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PROFILE

Dr. Christian Mammen is a leading intellectual property lawyer who has nearly three decades representing Silicon Valley, national and global companies in patent, intellectual property and technology litigation and strategy. He has led trial teams in courts across the U.S. and served as lead counsel in appeals before the Ninth and Federal Circuits.

Chris’s practice focuses on high-stakes patent disputes, strategic IP counseling, and the emerging legal and ethical questions raised by artificial intelligence. He has deep experience in patent litigation, particularly in biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, and medical devices, and is known as a skilled negotiator, strategist, and communicator on behalf of his clients.

In addition to his litigation practice, Chris writes and speaks on the ethical implications of AI, examining how AI-generated “digital replicas” are transforming the entertainment industry and how deepfakes and voice cloning create broader security risks as the technology continues to reshape both the practice of law and the industries his clients operate in.

Chris serves on the advisory boards for the annual Berkeley-Stanford Advanced Patent Law Institute and for the Berkeley Center for Law and Technology. He has held visiting faculty positions at Berkeley Law School, Oxford University, Stanford Law School, and UC Hastings School of Law.

PRACTICES

- Intellectual Property
- Artificial Intelligence
- Life Sciences and Health Care
- Patent Litigation
- Technology

EDUCATION

- Cornell Law School**, J.D., *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif, Special Projects Editor, *Cornell Law Review*
- Oxford University**, D.Phil., Law
- Trinity University**, B.A., *magna cum laude*, Philosophy; Phi Beta Kappa

ADMISSIONS

Bars

- California
- Oregon
- Washington
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals: Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals: Federal Circuit
- U.S. District Court: Southern District of California
- U.S. District Court: Eastern District of California
- U.S. District Court: Western District of California

U.S. District Court: Northern District of California
U.S. District Court: Western District of Washington
U.S. District Court: District of Oregon

AWARDS AND ASSOCIATIONS

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Intellectual Property: Patent Litigation: Full Coverage, *Legal 500* (2018)

Lawdragon's 500 Leading Litigators in America, Intellectual Property Litigation (2023-Present)

Best Lawyers in America, Litigation-Patent (2027)

Member, Law360 Intellectual Property Editorial Advisory Board (2020-2022)

Member, Advisory Board for the Berkeley Center for Law and Technology

Former Member, Intellectual Property Owners Association, Trade Secrets Committee and Emerging Technologies Committee

Co-founder and past Executive Board Member, Oxford Entrepreneurs Network

Steering Committee Member and Faculty, Silicon Valley Advanced Patent Law Institute (2012 – present)

Board Member, Berkeley High School Crew (2016–2017)

Pro bono legal services: California Lawyers for the Arts; FairVote; KIND (Kids in Need of Defense); and Project Homeless Connect

CLERKSHIPS

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Hon. Robert R. Beezer, U.S. Court of Appeals: Ninth Circuit
