



# Adam Wolek

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Adam resolves and litigates complex intellectual property and high-stakes business disputes throughout the country. As Co-Chair of the firm's Intellectual Property Litigation Group, he brings deep strategic insight and courtroom experience to secure decisive wins for his clients.

Adam has led numerous high-impact matters nationwide, including trials and arbitrations involving trademark, copyright, and patent infringement; trade secret misappropriation; false advertising; and complex licensing and commercial disputes. Adam is widely recognized for his strategic and legal ability, courtroom command and skillful negotiation tactics.

He executes litigation strategies that help clients in varied industries, including technology, financial services, manufacturing, health technology, digital marketing and agri-business, among others. His work has protected multi-billion-dollar brands, proprietary technologies and trade secrets critical to his client's competitive advantage.

Clients value Adam for his business-first mindset, persuasive advocacy and ability to deliver results under pressure. His litigation victories and negotiated settlements have preserved market leadership, mitigated risk and unlocked growth opportunities for both Fortune 500 companies and emerging innovators.

## Services

- Intellectual Property
- Copyrights
- IP Litigation
- Patents
- Trademarks
- Trade Secrets & Restrictive Covenants

## Before Fox Rothschild

Prior to joining Fox, Adam worked at both Big Law and boutique law firms and taught patent law, which has provided him with a breadth of experience working with companies of all sizes.

Adam graduated *cum laude*, with honors, from Chicago-Kent College of Law, where he received a J.D., a Certificate in Intellectual Property Law, and was awarded a Certificate of Distinction in Patent Strategies. He was an Editor of the Journal of Intellectual Property, President of the Intellectual Property Law Society, and Captain of the Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court team. In addition, Adam was awarded a Chicago IP Colloquium Fellowship.

## Beyond Fox Rothschild

Adam sits on the Board of Directors of the Palm Beach Symphony, serves on its Development Committee and is a past-Chair of the Executive Board of the Young Friends of the Palm Beach Symphony.

Adam also is Co-Chair of the Copyright Committee for the Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago and is a member of the Federal Bar Association.

## Bar Admissions

- U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
- Florida
- Illinois

## Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois (also a member of the Trial Bar)
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas

## Education

- Chicago-Kent College of Law (J.D., *cum laude*)
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (M.S., 2004)
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (B.S., 2002)

## Memberships

- Chicago Bar Association
  - Past Chair, Federal Civil Practice Committee
- Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago
  - Co-Chair, Copyright Committee
  - Past Chair, Biotech Committee
- Richard Linn American Inn of Court
- Craig S. Barnard American Inn of Court LIX
- Palm Beach Symphony, Development Committee

## Board of Directors

- Palm Beach Symphony

## Honors & Awards

- Selected to the "WTR 1000" list by *World Trademark Review* (Florida, 2024-2026)
- Selected to the "Super Lawyers Rising Stars" list for Intellectual Property Litigation and Intellectual Property (2020-2024)

## Publications

May 13, 2024

**Supreme Court Rules Copyright Damages Extend Beyond 3 Years**

December 14, 2023

**New Law in New York Threatens Employer Ownership of Employee Inventions**

*The Lightbulb*

December 2, 2021

**Is Embedding Social Media Content Legal? Courts Disagree**

*Bloomberg Law*

April 9, 2021

**Oracle v. Google: What Does the Supreme Court Decision Mean for Software Companies?**

August 15, 2019

**A District Court Split on Curing Copyright Timing Defects**

*Law360*

## Events

August 8, 2023

**Warhol and the Bounds of Fair Use**

*Virtual*

July 13, 2023

**RegInt: Decoding AI Regulation**

*Webinar*

October 6, 2020

**Copyrights & the Software Industry: Insights From a Billion-Dollar Fight in Google v. Oracle**

## News

January 29, 2026

**Fox Rothschild's IP Department Highlighted in 2026 WTR 1000**

November 16, 2025

**Trade Secrets in a Borderless World**

April 20, 2025

**Palm Beach Symphony Announces Latest Board Members**

April 1, 2025

**Fox Rothschild Announces 2025 Leadership Transitions**

March 24, 2025

**Palm Beach Symphony Names Board Members**

February 6, 2025

**Fox Rothschild's Intellectual Property Department Highlighted in WTR 1000**

January 30, 2025

**KC Agency Loses Case Against Former Exec, Can't Enforce Noncompete Provisions**

January 24, 2025

**Fox Rothschild Wins Preliminary Injunction, Quickly Freeing Sales Rep to Work for Competitor**

December 17, 2024

**Impactful Education Activities Through the Paul and Sandra Goldner Conservatory of Music**

February 13, 2024

**2024 WTR 1000**

January 25, 2024

**New York's New Inventor Protections Might Spawn Similar Laws Across Country**

November 9, 2023

**Fox Rothschild Litigators Win Sanctions in 5-Year Evidentiary Dispute**

March 13, 2023

**Fox Rothschild Prevails for Tech Company in International Trademark Dispute**

June 13, 2022

**People on the Move**

May 23, 2022

**People on the Move**

May 13, 2022

**Young Friends of Palm Beach Symphony Names Adam Wolek as Chair**

March 26, 2021

**Personnel Changes at IP Law Firms, Organizations**

March 25, 2021

**Wake Up Call**

March 22, 2021

**CDLB People**

March 19, 2021

**IP Hires**

March 16, 2021

**Fox Rothschild Adds Copyright Pro in Chicago**

March 15, 2021

**Fox Adds Intellectual Property Partner Adam Wolek in Chicago**