

Hecht Partners Adds Three IP Litigation Partners from King & Wood

NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES, August 10, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Hecht Partners LLP announced today that three intellectual property litigation partners from King & Wood, the firm formerly known as King & Wood Mallesons, have joined the firm's intellectual property practice, growing the group to 15 lawyers. Michael DeVincenzo, Andrea Pacelli, Ph.D., and Charles Wizenfeld will be based in the firm's New York office.

The three are patent litigators with trial, appellate, ITC, and PTAB experience in electrical, computer, semiconductor, telecommunications, and software matters. They have represented ChanBond, OSRAM, Teva Pharmaceuticals, JPMorgan, and Bell Helicopter Textron, and have brought patent enforcement actions against many large companies.

"We couldn't be more excited to welcome Michael, Andrea, and Charles to the firm," said David L. Hecht, founder and co-managing partner of Hecht Partners. They are exceptional trial lawyers with a tremendous reputation, and they have built something rare: a deeply experienced IP team that combines real technical fluency with the ability to try and win complex cases. Their arrival is a major step forward for our IP practice and for our continued growth as a destination for sophisticated, high-stakes litigation."

DeVincenzo has more than 25 years of trial and appellate experience and previously served as general counsel and chief intellectual property counsel for an advanced semiconductor materials company. Pacelli holds a Ph.D. in electrical engineering from the Polytechnic Institute of Milan and a J.D. from Fordham University School of Law. Before practicing law he was a senior device engineer at Tower Semiconductor, a postdoctoral fellow at Bell Laboratories, and an assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering at Stony Brook University. Wizenfeld brings more than 20 years of patent litigation experience, including authoring the certiorari petition and securing a Solicitor General recommendation to grant review in *Interactive Wearables, LLC v. Polar Electro Oy*, Case No. 21-1281 (2021), a high profile Section 101 case before the U.S. Supreme Court.

"Andrea, Charles, and I are excited to be teaming with Hecht Partners LLP to better serve our clients," said DeVincenzo. "We have worked together as a team for well over a decade, and we were looking for a home where we could grow our plaintiff-side practice while continuing to offer full service intellectual property defense work for international clients."

All three worked together at King & Wood, which they joined in 2020. They previously practiced together at Goodwin Procter and at Mishcon de Reya's New York office.

About Hecht Partners LLP

Hecht Partners LLP is a trial-focused litigation boutique based in New York, with additional offices in California, Minnesota, Florida, and Texas. Co-Managing Partners David Hecht and Maxim Price lead the intellectual property team. The firm's intellectual property practice covers patent, copyright, trademark, and trade secret matters, representing clients on both sides of the docket, including a multi-year patent enforcement campaign for Proxense, LLC against Intel (Case No. 6:24-cv-00283), Google (Case No. 6:23-cv-00320), Samsung (Case No. 6:21-cv-00210), and Microsoft (No. 6:23-cv-00319), and a Ninth Circuit decision reviving choreographer Kyle Hanagami's copyright claims against Epic Games (Case No. 22-55890). More information is available at hechtpartners.com.

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