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Areas of Focus

- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Intellectual Property
- Trademark, Copyright, and Advertising
- Entertainment

As part of the Litigation Practice Group, focuses on copyright, trademark, and trade secrets litigation. Justin represents clients in diverse industries such as entertainment, technology, finance, fashion, and cannabis. Additionally, he has experience with arbitration, copyright licensing and royalties, and trademarks and domain name disputes.

Prior to joining the firm, he worked for the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office as a legal intern in Bangkok, Thailand under the Overseas IP Attaché for Southeast Asia. While in Bangkok, Justin prepared memos and reports on comparative international IP law, participated in advocacy to influence international IP laws for the benefit of U.S. stakeholders, and prepared memos on the future application of the Trans-Pacific Partnership in Asia.

Publications

"Avoiding 7-Figure Copyright Damages in Senior Living," co-author, ASHA Special Issue Brief (May 2025)

"An Update on the Trademark Modernization Act," coauthor, *The Trademark Lawyer Magazine* (June 2023)

"An Introduction to the Trademark Modernization Act," The Trademark Lawyer Magazine (May 2021)

"Clarifying the Safe Harbor for Online Platform Providers (and Practice Tips for Claimants)," *Daily* Journal Supplement (April 2019)



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"Getting the Right Fit: Tailoring Off-the-Rack Insurance to Cover IP Disputes," *Landslide* Vol. 11, No. 2 (Nov./Dec. 2018)

"Supreme Court Cuts Through the Noise to Clarify Copyrightability of Designs in Useful Articles," *IP File* (March 2017)

Presentations

"Developments and Updates for the Trademark Modernization Act's Reexamination and Expungement Proceedings," moderator, LAIPLA Washington In The West (January 2024)

Press

"SCOTUS Sidesteps Key Corporate Damages Questions in Dewberry Case," World IP Review (March 2025)

"Supreme Court's Rule on Copyright Damages Might Not Last, Attorneys Say," Westlaw Today (May 2024)

Professional Affiliations

Association of Business Trial Lawyers

State Bar of California, Intellectual Property Section

Los Angeles County Bar Association

National LGBT Bar Association

LGBT Bar Association of Los Angeles

Judicial Clerkships

Judicial Extern to the Honorable Judge Christina A. Snyder, U.S. District Court for the Central District of California

Education

J.D., First Honors Loyola Law School Los Angeles (2016)

B.A., Columbia College Chicago (2009)

Admissions and Courts

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