



## Robert Sacoff To Receive D.C. Bar Champion of Intellectual Property Award

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We are proud to announce that our Partner, Bob Sacoff, will be honored this year by the D.C. Bar Intellectual Property Community as the recipient of its Champion of Intellectual Property (CHIP) Award. The event will be held in Washington D.C., on March 12, 2019. [DC BAR Champion of IP Event](#).

The award is given annually to a lawyer “who has served the intellectual property community with distinction, whose efforts have had an impact on intellectual property policy, who has encouraged innovation and the protection of intellectual property rights, and who continues to inspire and advocate for the intellectual property community.” Bob practiced in our firm's Washington D.C. office for many years. He will be honored for his lifetime career supporting and enhancing intellectual property practice, both in the United States and internationally. His dedication and commitment to the IP profession included serving as Chair of the ABA Section of Intellectual Property Law, and he is one of eight American lawyers to have received the AIPPI Award of Merit. He also has served on the boards of INTA and AIPLA, has worked with IPO, and served as a USPTO Trademark Public Advisory Committee member for several terms.

He co-authored the ABA *amicus curiae* brief to the Supreme Court in the *Victoria's Secret* trademark dilution case, worked on the Trademark Office intent-to-use rules implementing the 1989 Lanham Act revisions, and testified before Congress on the Trademark Counterfeiting Act of 1984 and the Trademark Dilution Revision Act of 2006.



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