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MANAGING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MAGAZINE RANKS FIVE SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEYS AS IP STARS FOR THE FIFTH YEAR

PHOENIX (May 30, 2019) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that for the fifth year in a row, the same five attorneys at the firm have been ranked in Managing Intellectual Property magazine’s IP Stars rankings as Patent Stars. In addition, the firm was recognized as a Top Tier Firm in the Intellectual Property practice area for 2019.

The five attorneys ranked in the Managing Intellectual Property survey as Patent Stars for 2019 are:

[Charles F. Hauff Jr.](#) is co-chair of Snell & Wilmer’s intellectual property practice. His professional background includes intellectual property counseling, patent, trademark and copyright prosecution, related litigation and licensing. He has technical experience in, among other fields, the chemical, biotechnical, mechanical, electromechanical, computer software, medical products, acoustics and life sciences disciplines. Hauff has handled a variety of litigation matters for clients of varying sizes both in the United States and abroad. In addition, he has worked with a number of technology clients to develop creative strategies for protecting globally innovative technology from exercise and other mechanical devices to cutting-edge medical products and pharmaceuticals.



Charles F. Hauff, Jr.



Grant T. Langton

[Grant T. Langton](#) is a partner in the firm’s intellectual property group and serves as chair of the intellectual property group in Los Angeles and co-chair of the intellectual property group in California. With 25 years of experience handling patent prosecution, trademark prosecution, enforcement, licensing and IP counseling, Langton helps clients strategically develop, protect, maintain and exploit their intellectual property assets both domestically and abroad. He regularly counsels clients on matters related to patentability, design-around options and the infringement, validity and enforceability of patents. He has extensive experience prosecuting patent and trademark applications in the U.S. and worldwide, and has prepared licensing, consulting, employment, confidentiality, technology and product development agreements. In addition, Langton has assisted in-house counsel, chief executive, financial and technology officers and other corporate leaders to build, preserve and monetize their intellectual property portfolios. Throughout his career, Langton has prepared and prosecuted U.S. and foreign patent applications and handled large patent portfolios in a diverse range of technology areas including medical devices such as pacemakers, hearing prosthesis, and spinal implants, material science technologies involving ultra-hard material microstructures for subterranean drilling and specific material constructions as in a variety of mechanical and electrical devices, all aspects of automobile technology, semiconductor and LED technology, optics and optical technology, fluid handling technology, chemistry and polymer science such as industrial coating compositions and biocompatible polymers, adhesives technology, RFID technology and a wide variety of mechanical technologies.

Sid Leach is a partner in the firm's Phoenix office. His practice includes intellectual property, patent and technology litigation, especially in the area of electronics and computer technology. He has litigated patent cases, trade secret cases, trademark cases, proceedings before the International Trade Commission, Patent Office interference proceedings, and copyright cases, including ex parte seizures of infringing goods, as well as deceptive trade practices and contract cases. He has defended against multiple district court suits and ITC proceedings brought against electronics manufacturers by patent trolls. He represented a publicly held electronics manufacturer in a number of patent cases involving litigation over patents covering math coprocessor chips, EPROMs, microprocessors, semiconductor manufacturing methods, DRAMs, sense amplifier circuits, and read-only memories, and represented the same client in ITC proceedings.



Sid Leach



David E. Rogers

David E. Rogers is a partner in the firm's Phoenix office. He is a registered patent attorney with over 20 years of experience. He practices patent, trademark, trade secret and unfair competition law, including: litigation and arbitration; trademark oppositions, cancellations and domain name disputes; preparing manufacturing and technology contracts; and patent and trademark preparation and prosecution. He has litigated or arbitrated numerous patent, trademark, unfair competition, copyright, and contract cases for both plaintiffs and defendants, including: representing patent and trademark owners in suits against competitors; defending lawsuits by patent trolls; asserting and defending breach of contract and fraud claims related to product development, manufacturing, and services contracts; franchisor-franchisee disputes; and the ex parte seizure of infringing goods. He has also represented clients in seeking to shut down numerous internet infringers in the U.S. and internationally and has prosecuted over 100 trademark oppositions and cancellations.

Howard I. Sobelman is co-chair of Snell & Wilmer's intellectual property practice group. His practice is concentrated in intellectual property law, including patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, licensing and due diligence. His practice includes blockchain technologies, big data, software, hardware, internet, business methods, aerospace, solar tracking, financial services, financial planning, insurance products, medical products, mechanical, biotechnology, fiber optics, holography, and various other technologies. In addition, Sobelman has worked with a number of clients to develop creative global protection strategies.



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