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Dear readers,

Welcome to Massachusetts Go To Lawyers, a feature we debuted in 2020 to showcase leaders in the Massachusetts legal community by practice area.

For this list, we’ve chosen to focus on Intellectual Property lawyers. The attorneys featured here were all nominated by their colleagues and chosen by a panel from Lawyers Weekly. We expect that some readers will argue that there are some excellent lawyers who should have been included. Let us know! And we look forward to featuring more outstanding attorneys in the next category, Commercial Real Estate. The Go To Lawyers in that field will be recognized in September.

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ELAINE BLAIS

Partner, Goodwin
Boston

A celebrated litigator for more than a quarter-century, Elaine Blais has worked on patent cases involving a wide array of technologies, from pharmaceutical products and biosimilars to stem cell creations and LED devices.

Possessing a rare combination of professional excellence, leadership and commitment to the community, the Ohio State University graduate's victories include securing a \$176 million judgement for Teva Pharmaceuticals against Eli Lilly over patents related to migraine treatments and a successful result for pharmaceutical company Dr. Reddy's in regards to its generic of opioid use treatment Suboxone.

In addition to her patent litigation experience, Blais has represented clients in cases involving unfair competition and patent-related antitrust issues. She has filed amicus briefs on behalf of firm clients in significant matters before the U.S. Supreme Court and has devoted a significant amount of her practice to counseling clients and advocating to Congress on their behalf regarding patent policy. In this capacity, she has worked on various pieces



of legislation impacting the pharmaceutical industry, including the Biologics Price Competition & Innovation Act and the America Invents Act.

A noted thought leader, Blais is prolific writer, speaker and lecturer on topics in her industries. Her insights have appeared in a number of publications and she has addressed the Food and Drug Law Institute, the Boston Bar Association and the AAM GRX & Biosimilars Conference. She co-founded the firm's biosimilars blog Big Molecule Watch which covers biologics, biosimilars and the Biologics Price Competition and Innovation Act. **MLW**

Achievements and professional activities

Recipient, Thurgood Marshall Award, Boston Bar Association; honoree, General Patent Litigator of the Year New England, LMG Life Sciences; honoree, PAR Flex Success Award, Project for Attorney Retention; honoree, Mentor Award, Political Asylum/Immigration Representation Project; co-chair, Dobbs Task Force, Goodwin; former co-chair, Goodwin Boston Women's Initiative Council; member, Boston Advisory Committee for Kids in Need of Defense; member, Boston Bar Association Council; co-founder/editor, Big Molecule Watch; member, Executive Committee, Goodwin; member, Intellectual Property Steering Committee; member, Attorney Development Committee

RACHELLE A. DUBOW

Partner, Morgan Lewis
Boston

While Rachelle A. Dubow successfully manages the global trademark portfolios for numerous household brands, she is most proud of the successes she has helped her pro bono clients achieve.

Dubow has assisted Partners in Health, which provides medical care in developing nations, and she helped the Orthodox Union to protect their kosher certification mark. She has also worked on Winter Walk, which serves the homeless, and The Mama Bear Effect, which raises awareness to prevent sexual abuse. Other pro bono efforts include Catholic Schools Foundation and Extraordinary Lives Foundation. As a passionate philanthropist, Dubow helped her son turn "Hearts for Ukraine" artwork into hats sweatshirts and t-shirts that were sold to raise \$25,000 for UNICEF.

Dubow has represented such high-profile clients as Office Depot, Uber Technologies, Inc. and Tropicana Brands Group. She has advised SimpliSafe and CarGurus on its



trademarks and has handled copyright prosecution for High Performance Products and Cybereason.

Practicing law for roughly a quarter-century, the Boston University graduate has developed a reputation among her colleagues not just for excellence in her knowledge of the field and her ability to assist clients, but the courteous and compassionate manner with which she treats others, and the way she gives of her time and herself. **MLW**

Achievements and professional activities

Office managing partner, Boston Office, Morgan Lewis, former member, Intellectual Property Editorial Advisory Board, Law360; board member, International Trademark Association; Top Women in Law, Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly; chair, Roundtable Committee, International Trademark Association; member, Leadership Meeting Planning Committee, International Trademark Association; member, Annual Meeting Planning Committee, International Trademark Association; member, Young Practitioners Committee, International Trademark Association; former member, Corporate Advisory Board, The Commonwealth Institute; co-founder, Women Business Leaders, Combined Jewish Philanthropies; co-chair, Lawyers & Accountants Reception, Combined Jewish Philanthropies; member, board of directors, Primary Source, Inc.; chair, Marketing and Development Committee, Primary Source, Inc.; co-chair, Diversity Career Progression Initiative, Morgan Lewis; co-chair, Working Group on Conversations on Privilege and Anti-Racism, Morgan Lewis; member, Women Steering Committee, Morgan Lewis

BARBARA A. FIACCO

Partner, Foley Hoag
Boston

Barbara A. Fiacco represents life sciences companies and research institutions in complex intellectual property and patent litigation matters, with a focus on the biomedical field including gene therapy, epigenetics, sequencing and recombinant DNA technology, therapeutic antibodies, molecular diagnostics and medical devices.

With vast experience in courts from Massachusetts to the U.S. Supreme Court, the Harvard Law graduate is an internationally known leader in the IP bar. Fiacco has amassed an extensive collection of favorable results — including summary judgments, affirmations on appeal and substantial settlements — for clients including biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, as well as universities and research institutions working in the life sciences arena.

Fiacco was an integral part of the team that, following a nine-day trial in U.S. District Court, obtained judgement for a Dana-Farber Cancer Institute scientist and his collaborator in a case over antibody therapeutics defeating Bristol-Myers Squibb and Ono Pharmaceuticals. The decision en-



abled Dana-Farber to license the technology developing therapies for a wide range of cancers amounting to tens of billions of dollars annually. Fiacco and the Foley Hoag team later sued the opposing companies for unfair trade practices in a case that was ultimately settled.

