

# Terence P. Ross

## Partner

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### Practices

FOCUS: Intellectual Property  
Appeals and Critical Motions  
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

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.

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## Recognitions

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- Super Lawyers
  - Washington, DC, 2013–2019
- *Washingtonian*
  - Top Lawyers in Washington, DC, 2014
- *IP Worldwide*
  - Top 7 IP Litigators Under 45 in the US, 2002
- The Legal 500 United States
  - Recommended Attorney, 2020

## News

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- Katten Assists in Farasis Energy's Restructuring, Listing on SSE STAR Market and Its Strategic Cooperation With Daimler (July 20, 2020)
- Katten Named Top-Tier Firm in Structured Finance and Securitization by The Legal 500 United States 2020 Guide (June 16, 2020)
- Katten Team Obtains Summary Judgment of Liability for Windstream in False Advertising Matter (December 20, 2019)
- Katten Partners Selected to 2019 Washington, DC Super Lawyers List (April 19, 2019)
- 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

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- The Oxford Handbook of Intellectual Property (2018)
- Intellectual Property Law: Damages and Remedies (2016)

## Presentations and Events

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- 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?*