

Lee J. Eulgen

Partner | Intellectual Property

OVERVIEW

Lee is an intellectual property litigator and advisor who manages sophisticated portfolios for clients with worldwide operations. His practice includes the full range of intellectual property dispute and transactional matters, with an emphasis on trademark, copyright, trade secret, trade dress, privacy and litigation.

Lee serves as lead counsel before state and federal courts and administrative agencies throughout the country, and he also coordinates efforts to resolve similar international disputes. His practice covers all traditional intellectual property assets, as well as issues such as data ownership and online compliance. He has litigated countless domain name ownership disputes. He is the former Chair of the Domain Disputes Subcommittee of the International Trademark Association's Internet Committee and was Vice Chair of the International Trademark Association's U.S. Famous Marks Subcommittee.

He counsels clients concerning strategic facets of global trademark portfolio development, including clearance, prosecution and enforcement matters. Lee also negotiates a wide variety of complex technology and licensing agreements and transactions. As co-chair of the firm's Hospitality & Leisure practice group, Lee has handled many sophisticated hotel agreements, joint ventures, and other arrangements.

A growing component of Lee's practice concerns being a strategic counselor to entrepreneurs, high net worth individuals, well-known celebrities and business and political personalities. He advises them regarding crucial business matters and personal affairs, including the pursuit and



leulgen@nge.com

D. (312) 269-8465

F. (312) 578-2807

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin Law School
(J.D., 1997), with honor

University of Notre Dame (B.B.A.,
1994) *magna cum laude*

ADMISSIONS

Illinois

Wisconsin

management of concerns vital to their interests and topics of a sensitive nature.

Lee frequently gives back through pro bono work. He prevailed at trial in a forgery case brought on behalf of an elderly client who had lost title to his home because of a fraudulent deed. In addition, Lee sat on the Board of Directors of the Chicago domestic violence clinic, Pro Bono Advocates, for five years.

Clients appreciate Lee's commitment to learning the distinctive attributes of their products, services and brands that make them competitive. Lee understands the long-term business considerations that are crucial to his clients' development and protection. He spends substantial time analyzing his clients' operations and competitive environments to ensure their innovation and branding strategies consistently achieve their potential.

RECOGNITIONS

- *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, recommended in "Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets" since 2022
- *World Trademark Review 1000*, recommended in "Trademark Enforcement and Litigation" and "Trademark Prosecution and Strategy" since 2014
- *The Legal 500 United States*, recommended in "Trademark Litigation" since 2019
- *The Best Lawyers in America*, recommended in "Trademark Law" since 2019
- *The Best Lawyers in America*, "Lawyer of the Year: Trademark Law," 2025

NEWS & INSIGHTS

January 31, 2025 Firm News

World Trademark Review 1000 Ranks Six Neal Gerber Eisenberg Attorneys

January 30, 2025 Publication

Top Twelve Trends to Monitor in the Hospitality Industry in 2025

August 15, 2024 Firm News

60 Neal Gerber Eisenberg Attorneys Included in 2025 *Best Lawyers In America*

June 6, 2024 Firm News

Neal Gerber Eisenberg Secures Nine Ranked Practice Groups and 23 Recognized Attorneys in *Chambers USA* 2024

May 16, 2024 Event

NGE Attends the 2024 INTA Annual Meeting



April 16, 2024 Publication

How China's IP Proposal Could Affect US Brands' TM Strategy

February 27, 2024 Firm News

NGE Wins Jury Verdict for Polaroid in \$285 Million Dispute

February 8, 2024 Firm News

Neal Gerber Eisenberg Intellectual Property Practice Places Six Attorneys in *World Trademark Review 1000*

December 21, 2023 Publication

Client Alert: Draft Trademark Law Amendment and its Potential Impact on China Trademark Strategy

August 17, 2023 Firm News

55 Neal Gerber Eisenberg Attorneys Included in 2024 *Best Lawyers In America*

July 25, 2023 In The Media

Lee Eulgen Quoted in *Law360's* Analysis "The Biggest Copyright Decisions Of 2023: A Midyear Report"

June 12, 2023 Firm News

The Legal 500 United States 2023 Edition Recommends Four Neal Gerber Eisenberg Practices and 23 Attorneys

June 1, 2023 Firm News

Neal Gerber Eisenberg Secures 10 Ranked Practice Groups and 25 Recognized Attorneys in *Chambers USA* 2023

02.13.2023 Firm News

Neal Gerber Eisenberg Intellectual Property Practice Places Five Attorneys in *World Trademark Review 1000*

01.06.23 In The Media

Lee Eulgen Quoted in *Law360* Article "Hospitality Cases To Watch In 2023"

November 16, 2022 Publication

Client Alert: Supreme Court to Address International Reach of U.S. Trademark Law

November 15, 2022 In The Media

Lee Eulgen Quoted in *Bloomberg Law* Article on Film Company Attempt to Regain Trademark

October 25, 2022 Publication

Lee Eulgen and Kara Smith Article on Name, Image and Likeness Rules Published on *LawInSport*

August 18, 2022 Firm News

60 Neal Gerber Eisenberg Attorneys Included in 2023 *Best Lawyers*

August 11, 2022 Firm News

NGE Represents Omeda Holdings LLC in Sale to Sverica Capital Management LP

June 10, 2022 Firm News

The Legal 500 United States 2022 Edition Recommends Four Neal Gerber Eisenberg Practices and 19 Attorneys



