



Terence P. Ross

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Intellectual Property

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Terry Ross is a nationally respected first-chair trial attorney with a practice concentrated on civil lawsuits involving intellectual property, media and technology. He has represented clients in numerous high-profile cases, including in the application of intellectual property laws to the Internet and e-commerce. Terry has broad experience in various types of intellectual property disputes, including patent and copyright infringement; trade secret and unfair competition litigation; and trademark/trade name disputes.

Litigator and counselor on the frontier of IP law disputes

Terry's experience at both the trial and appellate levels is extensive. He has tried more than 50 jury or bench trials, as well as dozens of arbitrations. He has been first chair for 13 *Markman* hearings in patent cases. He also has conducted numerous preliminary injunction hearings. In addition, Terry has made oral arguments to the Supreme Court of Virginia, the US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, the US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, the US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, the US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, and the US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

In addition to representing clients in litigation, Terry is active in representing clients in non-litigation settings. Terry regularly represents content providers in licensing content, as well as in the review/clearance of content. He is frequently retained in connection with "brand protection." This work includes combatting counterfeiting, cross-border enforcement, domain name disputes, policing brand misuse on social media and in e-commerce, and performing clearance searches.

During law school, Terry was a member of the managing board of the *Virginia Law Review*. Upon graduation, he clerked for Judge Roger Robb on the US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *IP Worldwide*

Practices

- Appeals and Critical Motions
- Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Litigation

Education

- JD, University of Virginia School of Law
- MA, George Mason University
- AB, Stanford University, *with honors*

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- New York
- Virginia

Court Admissions

- US Supreme Court
- US Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit

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- Top 7 IP Litigators Under 45 in the US, 2002
- *Super Lawyers*
 - Washington, DC, 2013–2019
- *The Legal 500 United States*
 - Recommended Attorney, 2018–2024
- *Washingtonian*
 - Top Lawyers in Washington, DC, 2014
- *World Trademark Review 1000*
 - DC Metro Area, 2025

News

- Katten IP Practice Receives Acclaim in *World Trademark Review 1000*, 2025 (February 3, 2025)
- Katten Celebrates 25th Annual Pro Bono Service Awards (October 25, 2024)
- Katten Highly Ranked in Legal 500 United States 2024 (June 12, 2024)
- Katten Named 2024 'Law Firm of the Year' for Trademark Law by Best Law Firms® (November 2, 2023)
- Katten Awarded Top Ranking in Structured Finance: Securitization in The Legal 500 United States 2022 (June 8, 2022)
- Comedians Want Pandora to Pay for Jokes | *Bloomberg Law* (April 25, 2022)
- High Court Takes Dispute Over Warhol's Prince Series | *Bloomberg Law* (April 4, 2022)
- Apple Can't Escape Copyright Suit Over 'Servant' | *Bloomberg Law* (March 8, 2022)
- Could a Copyright Suit Alter the Marvel Universe? | *Bloomberg Law* (February 23, 2022)
- 'Tiger King' Accused of Swiping Movie Clips | *Bloomberg Law* (January 16, 2022)
- Taylor Swift Can't 'Shake Off' Lawsuit | *Bloomberg Law* (December 19, 2021)
- Paparazzi Turn Tables, Sue Celebrities Over Photos | *Bloomberg Law* (November 2, 2021)