She also acted as lead counsel representing Celsee in a patent infringement and false advertising dispute with 10x Genomics, which resulted in a favorable settlement, and has offered testimony before the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Intellectual Property. **MLW**

Achievements and professional activities

Co-chair, Patent Litigation Practice and Intellectual Property Department, Foley Hoag; honoree, President's Outstanding Service Award, American Intellectual Property Law Association; chair, Scholar Clerkship Committee, Foundation for Advancement of Diversity in IP Law; former president, American Intellectual Property Law Association; fellow, American Intellectual Property Law Association; former chair, Legislation Committee and Patent Law Committee and Membership Committee, American Intellectual Property Law Association; former member, Biotechnology Industry Organization International Convention Program Committee; chair, Boston Intellectual Property American Inn of Court Program Committee; vice chair, Belmont Planning Board

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ANTHONY J. FITZPATRICK

Partner, Duane Morris
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As chair of Duane Morris’s Patent Litigation Division, Anthony J. Fitzpatrick focuses his practice on patents, trade secrets and technology-related litigation. His extensive experience as lead counsel in matters before state and federal courts include multiple appearances before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Fitzpatrick has litigated matters involving diverse technologies and built significant experience in the life sciences realm encompassing work in pharmaceuticals, biologics, medical devices and diagnostics. He frequently represents clients in disputes concerning inventorship, ownership and licensing of patents and has negotiated and drafted documents to resolve complex intellectual property disputes, including agreements to deal with litigation under the Hatch-Waxman Act.

Admitted to practice in both Massachusetts and Ireland, as well as before the U.S. Supreme Court, Fitzpatrick’s representative matters include PeriphaGen, Inc. v. Krystal Biotech, Inc. which settled during discovery for \$75 million. He also defended Catalent Pharma Solutions Inc. in a patent case over an epilepsy treatment, a case that resulted in the defeat of the plaintiff’s motion for a preliminary injunction and the voluntary dismissal



of the case.

Fitzpatrick also represented the defendant in Teva v. Amneal in a matter concerning the multiple sclerosis drug Copaxone. In that case, he was able to obtain invalidation of all patents for obviousness. He has also handled matters ranging from ski bindings and semiconductor packaging to defibrillators and compact fluorescent light bulbs.

Fitzpatrick has authored or co-authored a wide array of pieces on legal issues in the field dating back to the 1990s, including articles on electronic theft and vicarious liability, automatic disclosure requirements in federal court, and winning patent cases in a challenging legal environment.

Fitzpatrick is a graduate of Boston University Law School and University College in Dublin. **MLW**

Achievements and professional activities

Chair, Patent Litigation Division, Duane Morris; chair, New England Intellectual Property Conference, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education; member, President’s Award winner and Certificate of Distinguished Service recipient, Boston Bar Association; member, Boston Bar Journal Board of Editors

SHAWN P. FOLEY

Partner, Burns & Levinson
Boston

With more than three decades of intellectual property law under his belt, Shawn P. Foley is one of the most in-demand patent attorneys in the industry. The George Mason graduate has developed a strong reputation for his expertise in small molecule and biological therapeutics, including in relation to SARS Co-V diagnosis and therapy, therapeutic nucleic acids, vaccine formulations and gene therapy.

Foley designs and implements global patent strategies and advises with respect to third party patents for clients who are creating specific scientific breakthroughs in cutting-edge technology areas. From Fortune 500 companies to nonprofit universities to high-tech startups, prestigious clients around the world turn to Foley’s skill set to protect their complex and potentially groundbreaking discoveries while paving paths to commercialization.

Foley represents Janssen, Johnson & Johnson’s global health care subsidiary, in evaluating new and emerging technologies and advises the company on the scope, strengths and weaknesses of IP rights held by other companies, as well as the potential risks in commercializing associated products in development from the standpoint of third-party patent holdings. He also works with the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, one of the world’s foremost research institutions, on global patent protection for its discover-



ies.

Foley’s work with startups has involved a wide spectrum of technologies including gene therapy to treat cognitive impairment, neurodegenerative illnesses and diseases that impair motor function. Two of the companies he works with are developing small molecule therapeutics to treat depression and anxiety while another is involved in commercial applications of plant extracts and yet another is examining cardiovascular GI tract diseases.

Employing a unique combination of patent industry depth, business savvy and legal acumen, Foley has assisted in fields ranging from life sciences to pharmaceuticals to industrial enzymes. A consummate problem-solver, he is known for being forthright and unafraid to tell clients precisely what they need to know. **MLW**

Achievements and professional activities

Former examiner, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; former co-IP counsel, Ciba-Geigy; co-chair, Burns & Levinson’s Life Sciences Group; nominated for top speaker, CAR-TCR Summit; partner, Burns & Levinson

SARAH K. GAGAN

Partner, Latham & Watkins
Boston

Sarah K. Gagan joined Latham & Watkins in 2012 as the only intellectual property licensing attorney in its Boston office. Since then, with her help, Latham has established a premiere Data and Technology Transaction Practice Group in Massachusetts.

Gagan’s impressive client list includes emerging growth and established technology companies, particularly in the fields of software, internet services, e-commerce, data security, medical devices and life sciences, as well as financial institutions, consumer goods manufacturers and governmental agencies.

A graduate of McGill University, she has focused her efforts on a number of key business areas including analyzing dynamic market changes, long-range strategic planning for practice and industry groups, developing junior lawyers and recruiting and succession planning.

Gagan has a diverse resume and has shepherded a variety of companies on legal matters including VillageMD to which she gave guidance in connection with its \$8.9 billion acquisition of Summit Health-CityMD. She also helped MedAlliance on intellectual property and data privacy matters related to its acquisition by Cordis. She advised Payer Company on IP issues related to its acquisition of Zelis and assisted Marcolin in the renewal of its TOM FORD Eyewear license. She also ad-



vised on intellectual property questions in the \$40 million Series A financing of Massachusetts-based Sublime Systems, a developer of technology to produce decarbonized cement.

