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Kazim Naqvi is an associate in the Business Trial and Intellectual Property Practice Groups in the firm's Century City office. He serves as the leading member of the firm's Trade Secrets Team, office lead associate for the firm's Diversity & Inclusion initiative, and a member of the Century City office's recruiting committee.

### Areas of Practice

Clients turn to Kazim to handle their most complex business and IP disputes, and Kazim prides himself in doing whatever it takes to achieve his clients' business goals in an efficient manner.

Kazim's practice focuses on trade secret, patent and trademark litigation, as well as breach of contract and business tort cases. He has a particular expertise in prosecuting and defending claims brought under the California Uniform Trade Secrets Act (CUTSA) and federal Defend Trade Secrets Act (DTSA).

Kazim is adept at managing all aspects of complex, high-stakes litigation matters, including developing and executing trial strategy, case management, large-scale discovery (including ESI and data preservation issues), taking depositions, working with expert and fact witnesses, and preparing and arguing substantive motions. He has substantial trial experience, including acting as lead associate on a high-profile, month-long patent infringement and damages trial where he helped secure for his client the largest ever patent infringement award against the United States Government. Kazim also regularly counsels clients on how to protect their sensitive and proprietary information and technology. Kazim's clients include businesses and individuals in the manufacturing, aerospace, restaurant, fintech, medtech, virtual reality, and creative agency industries.

Outside of the litigation context, Kazim routinely serves as outside general counsel for emerging growth and venture-backed companies regarding general corporate structuring, venture financing, and intellectual property protection.

Kazim also maintains an active pro bono practice, focusing on children's adoption cases with the Alliance for Children's Rights.

### Articles

- Beyond Inverse Condemnation in Wildfire Litigation: An Oregon Jury Finds Utility Liable For Negligence, Trespass And Nuisance  
*ABA Forum on Construction Law- Division 10, Summer 2023*

## Construction & Infrastructure Law Blog

- "Beyond Inverse Condemnation in Wildfire Litigation: An Oregon Jury Finds Utility Liable for Negligence, Trespass and Nuisance," June 20, 2023

## Trade Secrets Law Blog Posts

- "Mind Your Audience: Disclosure of Confidential Information to AI Programs Can Give Rise to Trade Secret Misappropriation Claims," March 18, 2024
- "A High Mountain to Climb: Filing DTSA Claims Without any Evidence is Not Enough to Meet "Bad Faith" Standard for Awarding Attorneys' Fees to Opponent," June 13, 2022
- "Trade Secret Misappropriation: Denial of Motion for Attorneys' Fees under CUTSA is Not an Appealable Order," October 15, 2021
- "Admonition To Members Of The Healthcare Industry: Don't Give Trade Secret Protection The Short Shrift!" July 8, 2020

## Intellectual Property Law Blog

- "Historic \$130m+ Patent Infringement Award Against the United States of America," December 1, 2021
- "4 Steps to More Effectively Use NDAs to Protect Confidential Information," April 8, 2020

## Books

Trade Secret Litigation and Protection: A Practice Guide to the DTSA and the CUTSA  
04.2022

## Media Mentions

Litigators of the Week: Sheppard Mullin Lands a \$100M-Plus Patent Infringement Award Against the Federal Government  
*American Lawyer*, 10.29.2021

TSA Owes \$134M In 10-Year Patent Saga With Fla. Biz  
*Law360*, 10.25.2021

## Events

MCLE Triple Play  
One Afternoon, Three Credits: Fast-Track Your MCLE Completion  
Sheppard Mullin, 333 S Hope St, Los Angeles, CA 90071-1422, United States, 01.25.2024

## Practices

Intellectual Property  
Litigation  
Appellate

E-Discovery  
False Advertising, Lanham Act and Unfair Competition  
Patent Litigation  
Trade Secrets  
Trademark Applications and Prosecution  
Trademarks and Trade Dress

## Industries

Advertising  
Aerospace & Defense  
Artificial Intelligence  
Blockchain and Fintech  
Emerging Company & Venture Capital  
Esports & Games  
Food and Beverage  
Hospitality  
Life Sciences  
Semiconductors  
Sports  
Telecom

## Education

J.D., Loyola Law School, 2014, editor, *International and Comparative Law Review*  
B.A., University of Southern California, 2011

## Admissions

California