

Mark A. Flagel, sixth year named to *Super Lawyers*



MINNEAPOLIS - Feb. 22, 2010: [Mark A. Flagel](#) has been named by *Southern California Super Lawyers* as one of the top attorneys in the Southern California area for 2010. Each year, no more than 5 percent of the lawyers in the state receive this honor.

The selections for this esteemed list are made by the research team at [Super Lawyers](#), which is a service of the Thomson Reuters, Legal division based in Eagan, Minn. Each year, the research team at *Super Lawyers* undertakes a rigorous multi-phase selection process that includes a statewide survey of lawyers, independent evaluation of candidates by the attorney-led research staff, a peer review of candidates by practice area and a good-standing and disciplinary check.

A litigation partner in the Los Angeles office of Latham & Watkins and local Chair of the Litigation Department, Flagel specializes in intellectual property matters and is the former global Co-Chair of the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology Practice Group.

Flagel has been involved in many high visibility cases, including as one of the trial attorneys for Stac Electronics in its successful prosecution of a patent infringement suit against Microsoft, resulting in a jury verdict for \$120 million. He also served as lead trial attorney for Monolithic Power Systems in its successful defense against patent infringement claims brought by O2 Micro, resulting in a jury verdict invalidating all of the asserted claims. The MPS case was named one of the Top 10 Defense Verdicts of 2007 by the *Daily Journal*.

In addition to being named to *Super Lawyers* six times, Flagel was named one of "75 Leading Litigators" in 2009 by the *Daily Journal* in its Intellectual Property supplement. He was also cited as a leading intellectual property attorney by the *Los Angeles Business Journal* in its 2009 "Who's Who in Law" feature.

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