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The trademark experts' experts

WTR spoke to a number of leading practitioners in the United States to find out who they rated as being among the best in the trademark law business. Here are the names that were mentioned most

Miles Alexander (01)

Kilpatrick Stockton LLP, Atlanta

"Miles is one of the deans of trademark law in the United States, and has long been a leader of the trademark bar"

James Amend (02)

Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Chicago

"As an experienced practitioner on both the trademark and patent side, Jim is one of the few lawyers who can expertly advise on the entire IP picture"

David Bernstein (03)

Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, New York

"David is a litigator and speaker of exceptional ability. He combines formidable litigation skills with a thorough command of the substantive law, a ready sense of humour and an ability to accomplish his objectives"

Chris Bussert (04)

Kilpatrick Stockton LLP, Atlanta

"A very knowledgeable and personable trademark litigator"

Dale Cendali (05)

O'Melveny & Myers LLP, New York

"Deserves recognition as one of the outstanding practitioners in US trademark law"

Mike Clayton (06)

Morgan Lewis, Washington DC

"A calm and thoughtful lawyers' lawyer"

Joan Dillon (07)

Joan Dillon Law LLC, Atlanta

"One of the finest sole practitioners in the United States"

Joseph Dreitler (08)

Brickler & Eckler LLP, Columbus

"Joe is passionate about trademarks and has a depth of knowledge about practice in both the courts and the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board. He has handled many cutting-edge cases with good results"

Susan Upton Douglass (09)

Fross Zelnick Lehrman & Zissu PC, New York

"Quick-witted and personable, Susan is also a very skilled and highly knowledgeable practitioner"

Sandra Edelman (10)

Dorsey & Whitney LLP, New York

"Skilled in both transactional and litigation trademark matters"

Carole Handler (11)

Foley and Lardner LLP, Los Angeles

"Experienced and smart in both trademark and copyright"

Peter Harvey (12)

Harvey Siskind LLP, San Francisco

"Peter is an exceptional and highly effective litigator and a professor of IP law at the University of San Francisco. He is widely respected in the IP law community"

Bruce Keller (13)

Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, New York

"Very smart, insightful, practical and hard-working, clearly top tier as an experts' expert"

Clark Lackert (14)

King & Spalding LLP, New York

"An extremely experienced IP practitioner and lecturer with a comprehensive knowledge of trademark law"

Chris Larkin (15)

Seyfarth Shaw LLP, Los Angeles

"A trademark litigator with a keen eye for detail and careful progress of a case"

Leslie J Lott (16)

Lott & Friedland, Coral Gables

"Leslie is a tenacious litigator when necessary, but she has a calm and convincing demeanour that more often than not leads to settlement. Her integrity and credibility are great assets"

Thomas McCarthy (17)

Morrison & Foerster LLP, San Francisco

"Great insight and superb writing ability, he is the author of the leading treatise on trademark law"

William Raman (18)

Wong Cabello Lutsch Rutherford & Brucculeri LLP, Austin

"A prominent litigator with high levels of experience in sophisticated trade dress matters"

Robert Sacoff (19)

Pattishall McAuliffe Newbury Hilliard & Geraldson LLP, Chicago

"A leader of the trademark bar and well recognized speaker and author on trademark law"

Chris Woods (20)

Kilpatrick Stockton LLP, New York

"Chris is experienced in all aspects of US trademark law, but grounded with the international perspective so necessary today to achieve success in transactions or dispute resolutions"