



**THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION  
SECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW  
NOMINATES THAD CHALOEMTIARANA  
TO SERVE AS VICE-CHAIR**



We are proud to announce that [Thad Chaloeontiarana](#) has been nominated to serve as Section Vice-Chair of the American Bar Association Section of Intellectual Property Law (ABA IPL Section) beginning in August of 2020 on the occasion of the ABA Annual Meeting in Chicago, July 29 - August 4, 2020. Thad will serve in this capacity for the term of one year. Following this role, Thad will serve as Chair-Elect during the 2021-22 term and Chair of the ABA IPL Section during the 2022-23 term. Thad will be the fifth Pattishall partner to Chair the ABA IPL Section, following in the footsteps of Edward S. Rogers, Beverly Pattishall, Tom Hofstetter, and Bob Sacoff.

The ABA is the leading national organization of the legal profession, with more than 400,000 members from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. territories. Established in 1894, the ABA IPL Section is the world's oldest and largest organization of intellectual property professionals. Thad currently is a member of Council for the ABA IPL Section. He also currently serves as Council Liaison to the Trademarks and Unfair Competition Division, Co-Chair of the Young Lawyer Fellow Advisory Committee and the Section Liaison to the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association.

Thad previously served as Section Membership Officer for two years, after serving as Vice Chair of the Membership Board for three years. He served as Chair of the Trademark and Unfair Competition Division of the Section for two years, after serving as Vice Chair of the Division for two years. He has chaired numerous committees within the Trademark and Unfair Competition Division over many years. He also served as Vice Chair of the Diversity Action Group for three years. He has served on the CLE Board, the Membership Board, the Revenue Committee and the Nominating Committee.

Thad concentrates his practice on IP litigation, licensing and counselling with particular emphasis on Internet, domain name and information technology law. He is responsible for protecting worldwide trademark portfolios of several large companies in a wide variety of fields and industries, including automotive, computer hardware and software, security, telecommunications, power tools, and accounting, auditing and tax services. He has been recognized as an Illinois Super Lawyer, Leading Lawyer and Martindale AV rated preeminent lawyer. In 2010, Thad was recognized as one of the "40 Illinois Attorneys Under Forty To Watch" by Law Bulletin Media.