

Neal Gerber Eisenberg Adds IP Litigator Ian J. Block

Ian J. Block has joined Neal Gerber Eisenberg as a partner in the Intellectual Property practice group. Block joined the firm from Kirkland & Ellis LLP, where he was a partner.

The firm said Block has experience in intellectual property with an emphasis on trademark and trade dress issues. He focuses his practice on litigating disputes concerning trademark, trade dress, utility and design patent, copyright, and advertising. Block's trademark practice includes clearance, prosecution, and enforcement. He also advises clients on IP issues associated with corporate transactions, such as IP licenses and assignments, and on advertising clearance.

"We are thrilled to have Ian join our growing group of more than 40 intellectual property professionals," said Michael Kelber, co-chair of the firm's Intellectual Property practice group. "His presence deepens our litigation bench and further strengthens our ability to serve the IP needs of our clients through the United States and around the world."

Block has been recognized as an "Illinois Rising Star" in intellectual property litigation by Super Lawyers magazine every year since 2014. He received his J.D. from The University of Chicago Law School and his B.A. from Georgetown University.