Gagan stands out amongst her peers as an esteemed lawyer practicing law in the area of technology and intellectual property transactions. For more than two decades, she has guided her clients through some of their most important and strategic transactions.

She has also acted as a mentor who aids in the cultivation of the next generation of Latham lawyers and helps her colleagues move through the lateral lawyer and summer associate hiring process.

Her business knowledge and supportive approach assists clients and co-workers to navigate any challenge. **MLW**

Achievements and professional activities

Global co-chair, Internet & Digital Media Industry Group, Latham & Watkins; former global vice chair, Data & Technology Transactions Practice, Latham & Watkins; honoree, Top Women of Law, Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly; leader, Latham’s Boston Hiring Committee

EDWARD R. GATES

President/Managing Partner,
Wolf Greenfield, Boston

Having built pharmaceutical and biotech portfolios that serve as the basis for billions of dollars of funding, Edward R. Gates has generated an impressive record of success.

He is the author of numerous university template license agreements and has been the lead counsel in resolving scores of disputes, as well as pharmaceutical and biotech transactions. He even served in that role through a marathon 30-hour bankruptcy action that resulted in the revival of a debtor.

Described by clients as “strategic,” “effective” and “persuasive,” his practice spans licensing, post-grant proceedings, patent portfolio development, counseling and litigation. Serving pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical device companies at all stages of development, he has represented clients ranging from startups to Fortune 100 companies and he knows what to expect at all phases of an enterprise’s lifecycle. Additionally, he serves some of the most prestigious universities and research institutions in the world.

In recent years, Gates’ practice has focused on Inter Partes and post-grant review as well as contract disputes in arbitrations and federal court litigation. His more than 35 years of experience helps him to recognize and capture



value at the intersection of technology, intellectual property and business.

Having spent a decade and a half as Wolf Greenfield’s chairman, he also served as its president and managing partner both in the early 2000s and again beginning in 2021. He has been a member of its Strategic Planning Committee for more than 20 years and is the founder of its biotechnology and pharmaceutical practices.

A Yale graduate, he is admitted to practice in Massachusetts and before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. He serves clients in both the New York and Boston offices of his firm. **MLW**

Achievements and professional activities

President and managing partner, Wolf Greenfield; member, American Intellectual Property Law Association; member, Association of University Technology Managers; member, Boston Patent Law Association; member, Licensing Executives Society; former chairman, Wolf Greenfield; member Strategic Planning Committee; founder, biotechnology and pharmaceutical practices, Wolf Greenfield

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Sarah Gagan

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ERICA L. HAN

Partner, Ropes & Gray
Boston

Frequently published as a knowledgeable voice in legal and IP outlets, Erica L. Han draws on her deep and varied experience to advise on complex deals involving brands and consumer products, ongoing brand strategy, and many other intellectual property matters.

Clients across industry sectors from sports to health care regularly turn to Han for her unique skill set, which includes handling licensing, collaborations, commercial arrangements in bankruptcy, supply chain transactions, sponsorship deals and mergers and acquisitions, among others.

Prior to re-joining Ropes & Gray in 2014, Han served as intellectual property counsel at adidas Group. Her advice has helped major names from Domino's Pizza to European Wax Center to Goddard Schools. She also advised TravelCenters of America Inc. through a \$1.3 billion merger agreement and represented BPEA Private Equity Fund VIII in partnership with Nord Anglia Education in a deal to acquire IMG Academy in a transaction with an enterprise value of \$1.25 billion.

She represented Gauge Capital in its acquisition of Vimergy, Black Rock Alternatives in a \$90 million investment in multi-platform media company MACRO and FB Debt Fi-



nancing Guarantor, LLC in the sale of the r.e.m. beauty business to an entity associated with Ariana Grande. She advised Stride Consumer Partners in connection with an investment in Patrick Ta Beauty in matters related to eponymous brands, publicity rights and other commercial agreements and analyzed Ta's intellectual property and product formulas. She represented America's Test Kitchen Limited Partnership in their acquisition by Marquee Brands LLC.

Han is the primary IP practitioner for Ropes & Gray's whole business securitizations practice, which has been a trailblazer in the structured finance space for many years. **MLW**

Achievements and professional activities

Co-chair, Intellectual Property Section, Boston Bar Association; member, Steering Committee, Boston Bar Association; co-chair, IP Law Committee, Boston Bar Association; guest lecturer, University of New Hampshire Law School; speaker on Name, Image and Likeness issues, National Association of Basketball Coaches at NCAA Men's Final Four; co-head, Retail and Consumer Brands Industry Group, Ropes & Gray; presenter, 2020 International Trademark Association INTA Annual Meeting

STEPHEN J. HOLMES

Partner, Hinckley Allen
Boston

After three decades in private practice, Stephen J. Holmes joined Hinckley Allen's Corporate & Business Group in 2023, where he concentrates his practice in the areas of patent and trademark prosecution, counseling clients ranging from sole proprietorships to Fortune 500 corporations.

Recognized repeatedly in local media as a top New England lawyer, Holmes has distinguished himself with real world guidance and solutions for clients working to bring their products to market. Able to quickly evaluate both the technological and legal issues facing those he represents, he is well-versed in research and development across a wide variety of areas. Some of his prosecution experience includes fiber optic lasers and amplifiers, rare-earth doped fibers, fiber optic telecommunications modules, LED devices, vertical cavity lasers, collision avoidance and ranging systems for drone aircraft, anti-counterfeiting technologies for currency, aerosol and liquid dispensing closures, ready-to-assemble furniture, automotive and industrial filler components and knitted wire mesh products.

