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Sadaf is Director of Intellectual Property Rights and Licensing at Ericsson. In her role, Sadaf is involved in IP licensing, particularly with regard to the company's portfolio of over 60,000 patents, and supervising the company's IP litigation. Sadaf also advises the company on policy matters relating to IP. Prior to joining Ericsson, Sadaf was a Partner at IP litigation boutique Skiermont Derby LLP in Dallas, where she tried patent cases, handled appeals, and closed IP transactions. Before moving to Dallas, Sadaf practiced as a litigator at Wilmer Hale LLP in New York City. Sadaf earned her law degree from Harvard Law School and her undergraduate from Duke University. In addition to her law practice, Sadaf has been an adjunct law professor since 2016, teaching courses in intellectual property law. She has taught at the University of North Texas Dallas College of Law as well as Collin College.

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Rachel advises leading global technology and life sciences clients in high-stakes intellectual property disputes. Rachel combines creative problem-solving with a keen ability to distill technical jargon into compelling narrative to advise clients on IP litigation in federal courts and strategic IP counseling. She handles patent and IP misappropriation disputes across a range of technology areas. A rising first chair, Rachel leads clients to commercial success in trial and appellate matters with pragmatism and efficiency. Rachel is a member of several prestigious legal associations and advisory councils, and has led successful diversity-focused recruiting initiatives for Latham. A recognized thought leader, Rachel frequently presents on IP litigation topics, including at the Federal Circuit Symposium. She clerked for Federal Circuit Judge Sharon Prost and former District of New Jersey Chief Judge Freda L. Wolfson. Rachel began her career in PR and media affairs at The White House.

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**Hon. Doris Johnson Hines**

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Doris Johnson Hines was appointed as an Administrative Law Judge at the U.S. International Trade Commission on February 27, 2023. Before her appointment, Judge Johnson Hines was a partner at Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner LLP, having joined the firm in 1990. There, she litigated intellectual property cases before the Commission and district courts and argued over a dozen appeals at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Judge Johnson Hines also participated in Finnegan's veterans pro bono program, representing veterans in appeals to the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims and the Federal Circuit. Judge Johnson

Hines spent the early years of her career involved in patent application drafting and prosecution. She worked as a patent examiner at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and served as a law clerk to Judge Giles S. Rich at the Federal Circuit. Judge Johnson Hines holds a juris doctor degree from the George Washington University Law School and a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

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Jim, a Partner at Wood Phillips, focuses his practice on providing counsel for all the ways that intellectual property and artificial intelligence (AI) issues can and will impact businesses. Before, Jim served as Senior Program Attorney for The Sedona Conference for almost a decade, managing its patent litigation (WG9/10) and trade secret (WG12) working groups. Earlier in his career, Jim was sole in-house counsel for Ubee Interactive Corp., headquartered in Taiwan and with offices in the U.S. and the Netherlands, and was a patent litigator at Howrey, LLP in Washington, D.C. Jim also has served as co-founder and general counsel for a startup AI company, and is currently serving as a board member of the Arizona College of Trial Advocacy and as a board advisor for Artificial Intelligence Venture Network, a nonprofit 501(c)(6) organization dedicated to realizing the promise of AI in business and society.

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Amandine's practice focuses on patent litigation. She is admitted to the Paris bar and regularly appears in first instance and appeal proceedings. She has handled many litigation matters in various technical fields such as telecommunications, medical devices, chemistry, pharmacy as well as mechanics. Amandine has experience in international disputes concerning standard essential patents and Frand licenses. She also has expertise in the pharmaceutical field including litigation in relation to SPCs. She also develops her expertise in the context of arbitral procedures. Amandine holds a master degree in industrial property law from the Panthéon-Assas University (Paris II) and a degree in domestic and international arbitration law from the University of Montpellier.

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Managing Intellectual Property magazine named him “Outstanding IP Practitioner of the Year.” Matt has served as the Chair of The Sedona Conference Working Group 10 on Patent Litigation Best Practices (WG10) and Vice-Chair of Working Group 9 on Patent Damages and Remedies (WG9).

