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Bentley Gaikis practises all areas of intellectual property litigation with a focus on patent litigation.

Bentley has experience representing clients engaged in complex multi-jurisdictional litigation requiring strategic co-ordination and collaboration between co-counsel in different jurisdictions. He has represented clients on all stages of patent disputes including providing opinions, preparing court filings, conducting discoveries, arguing motions, and providing representation at trial. Bentley also has experience pursuing alternative dispute resolution such as mediations and simplified proceedings.

The technical subject matter of Bentley's expertise includes chemical, biotechnology, pharmaceutical and mechanical patents. Bentley studied biotechnology while obtaining his Master's degree in chemical engineering. He has also worked as an engineering project manager and a consultant in the field of renewable energy.

- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Patent Litigation

- Life Sciences

English

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English

Admissions

- Ontario, 2011

Recognitions

- IP Stars - Rising Star, *Managing Intellectual Property*, 2019
- *The Legal 500 Canada* (Intellectual Property), 2022

Education

- J.D., Queen's University, 2010
- Certificate in International Business Law, Bader International Study Centre, Queen's University, 2008
- M.Eng (Chemical), Queen's University, 2007
- B.Sc.E. (Chemical), Queen's University, 2006

Memberships

- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Toronto Intellectual Property Group
- Member, Ontario Bar Association
- Member, Intellectual Property Institute of Canada
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Advocates' Society

INSIGHTS

Publications

Virtual intellectual property litigation in Canada

27 April 2021

The COVID-19 pandemic has been an unprecedented disruption that forced individuals, businesses and entire professions to adapt to a new reality. The legal industry was no exception. To stop the spread of COVID-19, Canadian courts and lawyers were forced to go “virtual”. The Federal Court of Canada, which has inherent jurisdiction over intellectual property disputes in Canada, quickly became a leader in accommodating virtual litigation. This has made the Federal Court an attractive venue for intellectual property owners looking to enforce their intellectual property rights.

The IP Action Plan: Ontario’s strategic plan to drive innovation and improve the post-COVID economic recovery

22 JUL 2020

On July 17, 2020, the government of Ontario announced the province’s first Intellectual Property Action Plan, following recommendations of an Expert Panel on Intellectual Property (IP). The action plan will extend the work of the expert panel and is aimed at driving the province's long-term economic competitiveness by prioritizing the generation, protection, and commercialization of IP. The plan highlights the importance of IP in Ontario’s economy, and its key role in growth as the economy recovers from the COVID-19 related downturn.

- Editor, *DLA Piper Intellectual Property Law Newsletter (IntellProp. L. Nws)* – IP Source (Westlaw), May 2020
- Co-author, “Interlocutory injunction for copyright infringement by pre-loaded TV set-top boxes,” *E-Commerce Law Reports*, Volume 16 Issue 04, August 2016
- Co-author, “Enforcement proposals balance competition, IP rights,” *The Lawyers Weekly*, November 2015

NEWS

DLA Piper Canada recommended by *Legal 500 Canada 2022*

12 November 2021

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP and its lawyers have been recommended in the latest edition of the *Legal 500 Canada*.

Bentley Gaikis named in the IFLR Rising Stars Awards 2020 Americas

11 February 2021

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Bentley Gaikis from the firm's Toronto Office has been recognized in the Rising Stars Awards 2020 Americas for his outstanding patent practice.

DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2020

30 April 2020

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 67 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1, 2020 in the United States and May 1, 2020 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions have been made across many of the firm's practice areas in 35 different offices throughout 13 countries.

Across the firm's practices globally, Corporate saw the largest intake of new partners with 19 promotions, followed by Litigation and Regulatory with 15. Intellectual Property and Technology and Finance and Projects had ten and eight promotions respectively, while there were six in Real Estate. Tax and Employment both had four, and there was one in Restructuring.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes three new partners

1 JAN 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes three new additions to the partnership, effective January 1, 2020.