June 1, 2022 Firm News

Neal Gerber Eisenberg Secures 11 Ranked Practice Groups and 25 Recognized Attorneys in *Chambers USA* 2022

March 30, 2022 Publication

Client Alert: Putin Threatens Nationalization of Western Intellectual Property and Assets in Russia

March 3, 2022 Publication

Client Alert: Good-Faith Mistakes of Law Will Not Invalidate Copyright Registrations

February 28, 2022 Firm News

Neal Gerber Eisenberg Intellectual Property Practice Places Four Attorneys in *World Trademark Review 1000*

December 30, 2021 Publication

Client Alert: Trademark Modernization Act Provisions Take Effect

September 15, 2021 Event

Lee Eulgen Joins Panel Discussion at UIC's IP and Tech Corporate Counsel Conference

August 18, 2021 Firm News

52 Neal Gerber Eisenberg Attorneys Included in 2022 Best Lawyers

June 10, 2021 Firm News

The Legal 500 United States 2021 Edition Recommends Four Neal Gerber Eisenberg Practices and 15 Attorneys

April 28, 2021 Publication

Client Alert: ADA Website Accessibility Ruling Deepens Circuit Split

February 15, 2021 Firm News

Neal Gerber Eisenberg Intellectual Property Practice Once Again Earns Gold Band Status in *World Trademark Review 1000*

January 11, 2021 Publication

Client Alert: Trademark Modernization Act: New Protections for Brand Owners

August 19, 2020 Firm News

46 Neal Gerber Eisenberg Attorneys Included in 2021 Best Lawyers

July 9, 2020 Publication

Client Alert: U.S. Copyright Office Releases Report on Digital Millennium Copyright Act

June 15, 2020 Firm News

The Legal 500 United States 2020 Edition Recommends Five Neal Gerber Eisenberg Practices and 21 Attorneys

May 15, 2020 In The Media

Lee Eulgen Quoted in Hotel Business on Impact of COVID-19

April 28, 2020 Publication

Client Alert: SCOTUS Resolves Circuit Split on Trademark Profit Awards and Intent, but Uncertainty Remains



February 25, 2020 Publication

Client Alert: The Implications of Brexit on Intellectual Property Rights

February 17, 2020 Firm News

Neal Gerber Eisenberg Intellectual Property Practice Receives Top Ranking in *World Trademark Review 1000*

August 15, 2019 Firm News

45 Neal Gerber Eisenberg Attorneys Included in 2020 Best Lawyers

July 31, 2019 Publication

Client Alert: New USPTO Rule Requires Foreign Applicants, Registrants, and Parties to TTAB Proceedings to Be Represented by U.S. Counsel

June 11, 2019 Firm News

The Legal 500 USA Recommends Five Neal Gerber Eisenberg Practices and 19 Attorneys in the 2019 Edition

June 4, 2019 Publication

Client Alert: Supreme Court Holds Bankruptcy Cannot Nullify License Agreement

June 3, 2019 Publication

Client Alert: 7th Circuit: Trademark Owners in Bankruptcy Cannot Revoke License Agreements

March 21, 2019 Publication

Client Alert: U.S. Supreme Court Mandates Copyright Registration to Litigate Infringement Claims

February 7, 2019 Publication

Client Alert: EU and UK Trademarks and Designs If There's No Brexit Deal

February 5, 2019 Firm News

Neal Gerber Eisenberg's Intellectual Property Practice Receives Top Ranking in *World Trademark Review 1000*

January 16, 2019 Publication

Client Alert: Online Hotel Reservation Systems Under Attack for Alleged ADA Violations

October 18, 2018 Publication

New Feature – NGE IP Focus: Hospitality and Leisure

August 15, 2018 Firm News

45 Neal Gerber Eisenberg Attorneys Included in 2019 Best Lawyers

August 13, 2018 In The Media

Lee J. Eulgen Quoted in *Reuters Westlaw Journal – Intellectual Property*

August 1, 2018 Publication

Client Alert: U.S. Brand Holders Anticipating Business in Cuba Can and Should Protect Trademarks

July 31, 2018 Publication

Client Alert: ADA Claims Reach Into Cyberspace



July 31, 2018 Publication

Client Alert: IKEA Case Highlights the Importance of Prudent Management of International Trademark Portfolios

July 30, 2018 Publication

Client Alert: Sweeping Changes in EU Trademark Law and the Brexit Unknown

July 30, 2018 Publication

Client Alert: New Requirements for Copyright Safe Harbor

July 27, 2018 Publication

Client Alert: Website ADA Compliance Remains a Pressing Concern

July 27, 2018 Publication

Client Alert: Reminder: Service Providers Must Comply with New Requirements for Copyright Safe Harbor by December 31, 2017

July 26, 2018 Publication

Attorneys Unite: Consequences of eBay for Brand Owners and a Potential Remedy

July 26, 2018 Publication

Booking.com: The Potential Paved Road to Protecting Highly Descriptive and Generic Terms Combined with Top-Level Domain Extensions

July 6, 2018 Firm News

World Trademark Review 1000 Recognizes Three Neal Gerber Eisenberg Attorneys, IP Practice

July 6, 2018 Firm News

Neal Gerber Eisenberg Secures Victory for Duracell in Trademark Infringement Case

July 6, 2018 Firm News

Neal Gerber Eisenberg's Intellectual Property Practice Receives Top Ranking in World Trademark Review 1000