On the trademark side of the equation, Holmes has helped build and maintain portfolios both domestically and internationally for several Fortune 500 companies and actively assists his current clients in the protection of their



brands through a variety of legal strategies and procedures.

Holmes, a graduate of Franklin Pierce Law Center at the University of New Hampshire, also has significant experience with post-grant proceedings including reissue applications, Inter Partes reexaminations and interferences. His knowledge within the legal field is bolstered by a mechanical engineering degree from Tufts University which helps him understand the real world application of products.

Holmes is licensed to practice in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, including before the Supreme Court in both states. He is also admitted to both federal district courts, the 1st Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, and the Patent & Trademark Office. **MLW**

Achievements and professional activities

Former managing partner, Barlow, Josephs & Holmes; former partner, Salter & Michaelson; former patent agent, Digital Equipment Corporation; president and registrar, Revere Youth Soccer/Mass. Youth Soccer; member, Boston Patent Law Association; member, International Trademark Association; member, Rhode Island Bar Association; member, American Intellectual Property Lawyers Association; member, Massachusetts Bar Association

PETER C. LANDO

Partner, Lando & Anastasi
Boston

Peter C. Lando co-founded his Boston firm with three attorneys and five employees. Today, the burgeoning firm employs more than 50 people, including 27 lawyers and legal practitioners.

Differing from most firm models, the organization encourages all partners to take active roles in running the business through initiative committees, which has allowed the firm to manage two decades of growth while maintaining its core values.

Lando has practiced intellectual property law for more than 30 years and is routinely involved in due diligence investigations for acquisitions and divestitures of IP portfolios related to everything from new businesses to billion-dollar companies. He has been the primary negotiator or lead counsel in dozens of licensing and related transactions.

Lando's professional experience spans chemical process industries, water and wastewater treatment, medical devices, polymers, specialty metals, ceramics and mechanical and industrial design.

Lando represented Siemens Water Technologies in patent and technology license negotiations with a major oil company in a deal valued at more than \$500 million; developed an IP



portfolio in water and wastewater technologies valued at more than \$1.5 billion; counseled a start-up business in acquisition of university IP rights related to drilling, energy and resource recovery technologies; and prepared and negotiated a business acquisition agreement with the developer of a chemical feed control system.

Recognized as one of the nation's top practitioners in his field, Lando has presented on a wide range of topics including IP due diligence, notice and declaratory judgement jurisdiction, trademark practice issues, joint development and collaborative intellectual property transactions, and general IP management and strategy issues. **MLW**

Achievements and professional activities

Co-founder, Lando & Anastasi; presenter, Licensing Executives Society; presenter, Startup Boston; presenter, Association of Corporate Patent Counsel; presenter, International Trademark Association; presenter, Advanced Licensing Institute; past-president, Boston Intellectual Property Law Association; chair, Dean's Advisory Board, Franklin Pierce Center for Intellectual Property Advisory Council; former adjunct professor, University of New Hampshire School of Law; inaugural member, Dean's Advisory Council for Engineering, Worcester Polytechnic Institute; member, Advisory Council Drexel University College of Engineering; co-chair, Boston Chapter, Licensing Executives Society; founding member, Boston IP Inn of Court

MARK S. LEONARDO

Partner, Nutter
Boston

Mark S. Leonardo draws on his deep experience in engineering, computer science, technology and brand development to advise clients on all aspects of patent and trademark strategy, including commercial exploitation, portfolio management, procurement and litigation as well as opinion counseling on complex legal and technical issues.

Leonardo routinely acts as an in-house IP counsel on an as-needed basis, providing unique legal insight to oversee the development of policies and strategies for client companies or individual business units. That role often brings him into contact with general counsels, division executives and research and development departments.

Some of Leonardo's high-profile matters include acting as U.S. counsel for Wayne Gretzky Estates. He assisted with the protection of the brand during an expansion to American craft brewing restaurants and representing the seller of Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece Salvator Mundi, which ultimately set a world record for the most expensive work of art at an auction. He also won a trademark trial on behalf of a 250-year-old international brand, represented a Fortune 50 medical device company in building and defending a quarter-billion-dollar patent portfolio, and has counseled everyone



from a global sporting and apparel company to a well-known restaurant chain.

A former patent examiner in the biomedical and medical device arts, the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law graduate regularly negotiates technology development, licensing and technology transfer agreements and his work has covered everything from trade secrets to unfair competition as well as IP investigations, corporate due diligence, venture financing, secured transactions and public offerings.

Leonardo has published numerous articles, including "The Fundamentals of Intellectual Property Protection: A Primer for Biotechnology and Life Science Companies and Foreign Service of Process by Letters Rogatory." **MLW**

Achievements and professional activities

Deputy chair, Intellectual Property Department, Nutter; co-chair, Trademarks and Brands Practice, Nutter; member, International Trademark Association; member, Boston Patent Law Association; member, American Intellectual Property Law Association; guest lecturer/panelist, MIT; guest lecturer/panelist, Boston University; guest lecturer/panelist, Babson College; former patent examiner, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office; presenter, Ernst & Young's Insight Exchange CEO Roundtable

DAVID MAGEE

Partner, Armstrong Teasdale
Boston

David Magee brings nearly two decades of experience to the table in his representation of technology and other industry clients in patent and licensing issues.

Licensed to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the U.S. Courts of Appeals in the 1st and Federal circuits, and courts in Texas and Massachusetts, Magee offers counsel on all manner of IP matters and commercial disputes.

The Northeastern School of Law graduate has successfully litigated patent, trademark, copyright and trade secret cases in U.S. District Court, the International Trade Commission and the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, as well as numerous mediation and arbitration panels.

Magee's background as a former engineer at a top firm bolsters his ability to efficiently distill complex technical information and drives his zealous representation of clients in difficult, multimillion-dollar disputes.

