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DEMETRIOS ANAIPAKOS 2027 RECOGNIZED BY Best Lawyers

Demetrios Anaipakos is widely considered to be one of the country's top civil trial lawyers, representing both plaintiffs and defendants in patent and complex commercial litigation for nearly three decades. Among his many high-profile victories, Mr. Anaipakos helped a client obtain, and collect, one of the largest patent judgments in the history of the United States; won jury trials against some of the largest technology companies in the world; and has architected dozens of successful international patent enforcement campaigns. His fellow trial lawyers have praised his skills in the courtroom: "In a word, he was absolute charm before a jury. If you've heard of consumer friendly, then Mr. Anaipakos is jury friendly."

He regularly handles significant cases in both state and federal courts as well as across international borders. He has been lead trial counsel in disputes involving damages into the hundreds of millions of dollars. Mr. Anaipakos is Board Certified in Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, a distinction reserved for only a small percentage of Texas trial lawyers with a high degree of trial experience and expertise. His high-profile cases and courtroom victories have attracted statewide, national and sometimes international attention. His cases have been featured in numerous publications including *The New York Times*, the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Houston Chronicle*, *The Washington Post*, *Newsweek*, *USA Today*, and the *National Law Journal*, and Mr. Anaipakos has appeared on many national television shows including *Good Morning America*, the *CBS Early Show*, the *NBC Nightly News*, the *CBS Evening News* as well as the BBC.

Mr. Anaipakos has been recognized for his general commercial litigation and intellectual property work by the highly respected Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business, published by London-based Chambers and Partners. He has been honored by his peers across the United States, making the list of the Best Lawyers in America for commercial litigation in the U.S. News & World Report survey. He was recognized in 2023 by IAM Patent 1000 – The World's Leading Patent Professionals, **which said he "can craft and present bullet-proof trial narratives. He is brilliant at distilling complex concepts into simple terms for the jury and has an impeccable track record when it comes to high-value disputes."** Mr. Anaipakos also has been included in the Texas Super Lawyers list every year since 2004, has repeatedly has made the Top 100 Houston Super Lawyers list, and has also been included in the Top 100 Super Lawyers in Texas. Mr. Anaipakos has earned a "distinguished" rating by Martindale-Hubbell, the premier legal directory in the United States. He was also named a Benchmark Litigation Star every year from 2016 – 2021 for his prowess in complex commercial and intellectual property cases.

Mr. Anaipakos is actively involved in the community and the legal profession. Mr. Anaipakos has taught CLE courses, has served on various committees and positions within the State Bar of Texas, including as a member of the State Bar CLE Steering & Planning Committee for the State Bar Advanced Civil Trial CLE Course. For six years, he volunteered as the mock trial coach for a Houston-based high school that has won the city championship each of those six years. Mr. Anaipakos is actively involved in several bar associations and has been recognized as a Fellow of the Houston Bar Foundation and the Texas Bar Foundation. Mr. Anaipakos serves on the Board of Trustees for Annunciation Orthodox School.

Born in El Paso, Texas, Mr. Anaipakos graduated from Stanford University with an A.B. in Political Science with special distinction, and from Stanford Law School with a J.D. where he was an Associate Editor of the Stanford Law Review. After graduating from law school, Mr. Anaipakos clerked for the Honorable Edith H. Jones of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

More than anything else, Mr. Anaipakos loves being a dad: Olivia, Stella, and Julia, his three daughters, absolutely own him. And he wouldn't have it any other way. He has coached their soccer, volleyball, and basketball teams for more than a decade, but cautions that they get what they pay for.

AWARDS & HONORS

- *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2010-present
- *Chambers USA*, 2017-2018, 2020-present
- *Benchmark Litigation*, Litigation Star, 2016-present
- *Who's Who Legal – Litigation*, 2017-2021
- *IAM Patent 1000 – The World's Leading Patent Professionals*, ranked as one of the best patent litigators in Texas, 2017-present
- *IAM Global Leaders*, 2022
- *Texas Super Lawyers*, 2004-present
- Top 100 state *Texas Super Lawyers*, 2016
- Top 100 Houston *Texas Super Lawyers*, 2006, 2013-present
- Lawdragon 500 Leading Litigators in America, Intellectual Property Litigation and Commercial Litigation, 2023-present
- Managing IP, IP Stars, 2024-present
- Board Certified in Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization
- Law Clerk to the Honorable Edith H. Jones, United States Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit, 1995-1996
- Associate Editor, *Stanford Law Review*, 1993-1995
- President's Award for Academic Excellence at Stanford University
- Selected as one of 10 students to represent academic excellence at Stanford University during the University's centennial celebration
- Stanford University Award for Excellence in Political Science