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OVERVIEW

Theo Angelis is an intellectual property and appellate litigator who appears in trial and appellate courts, in administrative tribunals, and in arbitration proceedings throughout the United States.

Theo's unique experience—as an intellectual property litigator who co-chaired the firm's appellate practice and has an active appellate practice—allows him to craft and present especially persuasive and compelling arguments. He also provides clear and strategic advice to clients facing unsettled or complex legal issues, and he assists them in efficiently solving problems and minimizing risk.

Theo has litigated patent and other IP matters before the U.S. District Courts in California, Delaware, Illinois, Louisiana, Minnesota, New York, Oregon, Nevada, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Washington, as well as the Patent Trial and Appeal Board and International Trade Commission. Theo's appellate practice focuses primarily on the Federal and Ninth Circuits, as well as the D.C. Circuit, where Theo served as a law clerk. Theo also regularly handles appeals in state appellate courts.

Theo has received numerous awards and honors. He is listed in the *Best Lawyers in America* and as a *Washington Super Lawyer*, and he recently was recognized by the King County Bar Association as Mentor of the Year. Earlier in his career, the King County Bar Association named him Outstanding Young Lawyer. Theo served as the editor of the *Washington Lawyer's Practice Manual* for many years, and while in law school served as articles editor for the *Yale Law Journal* and managing editor of the *Yale Law & Policy Review*.

Theo is a frequent speaker and presenter on strategic litigation issues, not only related to patent and IP litigation but also legal ethics, privacy for electronic communications, internal investigations, developments in Internet law, and effective litigation strategies.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Clerkship, Hon. Stephen F. Williams, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, 1999-2000

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*©, 2013- 2021

- Listed in Washington *Super Lawyers* (2014–2018)
- Citizen of the Year (2016) by St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church
- King County Bar Association Mentor of the Year (2012)
- King County Bar Association's Outstanding Young Lawyer (2006)
- Recipient of NWIRP Amicus Award (2011) (awarded to *Castillo* litigation team)
- Selected to the Washington Rising Stars List (2004-2009, 2011, 2012)

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Co-Chair, IP Litigation Committee of the Federal Bar Association of the Western District of Washington.
- Chair, King County Bar Association Fair Campaign Practices Committee
- Member, King County Bar Association's Leadership Committee
- Member, Attorney General's Task Force on Unaccompanied Children
- Leadership Tomorrow, Class of 2008

EDUCATION

- J.D., Yale Law School, 1999 *Articles Editor Yale Law Journal, Managing Editor Yale Law & Policy Review, Thomas Tang National Moot Court Competition, Best Oralist*
- M.Sc., University of Oxford, 1996 *Comparative Social Research, Marshall Scholar*
- M.Sc., London School of Economics and Political Science, 1995 (*economics*) *Public Policy, Marshall Scholar*
- B.A., Claremont McKenna College, 1994 *summa cum laude (government/psychology), Phi Beta Kappa, Student Body President*

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Washington
- Supreme Court of the United States
- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington
- United States District Court for the Western District of Washington

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 12 September 2017, Judge or Jury?: The Federal Circuit Holds that Patent Litigants Do Not Have a Seventh Amendment Right to a Jury Trial on Attorneys' Fees (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 9 June 2017, Where Can Hatch-Waxman and BPCIA Cases Stick After *TC Heartland LLC v. Kraft Foods Group Brands LLC*? (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 8 June 2017, Remicade® Update: Passing Up Your Chance to Dance Can Increase Damages (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 22 May 2017, The Federal Circuit Affirms the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's Invalidation of All Claims of a Gilenya® Patent (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 28 April 2017, *Sandoz v. Amgen*—Biosimilars at the Supreme Court—Oral Argument (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 27 January 2017, To the Federal Circuit, Some PTAB Petitioners Have No Appeal Whatsoever (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 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*)
- 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*)
- 29 April 2016, What You Need to Know About the Recent Federal Circuit Rule Changes (*Alerts/Updates*)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Internet and Technology Law – Practical Guidance for the Washington Practitioner (2012)
- Indian Law, in *Washington Lawyers Practice Manual* (2012)
- Rule 11, (with Ramona Emerson) in *Washington Civil Procedure Deskbook* (2007).
- "Investing Public Money in Private Markets: What are the Right Questions?," *Framing The Social Security Debate: Values, Economics, & Politics* (Douglas Arnold, Michael Graetz, & Alicia Munnell, eds., 1999).

AREAS OF FOCUS

- IP Litigation
- Appellate Litigation

- Complex Commercial Litigation and Disputes
- Indian Law
- K&L Gates Trial Academy
- Oil and Gas
- Pharma and BioPharma Litigation
- Power