Magee deals with all phases of IP work, from procurement and monetization to enforcement and defense. He also interacts with business clients in evaluating IP scope, quality and market issues for acquisitions. Additionally, he is adept at negotiating and preparing commercial documents including licenses and agreements relating to nondisclosure, confidentiality, devel-



opment, distribution, releases, sales and service.

His strategic counsel regarding critical technologies and assets extends to a number of complementary practice areas, such as information control, cloud migration, privacy, data security and related regulations and compliance structures ranging from the California Consumer Privacy Act to Europe's General Data Protection Regulation.

Outside of his intellectual property practice, Magee has dealt with matters involving accidents, major losses, and False Claims Act and other government investigations. He is also experienced in claims relating to the energy, manufacturing and construction industries. **MLW**

Achievements and professional activities

Former member, ABA Young Lawyers Division Antitrust Committee; member, Massachusetts Bar Association, Boston Bar Association, Boston Patent Law Association, American Society of Civil Engineers; member, Human Rights Committee, Cardinal Cushing Centers, Inc.; volunteer, Father Bill's & MainSpring

CHINH H. PHAM

Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig
Boston

Chinh H. Pham has extensive experience in the strategic creation, implementation and protection of intellectual property rights for technology and life sciences clients.

The current president of the Boston Bar Association, Pham deals with a variety of tech subsectors, including software, artificial intelligence, virtual and augmented reality, blockchain, video gaming, nanotechnologies, medical devices, telecommunications, data mining and electronic commerce.

He advises clients ranging from start-ups to established public companies dealing with the creation, development and management of patent portfolios and the acquisition and use of intellectual property rights as well as identifying associated risks. He also counsels on IP due diligence through the evaluation of client and competitor portfolios.

Assisting clients with strategies for leveraging their IP assets for high-value commercial opportunities, Pham serves as a mentor for entrepreneurs and early-stage ventures through incubator and accelerator programs, often playing a key role in helping new technologies to market. Well-known as an active and respected member of the Boston business and legal communities, he acts



as attorney-in-residence at the Harvard Innovation Labs and as a company mentor at Northwestern University's The Garage, MassChallenge, MassDiGi and Northeastern University's IDEA.

Pham helped launch Greenberg Traurig's Venture Capital & Emerging Technology Group more than a decade ago and now serves as its global co-chair. As president of the BBA, he works with volunteer leaders, association members and community partners to advance the organization's mission of promoting the highest standards of excellence for the legal profession, facilitating access to justice and fostering a diverse and inclusive community. **MLW**

Achievements and professional activities

President, Boston Bar Association; Co-chair, Venture Capital & Emerging Technology Group, Greenberg Traurig; honoree, Outstanding 50 Asian Americans in Business, Asian American Business Development Center; member, Boston Museum of Science Board of Trustees; member, Executive Committee, Boston Bar Association; president, Boston Bar Association; former vice president, Boston Bar Association; former chair, Life Sciences Industry Group, Boston Bar Association; trustee and member, Society of Fellows, Boston Bar Foundation; former president, National Conference of Vietnamese American Attorneys; founder, Nano-Technology and Business Forum

Congratulations!

Partner James Velema has been named a Go To Intellectual Property Lawyer by *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*.

Congratulations, James, on this well-deserved recognition. Thank you for your leadership and commitment to the IP community.

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we build exciting futures.



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RORY P. PHEIFFER

Partner, Barnes & Thornburg
Boston

Rory P. Pheiffer is a multi-faceted intellectual property attorney who has garnered acclaim from both colleagues and clients in the areas of patents, trademarks and licensing. Calling upon his degree in mechanical engineering from MIT, he handles matters involving medical devices, 3D printing, robotics, aircraft, cleantech and consumer products, among others.

One of the youngest presidents in the history of the Boston Patent Law Association, Pheiffer's signature accomplishments include drafting a patent application for a bike storage solution, which was licensed to a Fortune 500 company; building a robust patent portfolio for a startup client in the aircraft space; and the successful prosecution of hundreds of patents to issuance for a Fortune 50 company making medical devices. Those patents included bone plates and adhesives, electrochemical meters and cells, gastric bands and bypass procedures, hydrocephalus valves, ligament repair devices, surgical staplers and clip appliers and spinal implants.

In addition to his impressive resume as a patent attorney, Pheiffer has earned accolades for his work in trademarks as well. He has built portfolios for over a dozen food and beverage clients to achieve successful product



launches and acquisitions. One such client was acquired by an international distributor after achieving approximately \$45 million in annual sales. Another was acquired by a healthy snacking company after becoming the second leading biltong brand in the United States. Pheiffer has also assembled trademark portfolios for clients in jewelry, consumer products, automotive and the instrumentation and calibration industries.

For start-up companies who lack an in-house counsel, Pheiffer has provided expert advice to drive innovation, strategically draft and file applications and position themselves to attract investors and customers. **MLW**

Achievements and professional activities

Former president, Boston Patent Law Association; mentor, MIT Venture Mentoring Service; former panelist, MIT Freshman/Alumni Summer Internship Program; member, Greater Boston Legal Services Corporation; member, Greater Boston Legal Services Development Committee; chair, fundraising, Racial and Social Justice Foundation, Boston Office, Barnes & Thornburg; former technology licensing associate, MIT Technology Licensing Office

JOHN W. POWELL

Partner, Sunstein
Boston

John W. Powell leverages his extensive tech experience to help serve his clients with sound counsel on intellectual property matters earning the respect of both management and engineering teams.

Powell assumed the mantle as co-chair of the Patent Practice Group at his firm just one year after his arrival at Sunstein in 2021. He joined the Management Committee earlier this year. Always working to provide sophisticated and strategic counsel to his clients while positioning them to exceed their long-term business goals, the University of New Hampshire graduate takes a proactive approach to building IP portfolios in order to maximize value.

