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# News Release

## FIVE SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEYS ARE RANKED AS IP STARS IN MANAGING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MAGAZINE

**PHOENIX (June 29, 2022)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce five Snell & Wilmer attorneys have been ranked as IP Stars in Managing Intellectual Property Magazine. IP Stars is the most comprehensive and widely respected IP guide in the legal profession.

[John 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® (2016-2021), The Legal 500 (2007-2020) and World Trademark Review (2011-2021). 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.



John Dabney



Chuck Hauff

[Chuck Hauff's](#) is one of the founders of the intellectual property (IP) group at Snell and Wilmer LLP, and practices in all aspects of IP including, litigation, prosecution, licensing and other business transactions. 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.

[Grant 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 over 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.



Grant Langton



Dave Rogers

[Dave Rogers](#) is a registered patent attorney with over 20 years of experience. He practices patent, trademark, trade dress, 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; patent and trademark clearance opinions.

Howard Sobelman's 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.



Howard Sobelman

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