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OVERVIEW

Trevor Gates is a registered patent attorney in the firm's Seattle office who helps clients protect and commercialize their technology and intellectual property assets. His practice concentrates on drafting and negotiating commercial agreements involving technology, intellectual property, media, sports, and entertainment.

Trevor regularly counsels companies from startups to Fortune 500 corporations on using technology and protecting intellectual property assets, including the acquisition, development, marketing, licensing, and distribution of software, mobile applications, and other types of technology and media. He also advises on intellectual property matters in connection with mergers and acquisitions and assists companies with solving privacy and data security concerns. He has particular experience assisting with intellectual property matters involving software or pharmaceutical drugs, including patent litigation arising under the Hatch-Waxman Act.

Trevor also represents clients with drafting and negotiating sports and entertainment transactions, including celebrity and athlete endorsement agreements, sponsorship agreements, and media rights agreements.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Trevor was a summer associate at K&L Gates in 2014. Prior to joining K&L Gates, he served as a graduate fellow for the University of Oregon technology transfer office where he worked with Oregon RAIN, a regional business accelerator, to provide strategic corporate and intellectual property work for emerging companies. He also served as a judicial extern to the Honorable Magistrate Judge Mark D. Clarke of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Oregon.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Nancy Farmer Distinguished Service Award, *Oregon Law Review* (2015)
- Maxine Lee Award for Editorial Excellence, *Oregon Law Review* (2014)

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Commissioner, Seattle Sports Commission
- Board of Directors, University of Oregon School of Law Alumni Association
- Intellectual Property Section, Washington State Bar Association

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Oregon School of Law, 2015 (*Managing Editor, Oregon Law Review, Overall Best Brief and Second-Place Oral Advocacy, National Tax Moot Court Competition*)
- B.S., Western Oregon University, (*magna cum laude, Chemistry*)

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Washington
- United States Patent and Trademark Office

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 28 September 2020, Talking Sports Law: A Conversation with Tennessee Titans General Counsel Dan Werly (*Research Surveys*)
- 27 August 2020, Equity Crowdfunding: Offering Fans a True Stake in Their Favorite Teams (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 20 August 2020, Talking Sports Law: A Conversation with Seattle Seahawks Associate Counsel Alen Cisija (*Research Surveys*)
- 22 May 2020, COVID-19: Three Legal Issues for Leagues, Teams, and Stadium Operators as Live Sports Return (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 16 April 2020, COVID-19: A Survey of Sports Betting Activity during the Pandemic and Legal Considerations for Stakeholders (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 7 April 2020, COVID-19: Esports May Be the Best Play During the COVID-19 Pandemic (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 5 December 2019, No Time Like the Right Time* – To Update Your DMCA Safe Harbor Copyright Agent Registration (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 01 October 2019, The Times They Are a-Changin': California Passes Game Changing Law to Allow Collegiate Athletes to Be Paid (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 12 December 2018, An Introduction to Talking Sports Law (*Research Surveys*)

- 11 October 2018, A Modern Melody for the Music Industry: The Music Modernization Act Is Now the Law of the Land (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 2 October 2018, A Modern Melody for the Music Industry: The Music Modernization Act Just Passed Congress and Awaits Presidential Approval (*Research Surveys*)
- 14 December 2017, Antibody Patents Are Not Immune to § 112: Amgen Inc. v. Sanofi, Aventisub LLC (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 16 October 2017, December 31 Deadline for DMCA Safe Harbor Copyright Agent Designations (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 19 April 2017, “Waive” That Issue Goodbye: The Importance of Preserving Arguments and Developing a Full Record (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 27 January 2017, To the Federal Circuit, Some PTAB Petitioners Have No Appeal Whatsoever (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 9 December 2016, Chancery Court Compels Arbitration Based On Email Communications That Included All Essential Terms (*Research Surveys*)
- 2 November 2016, New DMCA Safe Harbor Copyright Agent Requirements for Online Service Providers (*Research Surveys*)
- 3 October 2016, Fall Brings a Flurry of Biosimilar Approvals: FDA Approves Biosimilars of Enbrel® and Humira® (*Research Surveys*)
- 20 September 2016, Remicade® Update: Double Patenting Redoubles in Post-Gilead Biosimilar Case (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 19 August 2016, Humira® Update: Big Guns Take Aim at Top-Selling Biologic (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 21 July 2016, Federal Circuit Confirms Post-Licensure Notice of Commercial Marketing Is Mandatory in Biosimilar Litigation (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 8 July 2016, Chancery Court Blocks Former Judge From Serving On LLC Special Litigation Committees (*Research Surveys*)
- 6 June 2016, ANDA Filing May Subject a Pharmaceutical Company to Personal Jurisdiction in Patent Infringement Suits Anywhere in the U.S. (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 1 June 2016, Federal Circuit Holds That an Offer to Sell a Drug Product Was a Patent-Invalidating Offer for Sale under Pre-AIA § 102(b) Even Though the Offer Lacked “Safety and Liability Terms” (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 13 April 2016, The Next Move in the Name Game: FDA Provides Long-Awaited Draft Guidance on Biosimilar Labeling (*Alerts/Updates*)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Author, “Non-Conventional Copyright,” *Copyright Protection for Modern Comedic Material*, 2018
- Co-author, “Copyright Law of China,” *IP Protection in China*, American Bar Association (2015)
- “Providing Adequate Protection for Comedians' Intellectual Creations: Examining Intellectual Property Norms and 'Negative Spaces',” *Oregon Law Review* (2015)

NEWS & EVENTS

- 18 September 2020, K&L Gates Advises Red Ventures on USD \$500 Million Acquisition of CNET Media Group from ViacomCBS (*Noteworthy Work*)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Technology Transactions and Sourcing
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Pharma and BioPharma Litigation

INDUSTRIES

- Consumer Products
- Sports

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Representing a group holding a minority interest in a Major League Soccer franchise with various commercial agreements and corporate law matters
- Representing a network infrastructure provider with drafting agreements governing its provision of internet services
- Representing a Major League Soccer franchise with negotiating a complex sponsorship and promotional agreement with a metropolitan transportation authority
- Representing a global financial services company with its investment in a provider that facilitates the digitization of sales for the insurance industry by advising on intellectual property matters
- Representing molecular diagnostics company with an endorsement agreement with a professional golfer
- Representing a national bank with its investment in a provider of technology solutions for the financial industry by advising on intellectual property matters

- Representing provider of mobile mapping technologies for outdoor activities with drafting agreements governing the development, use, and endorsement of its products
- Representing client with a film investment agreement with a producer
- Representing a national cosmetics company with data security and privacy matters
- Representing national kitchen and cooking supply retailer with drafting and negotiating media rights agreements and master agreements for the use of software and other technology
- Representing international producer and distributor of textiles and outdoor gear with structuring and drafting a retail store license and supply agreement