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Dr. Dorothy Auth has 30 years of experience in complex patent litigation, as well as intellectual property licensing, patent procurement, and intellectual property counseling in the United States and abroad. Her experience spans diverse industries, including biotechnology, FinTech, and medical devices, as well as consumer products, computers, and other mechanical devices.

Dorothy litigates in U.S. Federal Courts, the International Trade Commission and in international arbitrations conducted under the AAA and WIPO rules.

Dorothy coordinates global intellectual property procurement and enforcement strategies for her clients to maximize their protected field. Dorothy's practice includes U.S. and international client counseling. Her international experience includes coordinating patent infringement trials and hearings between the U.S. and different European jurisdictions, including trials seeking preliminary relief and cross-border injunctions, as well as CBMs, IPRs, nullity, cancellation and oppositions proceedings on patent rights.

Dorothy also addresses intellectual property diligence issues, advising clients on the validity of target patents and performing clearance analysis on the patents and trademarks of competitors to render freedom-to-operate opinions.

Dorothy is a past President of the New York Intellectual Property Law Association. Dorothy has recently been named to the annual list of Intellectual Property Trailblazers published by *The National Law Journal*. In 2022 and multiple prior-year editions, Dorothy was recognized as an "IP Star" of *Managing Intellectual Property*, the guide to the world's leading IP law firms and practitioners. She has also been recognized in Euromoney Legal Media Group's *Guide to the World's Leading Women in Business Law* and by *Crain's New York Business* as part of its 2022 "Notable Women in Law" list. Dorothy has also been recognized among *The Best Lawyers in America* for "Patent Law".

At the firm, Dorothy chaired the Technology Committee and served as the Partner Chair of the Women's Leadership Initiative in each case for over five years.

Dorothy holds a Ph.D. in Biochemistry from Tufts Medical School and a law degree from St. Johns School of Law.

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Mark Doerr is a Litigation and Intellectual Property partner in the New York office of Greenspoon Marder. Mark is a litigator who also serves as adviser and outside general counsel to companies and individuals in an array of situations and industries. He works with businesses and people in highly regulated industries, technology start-ups, financial institutions, and publicly traded companies, among other spaces.

Mr. Doerr is an experienced intellectual property lawyer who counsels and represents clients in matters of trade secrets, trademark infringement prosecution and defense, and other unfair competition-related claims. He advises and represents businesses and individuals in First Amendment matters, involving false light, rights of publicity, defamation, and other reputational-related issues affecting both subjects of published content and publishers. Mr. Doerr also advises clients in patent disputes and litigation.

A happy New Yorker, Mark proudly serves New York City. He is a member of the New York City Bar Association's New York City affairs committee. He also provides pro bono legal services to individuals in New York and New Jersey in immigration proceedings. In addition, he serves as an adviser and legal counsel to the Washington Square Park Conservancy, a 501(c)(3) organization helping New York's Washington Square Park thrive. Mark is a member of the New York Intellectual Property Law Association and the New York Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts. He also serves on the board of directors of the Maya Health Alliance, a 501(c)(3) non-profit that operates medical programs in Guatemala.

Mr. Doerr earned his law degree from Columbia Law School, with honors as a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, and was the Articles Editor for the Columbia Human Rights Law Review. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in philosophy with distinction from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and was an Edmund J. James Scholar.

After law school, Mark served as an inaugural law clerk to the Honorable Pamela K. Chen of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York.

Mr. Doerr is admitted to practice law in the States of New York and Illinois and federal district and circuit courts around the country.



Chris Israel is a Senior Partner at ACG Advocacy and is also the co-lead of the firm's technology and intellectual property group.

He joined ACG in 2010, after serving in the George W. Bush Administration as Deputy Chief of Staff to the Secretary of Commerce and later becoming the first U.S. International Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator.

At ACG Advocacy, Chris works with a diverse range of clients including some of the largest and most innovative companies in the world to support their efforts to build a policy environment in the U.S. that promotes and protects their investments in intellectual property. He has also developed a unique focus leading a coalition of top venture capitalists and innovative startups to pursue a policy agenda that has led to improvements in tax policy, investments in R&D, and strengthening patent protection.