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- [\\$137 Million Verdict Against Tesla Over Racism | Bloomberg Law](#) (October 8, 2021)
- [Court Rules Warhol's Prince Series Infringed Photo | Bloomberg Law](#) (August 28, 2021)
- [Tiffany and Costco Settle Over Fake 'Tiffany' Rings | Bloomberg Law](#) (July 29, 2021)
- Katten Insolvency and Restructuring Cleans Up at *Global M&A Network* Turnaround Atlas Awards (June 29, 2021)
- Katten Defeats Novel Class Action Lawsuit Arising Out of COVID-19 Pandemic (June 15, 2021)
- Katten Receives High Marks in Derivatives, M&A and Securitization in The Legal 500 United States 2021 Guide (June 10, 2021)
- [Warhol's Prince Series at Second Circuit Again | Bloomberg Law](#) (May 8, 2021)
- Media Takes Note of Katten's Victory on Behalf of Windstream (April 20, 2021)
- Katten Wins Record \$19 Million+ Award for Client Windstream In False Advertising Case Arising Out Of Windstream's Chapter 11 (April 12, 2021)
- [Stephen King Copyright Victory and Patent Death Squad | Bloomberg Law](#) (March 6, 2021)
- [Netflix Beats Lawsuit Over 'Tiger King' Hit Series | Bloomberg Law](#) (December 19, 2020)
- [Why Rock Legend Neil Young Is Suing Trump | Bloomberg Law](#) (November 24, 2020)
- [Did Ed Sheeran Copy Marvin Gaye's Classic Song? | Bloomberg Law](#) (October 22, 2020)
- Katten Assists in Farasis Energy's Restructuring, Listing on SSE STAR Market and Its Strategic Cooperation With Daimler (July 20, 2020)
- [Did the Film 'The Shape of Water' Copy a Play? | Bloomberg Law](#) (June 30, 2020)
- Katten Named Top-Tier Firm in Structured Finance and Securitization by The Legal 500 United States 2020 Guide (June 16, 2020)
- [M. Night Shyamalan Beats Copyright Suit | Bloomberg Law](#) (June 9, 2020)
- [Inside the First Video Trial | Bloomberg Law](#) (May 23, 2020)

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- [Georgia Can't Hide Law Behind a Paywall | Bloomberg Law](#) (May 5, 2020)
- [Judge Tosses a \\$2.8 Million Verdict Against Katy Perry | Bloomberg Law](#) (March 23, 2020)
- [Led Zeppelin Wins 'Stairway to Heaven' Copyright Case | Bloomberg Law](#) (March 10, 2020)
- [Blackbeard's Shipwreck and Video Piracy Claims | Bloomberg Law](#) (January 17, 2020)
- Katten Team Obtains Summary Judgment of Liability for Windstream in False Advertising Matter (December 20, 2019)
- Taylor Swift Can't Shake Off Copyright Suit | *Bloomberg Law* (November 1, 2019)
- [Music Industry Watching 'Stairway to Heaven' Appeal | Bloomberg Law](#) (October 3, 2019)
- [Did Katy Perry Steal 'Dark Horse' or Was the Jury Wrong? | Bloomberg Law](#) (August 8, 2019)
- [Why Rock's Greatest Riffs May Be Up for Grabs | Bloomberg Law](#) (June 28, 2019)
- [Ariana Grande's Concert Rules Push Copyright Limits | Bloomberg Law](#) (May 23, 2019)
- Katten Partners Selected to 2019 Washington, DC Super Lawyers List (April 19, 2019)
- [Books, Movies and Art from 1923 Enters Public Domain | Bloomberg Law](#) (January 18, 2019)
- [Therapist Says TV's 'Billions' Ripped Off Her Character | Bloomberg Law](#) (January 18, 2019)
- [Olivia De Havilland's Suit Rejected by Supreme Court | Bloomberg Law](#) (January 8, 2019)
- [Digital Music Resales Barred by Circuit Court | Bloomberg Law](#) (December 13, 2018)
- Katten Attorneys Selected to 2018 Washington, DC *Super Lawyers*, Rising Stars Lists (May 11, 2018)
- Terence Ross Comments on Conan O'Brien \$1 Million Joke Theft Lawsuit (May 17, 2017)
- Katten Attorneys Recognized in 2017 Washington DC *Super Lawyers*, Rising Stars Lists (April 24, 2017)

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- Katten Adds Top IP Trial Attorney Terry Ross to DC Office (October 20, 2016)
- Terence Ross Joining Katten Highlighted in Law360 (October 19, 2016)

Publications

- New York Passes Revised Automatic Renewal Law (December 4, 2020)
- The Oxford Handbook of Intellectual Property (2018)
- Intellectual Property Law: Damages and Remedies (2016)

Presentations and Events

- The Realities of Virtual Litigation (January 27–February 17, 2021) | *Speaker | Remote Trial Practice*
- Advance IP Forum for Advertising Counsel (April 27–28, 2011) | *Presenter | Minimizing the Risk of Patent Infringement Claims When Developing Sites for Your Brands on the Web*
- NNRI's International Symposium on Translational Clinical Research (November 4–7, 2004) | *Presenter | The Foundation for Initiation of Clinical Trials and Commercialization: How is it Derived, Developed, Protected and Transferred?*