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OVERVIEW

Jonathan "Jon" Tropp's complex commercial litigation practice includes patent, trademark, copyright, and trade secret litigation. Jon has represented both plaintiffs and defendants ranging from international corporations in nine-figure cases to closely held businesses. In addition to intellectual property cases, Jon has defended, among others, antitrust, insurance coverage, and shareholder litigation matters, including class actions. He serves as mediator in commercial cases. Jon is a registered patent attorney.

Jon is actively engaged in the firm's efforts to promote diversity in the legal profession as a member of the Day Pitney Alliance. He also serves as the firm's Discovery Practice Partner and on its Conflicts, Ethics and Loss Prevention Committee.

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EXPERIENCE

Prior results do not guarantee a similar outcome.

Tried to defense verdict claims of fraud, breach of warranty, and unfair trade practices against international manufacturer of mass spectrometers

Tried to defense verdict constructive discharge and earn-out claims on behalf of buyer

Representing defendant manufacturer of complex analytical instruments against claims of fraud and breach of warranty in the Central District of California

Representing beverage manufacturer in consumer fraud class action

Secured dismissal of multiple patent and common law claims against international ecommerce vendor, invalidating multiple patents

Secured dismissal of claims of fraud, negligence, and unfair trade practices against international technology company

Successfully represented manufacturer of industrial cutting equipment as plaintiff in copyright lawsuit

Served as monitoring counsel for copyright and trademark infringement action in the Northern District of California

Successfully defended commercial real estate developer against trademark infringement claim in the District of Connecticut, defeating motion for preliminary injunction

Successfully defended manufacturer of unmanned aerial vehicles as insurance defense counsel in trademark litigation in the Southern District of New York

Represented world-famous manufacturer of engine valves and brakes in multi-patent suit in the District of Connecticut and before the International Trade Commission

Successfully represented plaintiff in patent infringement case involving mass spectrometry in the District of Massachusetts

Successfully represented financial services company against claims of infringing a business method patent in District of Delaware

Successfully represented publisher of world famous book series in a commercial dispute in Connecticut Complex Litigation docket

Successfully defended manufacturer of organic coolant and flavor compositions against patents claiming topical and ingestible coolants and flavorants in District of New Jersey

Obtained summary judgment, affirmed on appeal, of noninfringement on behalf of manufacturer of digital televisions in District of Delaware

Obtained summary judgment, affirmed on appeal, dismissing trade secret misappropriation and fraud claims against international instrument manufacturers; partial summary judgment of invalidity of patent in District of Connecticut

Successfully defended manufacturer of optical fibers against multi-patent infringement claims in District of Connecticut

Defeated motion for preliminary injunction, after hearing in District of Connecticut, against a major reinsurer in defense of a trademark infringement action; case settled favorably after denial of injunction was affirmed on appeal in Second Circuit Court of Appeal

Overtaken Connecticut Sunday-closing law through constitutional challenge before the Connecticut Supreme Court

SERVICES

LITIGATION

EDISCOVERY

INDUSTRIES

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATION

PATENT PROSECUTION AND COUNSELING

POST GRANT PROCEEDINGS

TRADEMARK, COPYRIGHT AND ADVERTISING

INSIGHTS

PATENTLY ENABLED FEBRUARY 2024 – WHAT IS THE DISCLOSURE-DEDICATION DOCTRINE?

Co-author, February 2, 2024, *Day Pitney Patently Enabled Newsletter*

PATENTLY ENABLED SEPTEMBER 2023 – WHAT IS THE ON-SALE BAR?

Co-author, September 1, 2023, *Day Pitney Patently Enabled Newsletter*

U.S. SUPREME COURT REQUIRES PATENTS SEEKING BROAD SCOPE TO BE FULLY ENABLED

Co-author, May 24, 2023, *Day Pitney Alert*

"ATTORNEY'S GUIDE FOR UNDERSTANDING COPYRIGHT LAW AND SOFTWARE IN 2021," THOMPSON REUTERS, THE GLOBAL CYBER INSTITUTE, AND LEXEPRINT PUBLISHING

Speaker, January 24, 2022, "Attorney's Guide for Understanding Copyright Law and Software in 2021," hosted by Thompson Reuters, the Global Cyber Institute, and Lexeprint Publishing

ANATOMY OF PATENT AND TRADE SECRET DISPUTES: C&D LETTERS, OPINION LETTERS, PTAB PROCEEDINGS; ITC PROCEEDINGS; COURT PROCEEDINGS

Speaker, October 26, 2020

NEWS

IP STARS FROM MANAGING IP

Featured, September 8, 2023, *Managing IP*

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Featured, June 16, 2022, *Managing IP*

TRUMBULL COUNCIL DIVERSITY TASK FORCE MEMBERS

Featured, September 15, 2020, *Connecticut Post*

JONATHAN B. TROPP DISCUSSES TRADE SECRETS AND UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES FOR SUPER LAWYERS

Featured, March 13, 2020

87 DAY PITNEY LAWYERS NAMED TO 2016 SUPER LAWYERS LIST

Featured, November 10, 2016, *Day Pitney Press Release*

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., 1991

Harvard College, A.B., 1988

ADMISSIONS

State of Connecticut

AFFILIATIONS

International Trademark Association

Connecticut Intellectual Property Law Association

Hon. Janet Bont Arterton Intellectual Property Inn of Court

Connecticut Bar Association

Connecticut Bar Association

Connecticut Bar Association

Connecticut Bar Association

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New Haven County Bar Association

Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO)

Connecticut Bar Foundation

RECOGNITION AND COMMUNITY

RECOGNITION

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Chosen for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.) for Intellectual Property Litigation, 2023-2024

Named to list of *IP Stars* by Managing Intellectual Property (Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC), 2022-2023

Selected to the list of Connecticut *Super Lawyers* (Thomson Reuters), Intellectual Property, 2006, 2010-2023

Recipient of the Anti-Defamation League Daniel R. Ginsberg Leadership Award, 2009

AV Preeminent rated by **Martindale-Hubbell**

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COMMUNITY

Town of Trumbull, CT Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Task Force, Vice Chair

Day Pitney Alliance, Leadership Committee

District of Connecticut, Ad Hoc Committee on Local Patent Rules, past member

District of Connecticut, Advisory Committee on Local Civil Rules, past member

Anti-Defamation League, past member of Connecticut Executive Committee, Regional Board, and Civil Rights Committee, past Chair