Chris maintains a leadership profile working on IP and innovation issues and has been a frequent public speaker and has testified before Congress multiple times both as an Administration official and since he left public service. He was previously named one of the 50 "Most Influential People on IP" by Managing Intellectual Property magazine.

His international experience in government, particularly in working with China, has enabled him to successfully engage clients on global trade and technology matters ranging from the negotiations of trade agreements, tariff policy, and engaging international organizations. His client relationships have included automakers, global manufacturing companies, shipping companies, and Chinese e-commerce and social media platforms seeking to better understand the U.S. market.

Chris' experience leading coalitions has also included serving as Executive Director of the musicFIRST Coalition during the lead-up to the passage of the landmark Music Modernization Act. During this time he was named to Medium's inaugural "Power 10" list of music policy leaders.

Within ACG Advocacy, he provides guidance on the firm's day-to-day interaction with all its clients and helps lead ACG's extensive policy research team. He has also launched the firm's podcast focused on policy trends and developments in Washington.

Earlier in his career, Chris worked on international policy issues at Time Warner where he was part of a team that supported then-CEO, Gerald Levin, to develop the Global Business Dialogue on E-Commerce a ground-breaking global organization of CEOs from the U.S., EU, and Asia that developed industry best practices on matters such as online privacy, cross border data flows, and online taxation.

Prior to Time Warner, he served on Capitol Hill as a legislative aide to U.S. Representatives Jan Meyers (R-KS) and Todd Tiahrt (R-KS).

Chris received his B.A. from the University of Kansas and an M.B.A. from The George Washington University.



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Diana G. Santos is a Senior Attorney at IBM, where she supports IBM's Global Markets organization, which drives innovation via the adoption of hybrid cloud and artificial intelligence and guidance from IBM Consulting professionals. She uses her legal skills and cultivates relationships to solve problems, build solutions, and make the world a better place through technology and innovation.

Prior to joining IBM, Diana was Assistant General Counsel at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, focusing on information technology transactions. Before joining MSK, Diana was Associate Counsel at the New York Genome Center, where she worked on IT and collaboration agreements as well as IP and data privacy issues, and an Associate in the IP departments of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP and Ropes & Gray LLP, where she worked on both litigation and transaction matters.

Diana is an active member of various legal organizations, including New York Intellectual Property Law Association, LatinoJustice, and the Hispanic National Bar Association, where she holds or has held leadership positions.

Diana graduated from The Cooper Union with a Bachelor's of Engineering, and the University of Pennsylvania with a Master's in Biotechnology. Diana received a J.D. from Fordham University and an LL.M. in European Law from Université Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas in 2010.

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Joshua Weigensberg is a member of the Litigation and Media + Entertainment Groups, where he litigates copyright and trademark matters and other complex commercial disputes for clients in a range of industries including music, technology, art, consumer goods, information services, and real estate.

Josh regularly represents IP owners seeking to enforce their rights as well as companies and creators accused of infringement. Within the music industry, he has represented record labels, publishers, artists, and songwriters in a variety of disputes, including ones involving infringement claims and disputes over licensing terms. Apart from litigating IP matters, he also assists clients with applying for and obtaining copyright and trademark registrations.

Josh's IP cases frequently involve technology issues and opponents from Big Tech. He has litigated two complex rate-setting proceedings against Amazon, Apple, Google, Pandora, and Spotify (*Phonorecords III* and *IV*). These proceedings set nationwide rates for royalties payable by music streaming companies. The *Phonorecords III* proceeding resulted in a landmark increase in royalty rates for 2018-2022 of nearly 44%, and is currently on remand before the Copyright Royalty Board ("CRB"). In the historic settlement of the *Phonorecords IV* proceeding, after extensive litigation, the participants agreed to new rates beginning in 2023, which the CRB approved in December 2022.

Josh also has extensive experience in other complex commercial litigation matters, including in disputes over corporate control, breach of contract, fraud, and breach of fiduciary duty, among others. He has litigated such matters in a variety of forums, including in federal and state courts, and through arbitration and mediation. On behalf of individual clients, Josh has also litigated numerous trust and estates disputes in Surrogate's Court.

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Education

- University of California, Berkeley, School of Law (J.D., 2010)
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- Columbia University (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2006)

Admissions

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Professional Affiliations

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