Having been in the shoes of many of his clients, Powell has a deep understanding of their needs and puts that experience to work while handling transactional activities or negotiating IP licensing and development agreements. In fact, he has two decades of in-house experience in executive roles to draw on when serving as an extension of his clients' management teams. Known to industry colleagues as an IP "quarterback," he represents numerous industry leaders, including his key role in supporting Locus Robotics from their time



as a startup with few assets to the point at which they'd amassed a large international patent portfolio and hit the "unicorn" level with a billion-dollar valuation last year.

He's also acted as a mentor for companies in the clean energy industry. For the past five years, he has partnered with CleanTech Open, an accelerator program with the mission to find, fund and foster entrepreneurs who are passionate about solving big environmental and energy challenges.

Known internationally for his work, Powell has provided testimony before the United States Sentencing Commission at a public hearing on proposed amendments to sentencing guidelines regarding trade secret theft and economic espionage. **MLW**

Achievements and professional activities

Co-chair, Patent Practice Group, Sunstein; member, Management Committee, Sunstein; former vice-president and general counsel, American Superconductor Corporation; former in-house counsel, Raytheon; former in-house counsel, Motorola; panelist, Obama Administration Strategy to Mitigate Theft of U.S. Trade Secrets; participant, Pan-Mass Challenge; mentor, Cleantech Open Northeast business competition and accelerator program

DAVID J. POWSNER

Shareholder, Davis Malm
Boston

If you don't have the opportunity to witness David J. Powsner's prowess in the courtroom, you can always catch his podcast. As co-creator of a special podcast for entrepreneurs and IP licensing professionals, the Case Western Reserve University graduate has co-hosted over 100 episodes.

Further, his work often sees him advising technology companies on a range of complex matters. Powsner's legal expertise, combined with a physics degree from MIT and extensive experience in computer software, enable him to understand, analyze and provide practical guidance on patent, copyright, trade secret, trademark, licensing and litigation matters.

Clients regularly rely on his nearly four decades of practice for help with their IP needs. Those he counsels cover a variety of entities, including a high-performance computing company that has depended on Powsner for 20 years in the development of patent and trademark portfolios. He also counts among his clients an online course provider requiring advice on the development of new, open-source software licensing models, and an industrial services company whom he represented the damages phase of patent litigation over chemical cleaning agents.



Powsner has also represented a Fortune 500 medical device manufacturer and numerous technology startups. A regular panelist and speaker, he has moderated events on topics ranging from industrial cybersecurity, cryptocurrency and open source software to high-tech/medical device startups and digital first sale rights.

He is also active generally in the startup community. Through his membership in the MIT Enterprise Forum and local angel investment groups, Powsner has coached hundreds of startup companies as they prepare for the early stages of growth, including through fundraising and IP acquisition and protection. **MLW**

Achievements and professional activities

Senior vice president of meetings, Management Council member and co-chair, High Tech Sector Royalty-Rate Survey Committee, Licensing Executive Society; member, MIT Enterprise Forum; member, Boston Harbor Angels; member, Investors Collaborative; member, International Lawyers Network; member, Boston Bar Association

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GLENN G. PUDELKA

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Glenn G. Pudelka leads a team of approximately 40 lawyers and is responsible for helping shape the approach and overall strategy to managing complex, ongoing protection programs for some of the world's best known brands.

The Boston College Law School graduate represents individuals and companies in the publishing/entertainment, digital media, software, internet, content and biotechnology fields as well as numerous colleges and universities.

Whether counseling a video gaming client on copyright issues, representing a biotechnology company in a collaboration arrangement or negotiating license agreements with major educational institutions, Pudelka has wide experience in the field. He has drafted intellectual property and copyright policies for centers of learning, advised on copyright ownership issues regarding photography negatives in a client estate and worked out a comprehensive IT services master agreement. His more than two decades of experience in the field has allowed him extensive exposure and insights in privacy law and he focuses on handling content licensing, distribution, supply and commercial agreements among other matters.

Pudelka is particularly proud of the time he spent leading The Copyright Society in its mis-



sion to foster interest in and advance the study and understanding of copyright law in various works of authorship worldwide.

Known as a creative and well-versed attorney who leads by example and is always willing to go above and beyond for his clients, he is lauded by his peers for his legal acumen. He partners with those he represents and offers best-in-class knowledge and guidance for protection, enforcement and realignment. His skill set and passion have helped him garner a stellar reputation among both colleagues and clients alike as a dependable and thoughtful attorney. **MLW**

Achievements and professional activities

Co-chair, Trademark, Copyright & Advertising Practice Group, Locke Lord; past-president, The Copyright Society; former vice-president, The Copyright Society; vice-chair, Copyright Law and Related Rights Committee, Intellectual Property Association; chair, Boston Pro Bono Committee, Locke Lord; member, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Locke Lord; member, Hiring Committee, Locke Lord; board member, Arts and Business Council of Greater Boston; member, International Trademark Association Copyright Committee; member, World Law Group

AARON SILVERSTEIN

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Practicing in the areas of trademark and copyright, Aaron Silverstein has a practice that spans the United States and several other nations around the globe. His clients rely on him not only for his technical legal skills but also for his ability to understand and speak the language of business. They trust in his strategic and tactical advice with respect to developing, enforcing and defending their intellectual property rights.

The Franklin Pierce Law Center graduate's practice includes trademark search and clearance as well as prosecution and enforcement. He also advises on copyright matters including domain names, gray market goods and online marketplace infringement. He regularly represents clients in trademark oppositions and cancellations proceedings as well as in federal court in connection with trademark and copyright infringement actions and he has a deep network of foreign counsel to protect his clients' rights worldwide.

With a diverse client base that encompasses Fortune 500 companies and smaller businesses, Silverstein represents everyone from wineries to software developers. Notable clients include Under Armour, The North Face and Timberland.



From negotiating footwear licensing deals to prevailing in a Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy arbitration over unregistered trademark rights, Silverstein has a wide range of experience. Sample cases include Motivation Design v. The Kyjen Company, Inc., Nike, Inc. v. Vans, Inc., JanSport Apparel Corp. v. Earth Pak, LLC, and Billie Bodega Inc. v. Bodega LLC.

