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Law360 Intellectual Property Editorial Advisory Board

Law360, New York (February 26, 2016, 7:11 PM ET) -- Law360 is pleased to announce the formation of its 2016 Intellectual Property editorial advisory board.

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He is ranked as one of the nation's leading IP litigators. He is a frequent neutral in IP arbitrations and other proceedings, teaches trademark law at New York University and George Washington University, and is active in the International Trademark Association, where he has been counsel, director and committee chair.



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