

### Fighting (Patent) Trolls with Dragons: How to Effectively and Efficiently Defend Against Patent Assertions

#### Video Game Bar Association Virtual Townhall

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**When:**

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. E.T.

**Sheppard Mullin Speakers:**

Harper Batts, Partner (SV)

Chris Ponder, Special Counsel (SV)

**About:**

This program focuses on how gaming companies can best defend against patent assertions, including by non-practicing entities. The discussion includes an analysis of the various strategies which can be used to defeat patent infringement claims, including filing post-grant challenges with the Patent Office, uncovering persuasive prior art, and developing a litigation track record to obtain an exceptional case finding and award of attorney fees. Harper Batts and Chris Ponder of Sheppard Mullin will also highlight trends and defenses in gaming patent cases.

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