

Michael Wueste

Associate, New York



PHONE: 212-808-2916
mwueste@desmaraisllp.com

FAX: 212-351-3401

Michael Wueste is a litigator with experience representing both plaintiffs and defendants in cases involving technologies in the networking, consumer electronics, wireless communications, computer processor, and semiconductor industries. Mr. Wueste has significant experience in all phases of patent litigation, including pre-suit diligence, fact and expert discovery, claim construction, trial, post-trial, and appeals before the Federal Circuit. Mr. Wueste has successfully represented clients before federal courts, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, and the International Trade Commission.

Mr. Wueste was a key member of the team defending Intel Corporation in a patent litigation brought by XMTT, Inc. accusing virtually all of Intel's desktop and mobile processors of infringement. Mr. Wueste defended numerous Intel witnesses, deposed key third party witnesses, and prepared and defended expert witnesses. Desmarais LLP won summary judgment of non-infringement for Intel Corp.

Mr. Wueste was also part of the team that secured an infringement verdict at a jury trial in federal district court for Intellectual Ventures in a patent infringement action relating to memory devices and consumer electronics.

Before joining Desmarais LLP, Mr. Wueste was an associate in the Palo Alto, California office of Kirkland & Ellis LLP. While at Kirkland & Ellis, Mr. Wueste was a member of a team representing represented Cisco in two ITC actions against Arista Networks from initial filings through discovery to two separate trials, and helped secure a finding of no invalidity and infringement by Arista's networking products.

During law school, he participated in the General Clinic representing clients in landlord-tenant disputes and misdemeanor actions, and served as an associate editor for the Michigan Telecommunications and Technology Law Review. Before law school, Mr. Wueste taught English composition at Maui Community College, in Kahului, Hawaii, and at De Anza College, in Cupertino, California.

Prior Experience:

EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School, J.D., 2014, *cum laude*, Associate Editor, Michigan Telecommunications and Technology Law Review

New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, M.A., English and East Asian Literature, 2006

College of Idaho, B.A., English, Philosophy, and East Asian Studies, 2004, *cum laude*

ADMISSIONS

2014, California

2021, New York

- Associate, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 2014-2016

Courts:

- United States District Court for the Northern District of California

Representative Matters

- Represented Cisco in two ITC actions against Arista Networks from initial filings through discovery to two separate evidentiary hearings, and helped secure a finding of no invalidity and infringement by Arista's networking products.
- Represented defendant in a patent infringement district court action involving location tracking through networking products and helped secure a favorable settlement shortly before the close of fact discovery.
- Represented defendant in a patent infringement district court action and multiple inter partes review petitions involving standards-compliant telecommunications infrastructure products and helped secure an early and favorable settlement.