In addition to his legal abilities, Silverstein also maintains a longstanding commitment by his firm to providing pro bono services and discounted fees to women-owned businesses and traditionally underrepresented entrepreneurs.

Silverstein is admitted to practice in Massachusetts and New York, along with a number of federal courts. **MLW**

Achievements and professional activities

Managing partner; Saunders & Silverstein; co-chair, New England Chapter of the Copyright Society of the United States; member, Trademark Reporter Committee, International Trademark Association; member, Boston Bar Association; member, New York State Bar Association; member, American Intellectual Property Law Association

LOUIS W. TOMPROS

Partner, WilmerHale
Boston

An experienced first-chair trial and appellate litigator, Louis W. Tompros represents high-profile clients in technology, entertainment and manufacturing, and has developed a reputation for making the fast-moving and complex field of intellectual property understandable to judges and juries.

The Harvard graduate's work includes a successful representation of Queen of Christmas Elizabeth Chan in a trademark dispute with singer Mariah Carey. He also obtained an admission of infringement and disgorgement of profits over a copyright involving Pepe the Frog against Alex Jones' Infowars media outlet.

Tompros acquired a jury verdict of non-infringement as lead counsel for defendant Bombardier Recreational Products in a \$130 million trademark dispute over Jaguar Land Rover's "Defender" trademark. He was lead counsel for conceptual artist Ryder Ripps and influencer PaulyOx in a trademark case involving Bored Ape Yacht Club NFT company Yuga Labs. And his work in Furie v. Infowars was chronicled in the Sundance and Emmy-winning documentary "Feels Good Man."

Tompros is also well-known for his devotion to pro bono representation.



His clients have included civil rights icon James Meredith, humanitarian organization Save the Children and a group of gay and lesbian service members challenging the constitutionality of the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy. Other pro bono clients have included artists, authors and a literary journal in matters related to copyright and intellectual property contracts.

Tompros, who joined WilmerHale in 2004, also serves as an educator in the legal world in academia and beyond. He has been regularly honored in local and national media over the past two decades, dating back to his being named an Up & Coming Lawyer by Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly in 2012. **MLW**

Achievements and professional activities

Member, Intellectual Property Litigation Practice Group, WilmerHale; member, advisory board, Naples Roundtable; speaker, Leahy Institute of Advanced Patent Studies; lecturer, Harvard Law School and Harvard Business School; lecturer, Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth; lecturer, Questrom School of Business at Boston University

JAMES H. VELEMA

Partner, Lathrop GPM
Boston

James H. Velema is the attorney clients and fellow attorneys turn to when they need a strategic biotechnology patent counsel for their product pipelines and platform technologies.

The large, global portfolios he manages range from start-ups and emerging biotech companies to academic research institutions and Fortune 500 biotech concerns. His many years of experience and skill have allowed him to focus on dealing with all aspects of the product lifecycle from patent prosecution and due diligence onward. He has a particular focus on biologic therapies, gene therapy, oligonucleotide therapy and cell therapy and his practice includes research tools, screening assays, bioprocessing and purification.

An entrepreneur by nature, Velema has grown Lathrop's Boston office to nearly 30 attorneys, patent agents and technical specialists.

Whether prosecuting and procuring a patent estate related to Nobel Prize-winning RNA interference technology of a top medical school or representing a Belgian-based biotech company through multiple financing rounds up to and including its listing on NASDAQ, the Suffolk University graduate has a track record of success. He also prepared and filed the underlying petitions which led to Wyeth v. Kappos, a landmark decision over-



turning narrowly interpreted laws concerning the issue of patent term adjustment. From freedom-to-operate and clearance analyses to serving as a strategic advisor, Velema has established himself worldwide as a partner that clients can count on to negotiate the sometimes confusing IT landscape.

Keenly interested in the sciences, Velema is not just an exemplary patent lawyer. He demonstrates a deep understanding of both businesses and their technology. He has a reputation for staying up-to-date and following the latest developments in the field and in the marketplace so he can be certain to provide clients the best information, service and representation possible while ensuring that his efforts remain cost-effective. **MLW**

Achievements and professional activities

Head, Biotech Patent Prosecution Team, Lathrop GPM; founding member, Boston office, Lathrop GPM; member, American Intellectual Property Law Association; member, Boston Bar Association; member, Boston Intellectual Property Law Association; member, Massachusetts Bar Association; recipient, Postgraduate A Scholarship from the National Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada

MARY LOU WAKIMURA

Principal
Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds
Concord

Mary Lou Wakimura’s approach to working with clients is to truly understand their business goals, then strengthen their positions in their industry by implementing innovative intellectual property strategies.

She has particular experience with computer-related technologies and systems relating to imaging, video applications, mobile applications, machine learning, virtual currency, solid modeling, simulations and mathematical models. A graduate of the University of New Hampshire, she also possesses a degree in applied math and computer engineering from the University of Colorado. As a software engineer, she has experience in numerous programming languages and is familiar with data structures, compression techniques, encryption technology, blockchain, digital signal processing and artificial intelligence.

Wakimura’s patenting expertise spans medical systems, biochemical analyses and processing including bioinformatics and medical diagnostics. Additionally, it includes social networks and associated operations as well as electromechanical matters both with and without a software component.

Her work in patenting technology allowed her to develop an early spreadsheet patent for Lotus Development Corporation. Working at



Digital Equipment Corporation, she procured one of the earlier patents on fonts for printer applications that became critical in their business. Wakimura’s patent work has seen her involved with technology ranging from an artificial pancreas for diabetics to an educational system for autistic children. She obtained some of the first patents for speech-to-text translation technologies. She also prosecuted early patents for the Alta Vista search engine.

