

PANITCH Intellectual Property Law SCHWARZE

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Copyrights

Copyrights apply to a broad range of creative or intellectual works, including books, software, e-commerce, music, art work and product catalogs.

Developing a comprehensive strategy on a timely basis is key.

Our attorneys are adept at counseling clients on the registration, licensing, policing, and enforcement of copyrights. Regionally and nationally, clients rely on the legal expertise of our attorneys to ensure that their creative and intellectual works are properly protected.

We understand how copyright protection frequently overlaps other forms of intellectual property protection, such as design patents, trademarks, and industrial designs. Our attorneys possess the knowledge and skills required to address these issues. The well-rounded expertise of our attorneys allows our firm to counsel our clients across multiple intellectual property areas to develop the best possible legal solutions.

- Copyright Counseling & Protection
- Copyright Litigation
- DMCA Notifications and Counter Notifications

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Chambers USA Ranks Panitch Schwarze Among Top IP Attorneys for 2017 // May 26, 2017

Philadelphia and Wilmington IP lawyers ranked among top intellectual property practitioners in U.S. [Read more](#)

John D. Simmons to Lead Philadelphia IP Law Association // May 18, 2017

Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel is proud to announce that partner John D. Simmons has been elected to serve

as president of the Philadelphia Intellectual Property Law Association (PIPLA). [Read more](#)

Panitch Schwarze Attorneys Recognized as 'Leaders in their Field' in Chambers USA 2015 // June 16, 2015
Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP is pleased to announce that Ronald L. Panitch, William W. Schwarze, Martin G. Belisario, Alan S. Nadel, and Clark A. Jablon have been ranked as "Leaders in their Field" in the 2015 Chambers & Partners USA Directory in the field of Intellectual Property law. [Read more](#)

9 Panitch Schwarze Attorneys Named Pennsylvania 'Super Lawyers' and 'Rising Stars' for 2015 // May 15, 2015
Panitch Schwarze Belisario and Nadel LLP is pleased to announce that Ronald L. Panitch, William W. Schwarze, Martin G. Belisario, and Alan S. Nadel have been named to the Pennsylvania Super Lawyers list as five of the top attorneys in Pennsylvania for 2015. [Read more](#)

Panitch Schwarze Named a Top IP Law Firm by Forbes // May 4, 2015
Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP, an intellectual property law firm, is pleased and honored to announce that Forbes magazine has recognized it as a top IP law firm in the Forbes Legal Black Book created by Forbes Business Division. [Read more](#)

Panitch Schwarze Attorneys Named 2015 'IP Stars' // April 15, 2015
Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP, an intellectual property law firm, is pleased to announce that attorneys Ronald L. Panitch, William W. Schwarze, and Alan S. Nadel have been named 2015 IP Stars by Managing Intellectual Property, a leading source of news and analysis on intellectual property issues worldwide. [Read more](#)

PTAB Rules in favor of BBitV against Hawaiian Telcom // April 1, 2015
Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP is pleased to announce that today the United States Patent and Trademark Office's Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) ruled in favor of its client Broadband iTV, Inc. ("BBitV"). [Read more](#)

Panitch Schwarze Welcomes New IP Associate Bridget Labutta // February 20, 2015
Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP is pleased to announce the arrival of the firm's newest associate attorney, Bridget H. Labutta. [Read more](#)

Panitch Schwarze Ranked Among 2015 'Best Law Firms' // November 3, 2014
U.S. News has named Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP as a 2015 Best Lawyers® "Best Law Firm." and was specifically mentioned nationally and in the Philadelphia metropolitan area for Intellectual Property. [Read more](#)

Subject Matter Conflicts in IP // October 2, 2014
John Steele, Esq., will give a presentation on Subject Matter Conflicts in IP. CLE will be applied for but is not guaranteed [Read more](#)

Panitch Schwarze Opens New Location in Delaware // September 10, 2014
Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP is pleased to announce its expansion of its Intellectual Property practice with the opening of a new Wilmington, Delaware office. [Read more](#)

Panitch Schwarze Announces New Location in Delaware // August 25, 2014
Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP is pleased to announce its expansion of its Intellectual Property practice with the opening of a new Wilmington office at the Wells Fargo Tower, 2200 Concord Pike, Suite 201, Wilmington, DE 19803. [Read more](#)

5 Panitch Schwarze Intellectual Property Attorneys Named in 'Best Lawyers in America' 2015 // August 19, 2014

Intellectual Property attorneys from Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP were included in the oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession. Best Lawyers recognized each of these attorneys for their Intellectual Property practice. [Read more](#)

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Inequitable Conduct: A Recap of Therasense and Subsequent CAFC Decisions // June 26, 2014

Summer Associate William Kaufmann will give a presentation on Inequitable Conduct. Lunch will be provided. CLE is being applied for but is not guaranteed. [Read more](#)

8 Panitch Schwarze Intellectual Property Attorneys Named Pennsylvania 'Super Lawyers' and 'Rising Stars' for 2014 // May 23, 2014

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Australian and New Zealand Patent Law // May 14, 2014

Matt Adams, Partner with AJ Park in New Zealand, will hold a presentation on various updates in New Zealand and Australian patent law. Lunch will be served. CLE will be applied for but is not guaranteed [Read more](#)

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IP Partner at Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel Speaks at Law Review CLE // April 25, 2011

Alan S. Nadel, a Partner at Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP was a speaker at the LawReviewCle's "Introduction to Copyright, Trademark & other Intellectual Property Law CLE" on March 31, 2011, at the Radisson Plaza Warwick Hotel in Philadelphia. [Read more](#)

FROM THE BLOG

July 7, 2016

What Does the Brexit Vote Mean for IP Protection?

By Martin G. Belisario and Bridget H. Labutta As is well known by now, the citizens of Great Britain have chosen to leave the European Union (EU), a move popularly dubbed the "Brexit." Despite the economic upheaval and media

firestorm surrounding the vote, the realm of intellectual property law is unlikely to see any immediate... [Read more](#)

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How to Respond to a DMCA Takedown Notice

So, you've received a Digital Millennium Copyright Act takedown notice. What do you do now? Any company with a website or a blog knows the power of content. Blog posts, photographs, videos, infographics and more are vital components of today's digital economy – an economy that seems based on the widespread sharing of art, creativity,... [Read more](#)

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3 Top IP Moments of 2015

It's that time of year when seemingly every blog and online publication posts year-end "listicles," and, for better or worse, we are no exception. It's more difficult for us, though, because as engineers and intellectual property attorneys, we prefer objective analysis. "Biggest," "best," and other superlatives are invariably laden with subjective judgment. In a year... [Read more](#)

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Prince vs. the 'Dancing Baby': the Evolution of 'Fair Use'

By Bridget H. Labutta, Esq. Your IP attorneys have discovered a video on YouTube of a baby dancing while your – copyrighted – music plays in the background. The legal team quickly dispatches a takedown notice, claiming infringement. That's a common practice under the 1998 Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA), as artists, writers, photographers, and... [Read more](#)

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When Others Can Use Your Copyrighted Material For Free: Understanding 'Fair Use'

By Bridget H. Labutta, Esq. Most artists, including photographers, writers, musicians, and more, make a living by selling the artistic works they create. Copyright protection gives these artists the exclusive, legally enforceable right to the use of that material. That control, however, is not absolute, and we receive many questions from artists who are concerned... [Read more](#)