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Andrew Valentine is a partner in DLA Piper's Office of General Counsel and regularly advises firm lawyers on a variety of legal matters. As an intellectual property and commercial litigator for over 25 years, Andrew has tried cases in and appeared before state and federal courts, the Ninth Circuit and Federal Circuit Court of Appeals and the International Trade Commission (ITC).

Andrew also works closely with **New Perimeter** – DLA Piper's global pro bono initiative – whose mission is to support legal advancement worldwide. As part of New Perimeter, Andrew has developed and participated in pro bono projects globally, including in Nepal, Laos, Myanmar, Namibia, Rwanda and Trinidad & Tobago.

- Patent Litigation
- Trademark and Copyright
- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- International Arbitration

Admissions

- California

Recognitions

- Named a Client Service All-Star in 2018 by the BTI Consulting Group recognized for being one of the best lawyers who demonstrate firm wide commitment towards service to general counsel and legal decision makers.
- In May 2009, the *San Jose/Silicon Valley Business Journal* profiled Andrew in its "Who's Who in Silicon Valley" edition, joining other leading Silicon Valley executives nominated for their leadership.
- In May 2006, *California Lawyer Magazine* featured him in the article "Letter from East Palo Alto."
- The respected research publisher Chambers & Partners recognized Andrew in *Chambers USA*, and has been named a Northern California Super Lawyer as the result of a joint research project conducted by *Law & Politics* and *San Francisco* magazines.

Clerk Experience

- Extern Law Clerk, Judge James Ware, United States District Court, Northern District of California, San Jose, California, 1991

Education

- J.D., Santa Clara University 1992
- A.B., Political Science, English, Bowdoin College 1986
magna cum laude, departmental honors

Courts

- Supreme Court of California
- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Central District of California
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
- United States District Court for the Northern District of California

Memberships

- Co-chair, Board of Directors, Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto
- Secretary, Board of Directors, Children's Health Council
- Advisory Committee, Computer & High Technology Law Journal
- Intellectual Property Inns of Court

INSIGHTS

Publications

Update: False patent marking cases

6 Oct 2010

China: Patent protection is alive and well

10 Mar 2010

Will Bon Tool open the floodgates to patent marking trolls?

10 Mar 2010

NEWS

New Perimeter conducts fifth training for women lawyers in Nepal

5 December 2019

New Perimeter conducted its fifth training for female lawyers in Nepal.

MEDIA MENTIONS

- "High court patent venue ruling could send cases out of Texas," *Daily Journal*, May 23, 2017
- "US Supreme Court deals blow to patent trolls," *San Francisco Chronicle*, May 22, 2017
- "Supreme Court ruling on patent litigation could push more cases to Silicon Valley," *Silicon Valley Business Journal*, May 22, 2017
- "Tech Wins Big in TC Heartland, but 'A Lot of Fighting' Remains," *The Recorder*, May 22, 2017