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Recognized among the top intellectual property litigators in New York by *Best Lawyers* and the *World Trademark Review 1000*, Georges Nahitchevansky focuses his practice on litigation and counseling of trademark, copyright, and Internet matters across an array of industries in the United States and internationally. He regularly handles U.S. and global trademark, copyright, and Internet enforcement matters, including complex cross-border and multijurisdictional disputes.

With 30 years of experience as a commercial litigator focused exclusively on intellectual property matters, Georges has successfully litigated as lead counsel, both on behalf of plaintiffs and defendants, a wide array of trademark and copyright disputes, in U.S. federal and state courts, in opposition and cancellation proceedings before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, and in arbitrations. In addition, working through local counsel, he has successfully represented clients in international trademark and copyright disputes in numerous jurisdictions around the world.

Georges also has handled hundreds of Internet related disputes in courts and under the UDRP and other national dispute resolution policies to recover domain names on behalf of major corporations and celebrities. He also advises and counsels clients on online enforcement programs, domain name registration programs, and U.S. and worldwide strategies for brand enforcement. As a panelist for both the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the FORUM for domain name disputes, Georges has issued over 200 decisions to date.

Affiliations

- WIPO and FORUM, Panelist for UDRP Cases
- MARQUES, Member of the Cyberspace Team
- Russian Children's Welfare Society, Inc., Member of the Board of Directors
- Brooklyn Law School, Adjunct Professor, 1992-2001

Areas of Experience

Intellectual Property
Intellectual Property Litigation
Intellectual Property Licensing
Internet Law
Copyrights
Trademarks

Education

J.D., Brooklyn Law School, 1991, magna cum laude
M.A., Northwestern University, Film
B.S.F.S., Georgetown University School of Foreign Service

Admissions

Bars

New York

Courts

U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

Languages

French

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Honors and Distinctions

- *Best Lawyers*, 2024, Listed in New York for Litigation - Intellectual Property
- *World Trademark Review 1000*, 2011-2024, Listed Among the World's Leading Trademark Professionals
- *World Intellectual Property Review (WIPR)*, 2017, 2023-2024, Listed as a "WIPR Leader" in Trademarks
- *Managing Intellectual Property* Magazine, 2013-2024, Recognized as an "IP Star"
- *Super Lawyers* Magazine, 2011-2023, Recognized in New York for Intellectual Property
- *Legal 500*, 2012, 2013, Recommended for Copyright and Non-Contentious Trademark Law