

Patrick Michael

Co-Managing Partner, Northern California
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Biography

The largest technology companies regularly rely on Patrick Michael to represent them in high-stakes intellectual property (IP) disputes. As a leading trial lawyer and technology litigator, Patrick has a proven track record of winning patent, copyright, and trade secret cases for both defendants and plaintiffs across the United States.

Patrick's practice focuses on a wide range of technologies, including integrated circuits, electronic design automation, software, semiconductor fabrication processes/tools, computer networking, and medical devices. He has significant trial experience, including serving as lead trial counsel for a world-renowned laboratory in a trade secret dispute where he obtained a unanimous defense verdict for the client after a three-week jury trial.

Patrick also led the team that won two trials, including a multi-million copyright infringement verdict, for one of the world's largest software companies, a victory that was named among the *Daily Journal's* "Top Verdicts of 2016." In 2018, and for the second consecutive year, the *Daily Journal* also recognized Patrick as one of the "Top Intellectual Property Lawyers in California."

Patrick is committed to his community and pro bono matters, representing clients in political asylum,



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Practices

Intellectual Property

Patents

Trademarks and Brands

Trade Secrets and Confidential
Know-how

IP Litigation, Arbitration, and
Alternative Dispute Resolution

Technology Litigation

Industries

Technology & Telecoms

Education and

guardianship, and school discipline matters, and has received the Pro Bono Advocate Award from Legal Services for Children.

Awards and rankings

- Acritas Star, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*, 2020
- Intellectual Property: Patents: Litigation (Full Coverage), Recommended, *Legal 500 US*, 2020

Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells Adds Prominent IPMT Partners to San Francisco Office

admissions

Education

J.D., Pepperdine University School of Law, cum laude, 1993

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara, 1989

Memberships

Member, Business Law and Intellectual Property Sections, California Bar Association

American Bar Association

Bar Association of San Francisco

American Intellectual Property Law Association

Bar admissions and qualifications

California

Court admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit

U.S. District Court, Central District of California

U.S. District Court, Northern District of California

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California

U.S. District Court, District of Columbia