Wakimura has been an active supporter of the MIT Enterprise Forum by mentoring startups and giving presentations and she is a volunteer presenter of the Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society. She has also spoken to Girl Scouts and women’s groups as well as local events to show the roles women can play in business careers. **MLW**

Achievements and professional activities

Chair of the Board of Directors, Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds; Black Duck Certified Open Source Legal Professional; member, Asian American Lawyers Association of Massachusetts; member, Boston Intellectual Property Law Association; former co-chair, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Boston Intellectual Property Law Association; member, Tau Beta Pi, the National Engineering Honor Society

LISA M. WARREN

Managing member, Morse
Boston

A microbiologist by training, Lisa M. Warren has a resume of patent experience that encompasses diverse areas of life sciences technology from biologics to medical devices, including molecular and cellular biology, immunology, molecular diagnostics, food science and nutraceuticals.

An alumnae of Michigan State University and Northeastern University School of Law, Warren previously worked as a veterinary technician. She conducted dosage efficacy studies in the clinical microbiology and pathology departments at her alma mater in Michigan, and gained further experience in the field working at the Massachusetts Board of Registration in medicine.

Admitted to the Massachusetts bar and licensed to practice before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, Warren is currently in her tenth year as managing partner at Morse. She also serves as the leader of its Patent Practice Group and chairs its Specialty Department. But her significant firm leadership duties do not keep her from continuing doing what she loves most: working for clients to integrate patent strategy with their business goals.



Warren has long and diverse experience advising clients with regard to the development and management of their patent portfolios in the United States. Her practice also includes the analysis of patent issues in diligence investigations and various types of opinion matters, as well as gatekeeper services in strategic partnerships. A former chair of the firm’s Life Sciences Industry Group, Warren serves as counsel to many sectors of that field including investors, centers of research, educational institutions and both emerging and established companies. **MLW**

Achievements and professional activities

Leader, Patent Practice Group, Morse; chair, Specialty Department, Morse; former chair, Life Sciences Industry Group, Morse; former veterinary technician; worker, Massachusetts Board of Registration

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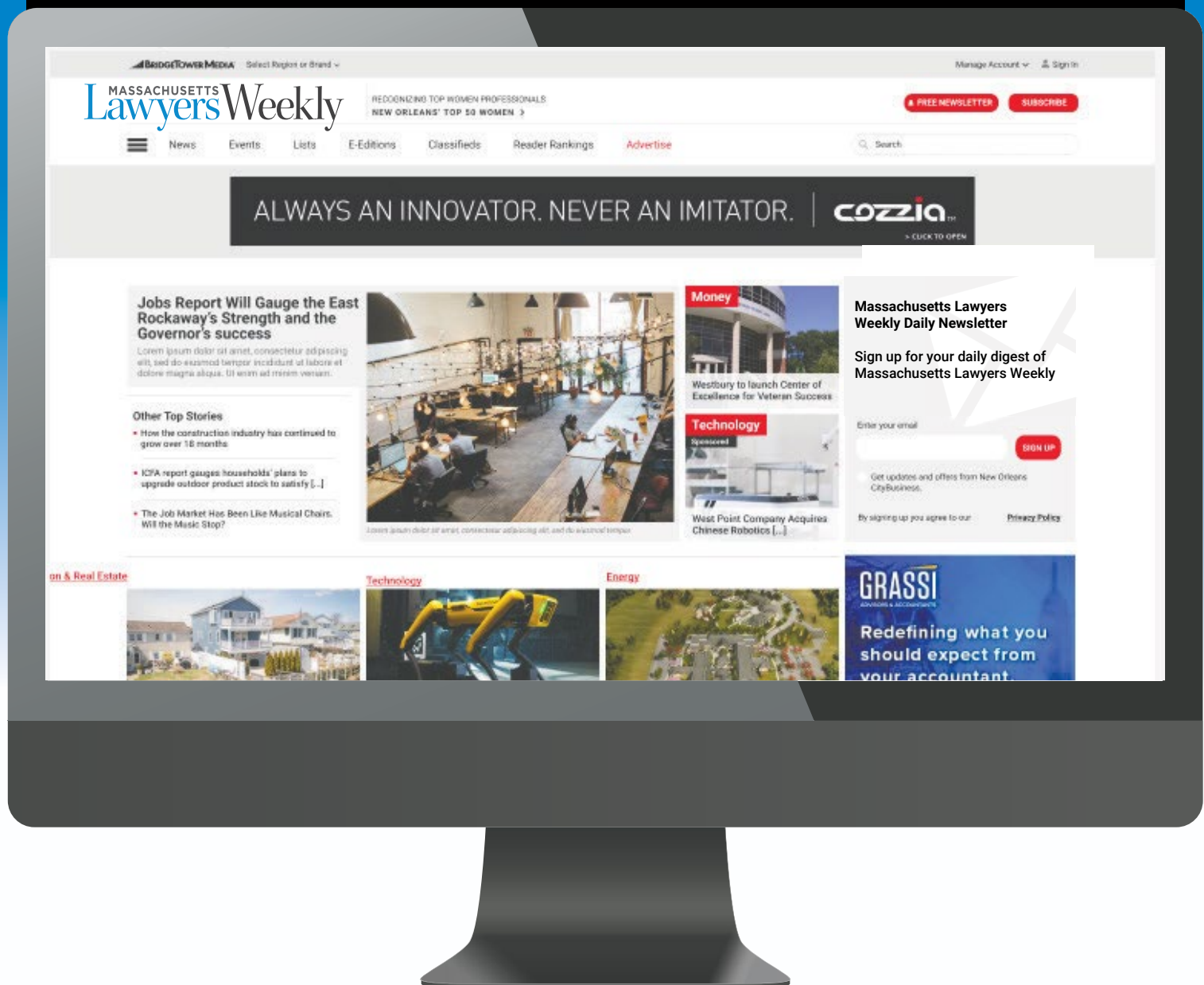
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