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Mark is a partner in the Litigation/Controversy Department, co-chair of the Intellectual Property Litigation Practice Group, and a member of the firm’s Management Committee. Major corporations rely on him to litigate biomedical, electrical, chemical, mechanical, and business method patents involving a diverse array of technologies. He represents Silicon Valley’s most prominent technology companies in patent and other intellectual property cases in federal courts throughout the country and before the International Trade Commission (ITC). Mark was named to the Daily Journal’s exclusive list of Top Intellectual Property Lawyers for the tenth time in 2019. He was also recognized for exceptional standing in the legal community in the area of intellectual property in Chambers USA (2005-2020). In 2017, Mark was recognized by the Burton Awards and received the Law360 Distinguished Writing Award. Mark is also Vice President of California ChangeLawyers, the leading California philanthropy for diversity, equity and inclusion in the legal profession.

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Jocelyn is a Senior Director at FTI Consulting and provides consulting services involving economic, financial, and valuation analyses to clients involved in litigation, arbitration, or mediation. She has experience in calculation of damages and assessment of potential economic harm in both commercial disputes and intellectual property matters. Ms. Sum’s experience includes matters involving breach of contract, irreparable harm, shareholder disputes, patent infringement, misappropriation of trade secrets, false advertising, trademark infringement, and trade dress infringement. She has experience in creating analyses and assisting experts in the preparation of expert reports and related testimony in matters involving calculation of damages based upon lost profits, disgorgement, evaluation of Georgia-Pacific factors, and determination of a reasonable royalty. Her project experience spans a wide variety of industries, including software, telecommunications, financial services, and retail.

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Anthony is a litigation partner in WilmerHale’s London office, and a member of the Intellectual Property Litigation Practice Group, with over 25 years of experience handling all stages of English patent litigation, from before commencement of proceedings through to trial and appeal. He has conducted cases up to the highest level in the UK, including the House of Lords (Kirin-Amgen -v- Hoechst Marion Roussel and TKT), and the UK Supreme Court. Anthony is a Solicitor-Advocate and has exercised his advocacy rights in the High Court. Chambers UK has ranked Anthony among the leading lawyers for patent litigation in the UK. He has also been recognized by Legal 500, Legal Experts, IP Stars Handbook, IAM Patent 1000 and Super Lawyers. Anthony

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**Hon. Christopher Tuite**

*US District Court - Middle District of Florida, Tampa, FL, USA*

Magistrate Judge Tuite was appointed to the bench in February 2018 and sits in the Middle District of Florida's Tampa Division. Judge Tuite previously served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for more than two decades, during which time he handled a wide variety of civil and criminal matters involving mortgage fraud, healthcare fraud, organized crime, terrorism, and large-scale narcotics conspiracies. Earlier in his career, Judge Tuite served as a Law Clerk to the Hon. Michael A. Telesca, then Chief United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, and later as a Civil Division Trial Attorney in the Justice Department's prestigious Honors Program. Judge Tuite received his J.D. from Cornell Law School, where he served as an Associate and Editor on the Cornell Law Review. Judge Tuite also served as an Adjunct Faculty Member at the Stetson University School of Law, where he taught a class on Electronic Discovery.

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Ken is the Executive Director of The Sedona Conference and a member of its Board of Directors. Since 1989, he has published several widely distributed papers on electronic discovery and given presentations at more than 500 conferences and workshops for legal, records management, and industry audiences. An Internet pioneer, Ken hosted a popular website on electronic discovery and electronic records management in the 1990's, co-authored The Internet Guide for Massachusetts Lawyers in 1997, and received the 1999 Lord Lloyd of Kilgerran Award from the British Irish Legal Education Technology Association for his postgraduate essay on the then-emerging field of eDiscovery. From 1999 through 2005, Ken was a Senior Education Attorney at the Federal Judicial Center in Washington D.C., where he developed training programs for the federal judiciary concentrating on issues of technology and the administration of justice. He also contributed to several well-known FJC publications, including Effective Use of Courtroom Technology (2001), the Civil Litigation Management Manual (2001), and the Manual for Complex Litigation, Fourth Edition (2004). Ken joined the staff of The Sedona Conference in 2006 and continued publishing scholarly articles, including Ephemeral Data and the Duty to Preserve Discoverable Electronically Stored Information in the University of Baltimore Law Review

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