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Weil expands IP litigation practice with trio of high-profile trial partners

Doug Lumish, Jeff Homrig, and Gabe Gross join from Latham & Watkins to lead IP, technology, and life sciences litigation in California and Texas



L to R: Doug Lumish, Jeff Homrig, and Gabe Gross

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP has expanded its IP Litigation practice with the addition of three trial partners Doug Lumish, Jeff Homrig, and Gabe Gross. Recognized for handling significant patent, trade secret, and technology disputes, they join Weil's California and Texas offices, enhancing the firm's national IP, tech, and science litigation presence.

Lumish and Homrig join Weil as Co-Heads of IP, Technology & Science Litigation from Latham & Watkins. Gross, a first-chair trial partner with technical expertise, also joins from Latham & Watkins. Lumish and Gross will be based in Silicon Valley and San Francisco, with Homrig leading in Texas.

"We know Doug and Jeff well from their previous work at Weil and are delighted to welcome them and Gabe as true leaders in the field as we continue to expand our capabilities in Texas, California and around the world," stated Weil Executive Partner Barry Wolf.

Weil is expanding strategically to lead IP litigation in advancing fields like biotechnology, life sciences, AI, and high tech. The move follows May's departure of Edward R. Reines, who spent 32 years at Weil and helped open its Redwood Shores office. He and Derek C. Walter, another longtime partner, joined Jones Day, creating a void in the firm's structure.

The new partners have extensive trial experience and handle high-stakes cases.

"With this elite team on board, we have a rare opportunity to overtake our competitors and better serve our clients across a broad range of patent, trade secret and other technology and life science-focused engagements," said David Lender, co-chair of Weil's global Litigation Department. "All are first-class trial lawyers who can run cases start to finish, or step in to lead the highest leverage situations."

Lumish, a leader in IP and recognized as a top Trade Secrets Lawyer in California by the Daily Journal, he recently won a patent litigation appeal for Arista against WSOU, with the Federal Circuit upholding the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's invalidation of WSOU's patents. *WSOU Investments LLC v. Arista Networks, Inc.*, No. 23-2231 (Fed. Cir. Mar. 10, 2025) (nonprecedential).

Homrig brings a similarly distinguished profile, regularly trying IP and trade secrets cases across the country. He has led Texas-based litigation groups at his prior firm and is also ranked Band 1 nationally by Chambers USA for IP: Trade Secrets.

Gross adds to the firm a breadth of experience across software, hardware, biotech, and life sciences litigation, having built a reputation for winning complex IP disputes at trial and on appeal.

For Lumish, the move represents both a professional and personal return.

"We could not be more excited to be part of the strategic build Weil has launched in recent months," he said. "This is a homecoming for us and also an incredible opportunity to be on the ground floor of something very special. We can feel the momentum and can't wait to get started."

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