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Simon Levine has extensive experience of intellectual property, media and sports law, advising on all aspects of copyright and related rights, advertising and sponsorship, design rights, trade mark rights, passing off, breach of confidence and patents.

Simon has many years' experience of acting for well-known individuals, trusts and charities, and companies in many industries, in particular media, new media, sport and manufacturing.

Simon advises on both commercial and litigation matters. He has been involved in all aspects of litigation and arbitration and has experience in the High Court, the Copyright Tribunal, the Court of Appeal, the House of Lords and Privy Council, as well as the Trade Mark Registry. A number of these matters have been reported and have been the subject of media interest.

Simon is the global co-CEO.

## CREDENTIALS

### Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

### Recognitions

Simon is commended in the *WTR 1000: The World's Leading Trademark Professionals 2017*.

*Intellectual Asset Management (IAM) Magazine* has named Simon in its inaugural 'IAM 250 - A Guide to the World's Leading IP Strategists'.

He is listed as Acritas Star™ Lawyer 2017.

## RELATED SERVICES

- Media, Sport, Gaming and Entertainment
- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations

## RELATED SECTORS

- Technology
- Life Sciences
- Media, Sport and Entertainment

## Education

- Cambridge, BA (Hons) Law; MA (Hons) Law

## Memberships

- The Intellectual Property Lawyers Organisation (TIPLO)
- International Trade Mark Association (INTA)
- IP Committee of the City of London Law Society (CLLS)
- IP Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)
- Chartered Institute of Patent Agents (CIPA)
- Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys (ITMA)

## INSIGHTS

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### Events

#### Previous

##### **7th Annual Israel Real Estate Summit**

3 APR 2019

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##### **Beyond innovation: can law firms truly embrace change?**

1 APR 2019

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Simon gives seminars and lectures to groups and bodies worldwide on intellectual property and media law.

## NEWS

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##### **Senator George Mitchell formally launches DLA Piper's Ireland office**

15 MAY 2019

Chairman Emeritus of DLA Piper Senator George Mitchell officially launches the Irish office of the global law firm today.

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##### **DLA Piper hosts leading business and diplomacy conference**

14 MAR 2019

DLA Piper's London office has hosted the Annual Conference of the International Diplomatic and Business Exchange (IBDE).

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##### **DLA Piper forms council to drive radical change agenda**

7 FEB 2019

DLA Piper today announces the formation of a Change Council to spearhead and prioritise an agenda of radical change across the firm. The Change Council is part of DLA Piper's wider long-term strategy to evolve the traditional structure and expectations of a law firm in the new everywhere-connected, platform-driven, global economy.

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### **DLA Piper re-appoints Simon Levine as Managing Partner**

8 OCT 2018

DLA Piper has re-appointed Simon Levine as International Managing Partner for another four year term. The appointment follows an uncontested election process and is effective immediately.

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### **DLA Piper to launch new office in Dublin with leading partner hire**

15 MAY 2018

DLA Piper today announces that it will be opening an office in Dublin, Ireland, alongside the hire of partner David Carthy. The new office will focus on the Financial Services, Technology and Life Sciences sectors initially.

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### **DLA Piper appoints Andrew Darwin as Senior Partner**

12 Feb 2018

DLA Piper has appointed Andrew Darwin as Senior Partner. The appointment follows a two-stage election process and is effective immediately. He will also be nominated for Global Board approval to sit as Global Co-Chairman.

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