

# PANITCH Intellectual Property Law SCHWARZE

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## Global Intellectual Property (IP) Transactions and Litigation



Providing experienced representation in complex IP protection.

Our team approaches intellectual property law with responsiveness and creativity — protecting the intellectual property assets of diverse clientele, ranging from Fortune 500 companies to individual inventors.

### 01 | PROBLEMS SOLVED & AVOIDED

As an intellectual property boutique, our firm looks to [prevent and avoid issues](#) for clients in a proactive manner.

### 02 | FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Our attorneys answer [questions about intellectual property matters, IP protection and trademarks](#) on a regular basis.

### 03 | COUNTRIES SERVED

Our [domestic and international presence](#) allows individuals and companies to resolve complex trademark and patent disputes.

## Recent News & Events

→ **SCOTUS Rules Trademark Disparagement Clause Unconstitutional** // June 22, 2017  
By Bridget Labutta, Esq. The U.S. Supreme Court recently ruled that the U.S. Trademark Office's refusal to register "The Slants" as a trademark for an Oregon-based rock band was unconstitutional. This is a case the trademark attorneys at Panitch Schwarze have been watching closely, as this landmark decision could reshape U.S. trademark law significantly. Issued... [Read more](#)

→ **Panitch Schwarze Attorney Honored with Lifetime Achievement Award** // June 8, 2017  
Intellectual property lawyer given Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award [Read more](#)

→ **UPC Update: Surprise UK Elections Likely to Delay Start of Unitary Patent System** // June 7, 2017

As we have discussed previously, European Union member countries are completing the final steps to implement an intergovernmental system that will streamline the process for securing and enforcing patent rights across Europe. Having a simpler, centralized system in place will open up a new patent portfolio management strategy for small and medium-sized IP-driven companies. [Read more](#)