

Paul Brown

Partner

London

Biography

Paul Brown's primary focus is on patents in the electronics and medical devices sector. His practice is multi-jurisdictional and predominantly litigious, although he also advises clients in relation to licensing and strategic planning. In the electronics sector, Paul advises a variety of clients on both assertion of patents and defence against infringement claims in disputes concerning essential and non-essential technologies, and is dubbed the 'mobile phones expert' by *Legal 500*, 2015.

In conjunction with the Hogan Lovells Competition Law practice, Paul also advises clients on the overlap between competition law and IP, including on issues such as the availability of injunctions on essential patents and other aspects of FRAND obligations. In the medical device sector, Paul has represented clients in cases relating to coronary stents and also septal defect occlusion devices.

Representative experience

Representing HTC in multiple litigations in the UK, including against ICom, against Philips and against Nokia in litigation relating to over 30 patents.

Representing a major telecoms network in litigation with a non-practising entity over the FRAND value of a



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Practices

Patents

IP Litigation, Arbitration, and
Alternative Dispute Resolution

Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care

Technology and Telecoms

Areas of focus

Electronics and Consumer
Appliances

Medical Devices

licence of a portfolio of alleged SEPs.

Representing ZTE against Ericsson in patent litigation proceedings relating to standard essential patents.

Representing Garmin against TomTom in multi-patent litigation relating to user interfaces.

Representing AGA Medical Corporation (now Abbott Laboratories) in patent litigation against Occlutech relating to atrial septal defect occluders.

Representing Medinol against Abbott in English and Irish patent litigation proceedings relating to coronary stents.

Representing Merz Pharma against Synthron in an action about Supplementary Protection Certificates.

Providing an opinion on infringement, and non-infringement arguments, in relation to mechanical products for a major engine producer.

Awards and rankings

- Patent Litigation, *Chambers UK*, 2019
- Intellectual Property, *Legal 500*, 2011-2019
- Patent Practitioners, *IAM Patent 1000*, 2013-2019
- Patent Star, *IP Stars*, 2019
- Patents, *Who's Who Legal*, 2019

Latest thinking and events

- Webinar
 - 2020 SEPs and FRAND Year in Review
- Press Releases
 - Infringement of a UK Standard Essential Patent does not justify global damages
- News
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Education and admissions

Education

LL.M., University College London, 2000

LL.B., University College London, 1999

Memberships

Member, Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys

Member, AIPPI

Accolades

"tremendous litigator who is astonishingly bright and has no problems handling complex international matters"

IAM Patent 1000, 2018

"He is undoubtedly one of the top patent litigators in the country. His ability to run a case, tactical intelligence, attention to detail and work rate are second-to-none in this field."

IAM Patent 1000, 2019

- Insights
 - UK Supreme Court hands down eagerly awaited FRAND issues ruling in Unwired Planet
- Insights
 - Standard Essential Patent Update – March 2020
- Insights
 - Standard Essential Patent Update – November 2019 (English, 日本語, 한국어)