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OVERVIEW

Jas Dhillon is a partner in the firm's San Francisco office. He concentrates his practice on intellectual property and commercial litigation matters. He advises high technology clients in the United States, Europe and Asia on issues associated with: patent infringement; trademark infringement; trade secret misappropriation; intellectual property licensing and technology transactions; breach of contract; product liability; and unfair competition.

Jas has represented clients across a variety of technologies, including: industrial microbiology; biopharmaceutical development and production; telecommunications; electronic hardware; and computer science. He has a B.A. degree in molecular and cell biology, with an emphasis in cell development biology.

Jas's intellectual property and commercial litigation experience includes preparing and presenting cases for trial. He has advocated for his clients in support of pre-trial motions, including motions for summary judgment; taken and defended client and third-party depositions; and attended court hearings. His specific experience includes: preparing pleadings; drafting, executing, and responding to discovery, including third-party subpoenas; drafting motions to compel, motions in limine, and motions for summary judgment/determination on various claims and defenses; preparing claim construction briefs and presentations; and drafting expert reports relating to non-infringement, invalidity, and remedies. He regularly works with prior art search firms, experts, and clients to develop invalidity contentions, non-infringement positions, and other case theories and themes and has worked closely with a number of third-parties in order to obtain crucial evidence in support of his clients' claims and defenses.

In addition to his intellectual property and commercial litigation experience, Jas has negotiated and prepared development, sales, distribution, and service agreements on behalf of brand companies, OEMs, and service providers and suppliers. He has extensive corporate and IP licensing experience, including due diligence experience, advising fortune 500 companies purchasing and selling IP assets.

Jas has also assisted a number of pro bono clients with asylum applications and proceedings, employment claims, and contractual disputes.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining K&L Gates, Jas worked as a law clerk for a firm in New Jersey, where he organized and enforced trademark infringement actions; conducted document review and production; and assisted attorneys with pre-trial preparation.

While in law school, Jas was a research assistant to Professor Beth Stephens. As a research assistant, he researched numerous human rights topics and edited and updated chapters for the second edition of a book co-authored by Professor Stephens titled "International Human Rights Litigation in Federal Courts."

In his last year of law school, Jas was an extern for Justice Barry T. Albin of the New Jersey Supreme Court and the Department of Justice, Executive Office of Immigration Review.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized as (California) Super Lawyers: Rising Star 2018

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- San Francisco Bar Association

EDUCATION

- J.D., Rutgers School of Law at Camden, 2007 (*Notes and Comments Editor, Rutgers Law Journal*)
- B.A., University of California, Berkeley, 2003 (*Molecular and Cell Biology*)

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of California
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Central District of California
- United States District Court for the Northern District of California

LANGUAGES

- Hindi
- Punjabi

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Eminent Domain—The Seattle Popular Monorail Authority’s Condemnation of a Private Parking Garage for the Purpose of Building a Monorail Station does not Violate the Eminent Domain Provision of the Washington Constitution,” *37 Rutgers L. J.* 1251 (2006)

NEWS & EVENTS

- 24 February 2020, K&L Gates Names 41 New Partners Across Global Platform (*Press Release*)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- IP Litigation
- Complex Commercial Litigation and Disputes
- Product Liability

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Represented Matsutec in an ITC action relating to autonomous vacuum cleaners
- Represented Wistron and Aopen in District Court in laptop patent dispute involving floppy disc controllers. Motion to Dismiss granted for clients. In the matter of Certain Notebook Products and Components, Inv. No. 337-TA-705 (USITC) - Represented respondent Wistron Corporation against Toshiba Corporation in ITC investigation involving various laptop computer patents. Successful settlement reached after filing of pre-hearing briefing.
- Represented Nike, Inc. in district court action involving product liability claims.
- Represented Nike, Inc. and obtained voluntary dismissal with prejudice of all products liability claims alleged by plaintiff in district court action.
- Represented Esprit’s domestic and international retail and distribution companies against claims of trademark infringement, trademark dilution and unfair competition involving Levi’s “Arcuate” pocket-stitching design. Successful settlement reached.
- Represented Acer in patent infringement.
- Represented Acer and Wistron in patent infringement action relating to heat sink technology. Obtained case dismissal.
- Represented Hanwang Technology, a leading Beijing based consumer electronics company, in a patent infringement suit involving electronic drawing tablets. Obtained summary judgment, in part, that invalidated key asserted patent based on prior art uncovered during litigation. Shortly thereafter, the parties settled the case.

- Represented Wistron in a patent infringement action where Samsung had alleged infringement of three patents relating to computer keyboard hot key functions, battery charging power-saving methods, and data storage and retrieval methods. The parties entered into a patent license agreement on a mutually acceptable basis, including a patent cross license, and the lawsuits between them were dismissed.
- Represented TSMC in defense against trade secret misappropriation claims involving semiconductor manufacturing technology. Successful settlement reached.
- Represented ZTE in district court dispute relating to 3G, 4G, and 5G technology.
- *Ventria Bioscience v. Yang*, 34-2011-00095576 (Cal. Sup. Ct.) — Representing Ventria Bioscience, Inc. in trade secret misappropriation and breach of contract action against former employee relating to recombinant cell development, expression, and production.
- Represented Sand Hill Advisors, LLC and won summary judgment dismissing service mark infringement claim involving identical business names which resulted in plaintiff having to change its business name.
- Represented Abercrombie & Fitch against claims of trademark infringement, trademark dilution and unfair competition involving Levi's "Arcuate" pocket-stitching design, which resulted in a unanimous defense verdict in favor of Abercrombie on all claims. The verdict was named one of the Top Ten California defense verdicts by The Daily Journal.
- Represented Marconi PLC and won dismissal of fraud and breach of contract action.