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SNELL & WILMER EXPANDS WASHINGTON, D.C. PRESENCE WITH THREE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PARTNERS

WASHINGTON, D.C. (April 27, 2020) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that John J. Dabney, Richard Y. Kim and Mary Hallerman recently joined the firm as partners in the Intellectual Property and Technology Group. All three attorneys join from the law firm McDermott Will & Emery and will be based in Snell & Wilmer's Washington, D.C. office.

"The addition of John, Richard and Mary to our team greatly strengthens our capabilities and reach in the Washington, D.C. market," said [Howard Sobelman](#), co-chair of Snell & Wilmer's Intellectual Property and Technology group. "This particular team has worked together for nearly a decade. John and Richard have worked together for 20 years. Their extensive experience in IP litigation, prosecution and counseling adds a critical dimension to our firm's overall growth strategy in the intellectual property space.

[John J. Dabney](#) represents companies throughout the United States in trademark, copyright, false advertising and unfair competition litigation. Before joining Snell & Wilmer, Dabney was head of McDermott, Will & Emery's Trademark Litigation Group for more than a decade and has served as lead counsel in more than 100 federal court actions and in many cases before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board. He consistently has been ranked as a top trademark litigator in the country by The Best Lawyers in America® (2016-2020), The Legal 500 (2007-2020) and World Trademark Review (2011-2020). His clients include brand owners in a variety of industries, including food and beverage, medical devices, health care, sporting goods and resorts, household goods, financial services, and more. He earned his J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law and his B.A. from the University of Virginia.

[Richard Y. Kim](#) represents companies on trademark prosecution, counseling, licensing and litigation matters. He assists clients with all stages of securing international trademark protection, and he coordinates the filing and prosecution of U.S. and international trademark applications. Kim has extensive experience in managing large U.S. and global trademark portfolios in the fields of consumer products, technology, scientific, food and beverage, health and entertainment. He received his J.D. from Boston University School of Law and his B.A. from the University of Virginia.

[Mary Hallerman](#) focuses her practice on trademark, trade dress, false advertising, and copyright litigation and counseling. She represents clients in high-stakes cases in federal courts throughout the United States and before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board. Hallerman regularly works with clients in managing domain name portfolios, taking down infringing domains and fraudulent websites through UDRP proceedings, assessing litigation risks, reviewing advertising copy, and performing due diligence concerning trademark, copyright, false advertising and unfair competition matters in corporate transactions. She earned her J.D. from the University of Richmond School of Law and her B.A. from the College of William and Mary.



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