

Nixon Peabody welcomes California-based counsel to expanding Intellectual Property practice

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Los Angeles, CA. Nixon Peabody LLP has further expanded its **Intellectual Property** practice with the addition of experienced litigator **Brian Kennedy**, who joins as counsel in the firm's Los Angeles office.

The international law firm has recently added several attorneys to its Intellectual Property practice. Nixon Peabody recently welcomed counsel **Michael Gray** in Los Angeles, partner **Tim Maloney** and senior counsel **Karl Fink** in Chicago, and a number of associates across offices, including **Taylor Pfeifer** in Los Angeles, **Nicole Sims** in Washington, DC, **Nicholas Choi** in New York, **Patrick Doyle** in San Francisco, and Ion Moraru in Chicago.

Brian focuses his practice on IP and commercial litigation, with a particular emphasis on patent litigation. He brings more than a decade of experience, representing clients in a wide range of industries, including technology, healthcare, life sciences, hospitality, and transportation. Brian has advised clients on patent and trademark infringement matters, misappropriation of trade secrets, and other business torts, obtaining dismissals, summary judgments, and favorable settlements.

"Driven by increased market demand, we are laser-focused on continuing to expand our practice through advancement opportunities and attracting top talent," said Seth Levy, leader of Nixon Peabody's Intellectual Property practice. "As a seasoned litigator who has handled a range of cases in federal and state courts, as well as before the International Trade Commission, Brian fits this mold. We are thrilled to welcome him to NP."

In addition to his litigation practice, Brian also works with clients to develop and implement IP protection and enforcement strategies in order to advance their business needs, including advising clients on licensing and technology transactions.

“Brian’s commitment to delivering excellent client service and his deep involvement in his Southern California community aligns well with our firm’s culture,” said **Sonia Nayak**, managing partner of Nixon Peabody’s Los Angeles office. “He has an impressive wealth of experience across a range of IP matters, and we look forward to introducing him to our colleagues and clients.”

Brian earned his JD, *cum laude*, from the University of San Diego School of Law, and holds a MA and a BA, *cum laude*, from California State University, Fullerton.