allowing him to develop a deep understanding of what clients really need from their external legal teams. Before joining Hogan Lovells, Ian studied Developmental Biology at Edinburgh University and obtained a 1st class degree with honours. Following qualification, Ian completed Oxford University's Post-graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Law.

Representative experience

Acting for a major multinational engineering group in breach of confidence / trade secrets litigation.

Acting for an international medical devices manufacturer in proceedings in the UK and EPO relating to hydrophilic catheter products.

Acting for HTC in multiple litigations in the UK, including against IPCOM and against Philips in standard essential patent litigation.

Acting for a major innovator pharmaceuticals company in relation to potential invalidity proceedings.

Acting for a major electronics company in multi-jurisdictional patent litigation involving both standards essential and non-essential patents.

Acting for Novartis in relation to the IP aspects of its acquisition of GSK's oncology business for a value of up to US\$16bn.

Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
 - Infringement of a UK Standard Essential Patent does not justify global damages
- News
 - Infringement of a UK Standard Essential Patent does not justify global damages
- Insights
 - UK Supreme Court hands down eagerly awaited

Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care
Technology & Telecoms

Areas of focus

Post-Grant Proceedings
IP Rights in Transactions
Medical Devices
Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology

Education and admissions

Education

Diploma in Intellectual Property Law and Practice, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford, 2014

Legal Practice Course, BPP University Law School, 2010

Graduate Diploma in Law, BPP University Law School, 2009

B.Sc (Hons) Developmental Biology, University of Edinburgh, 2007

Memberships

IPSoc

Accolades

FRAND issues ruling in Unwired Planet

■ Insights

- Hogan Lovells' Standard Essential Patent Update – May 2019

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- Hogan Lovells' Standard Essential Patent Update – February 2019

■ Insights

- Standard Essential Patent Update – August 2018
LimeGreen IP News

'A fantastic team - very organised and they have excellent technical understanding'

Chambers UK (2015)

'MIP Global Awards 2015 European Patent Firm – Contentious'

MIP

'One of the best all-round IP groups in London? - dynamic partners supported by very able and hard-working associates'

Chambers UK, 2015
