

# Knobbe Martens Secures Victory for SharkNinja with Dismissal of Patent Infringement Lawsuit

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IRVINE, CA, UNITED STATES, July 10, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- A team from leading intellectual property law firm Knobbe Martens delivered a significant win for consumer products company, SharkNinja (NYSE: SN), with the successful dismissal with prejudice of a patent infringement lawsuit filed by Optimum Vector Dynamics.

In January 2026, Optimum Vector Dynamics filed a complaint in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California alleging that SharkNinja infringed U.S. Patent No. 8,649,971 by making and selling intelligent robotic vacuums with smart mapping technology. The Knobbe Martens team representing SharkNinja filed a motion to dismiss the lawsuit based on ineligibility of patent '971, and on July 7, the court [granted the motion](#) dismissing the case with prejudice.

Commenting on the decision, Knobbe Martens partner Brian Claassen said, "We were thrilled to represent SharkNinja, a significant innovator in the robotic vacuum space, in this case. This decision helps reinforce the balance between protecting genuine innovation and preserving healthy competition in the market."

The Knobbe Martens team representing SharkNinja was led by Mr. Claassen and included Douglas Wentzel, Michael Forman, and John Grover.

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