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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**

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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 officially opens new international flagship office in London**

8 NOV 2018

DLA Piper has officially opened its new international flagship office in the City of London at 160 Aldersgate. Events to mark the occasion took place over the course of two evenings with the Rt. Hon Geoffrey Cox QC MP, The Attorney General, speaking at the Grand Opening on Tuesday 6th November and Professor Brian Cox OBE, FRS. speaking on Wednesday 7th November.

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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 first corporate supporter for Museum of London's New Museum Project**

21 JUN 2018

DLA Piper today announced that it has become the first corporate supporter of the Museum of London's New Museum project, one of the biggest cultural projects currently happening in Europe.

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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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### **Janet Legrand appointed Honorary Queen's Counsel**

5 JAN 2018

DLA Piper partner, Senior Elected Board Member and current Interim Global Co-Chair and Senior Partner, Janet Legrand, has been appointed Queen's Counsel Honoris Causa in this year's list of appointments, the only solicitor amongst the seven appointments

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this year.

Janet was recognised for her numerous achievements within her legal practice and beyond. She was described by the Ministry of Justice as a pioneer in enhancing the role of women in law, and in promoting social mobility, diversity and inclusion within DLA Piper and the wider profession, through the board of PRIME.

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### **Simon Levine appointed to Office for Students board**

2 JAN 2018

Simon Levine, Global Co-CEO at DLA Piper, has been appointed to the UK government's newly created board for the Office for Students.

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### **DLA Piper announces leadership changes in Asia**

18 AUG 2017

DLA Piper has appointed Qiang Li (known as LQ) and Satpal Gobindpuri as co-Regional Managing Partners in Asia. Together they will have responsibility for day-to-day management and operations in the region. Roy Chan will be taking on the role of Asia Senior Partner, providing leadership on strategy and client development for the region. The changes are effective as of 1 September.

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