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Copyrights

Intellectual Property &
Technology

Intellectual Property Litigation

Licensing Agreements

Patent Litigation

Patent Post-Grant Proceedings

Patents

Software and Technology

Technology Transactions

Trademark Law

EDUCATION

University of Florida, B.S.,
Aerospace and Mechanical
Engineering, 2009, *cum laude*

Boston University School of
Law, J.D., 2012

- Journal of Science and
Technology Law: Editorial

Andriy Lytvyn focuses his practice on patent and trademark prosecution, strategic management of intellectual property portfolios, PTAB and TTAB proceedings, and Federal Circuit appeals. He advises technology-driven companies across the full lifecycle of intellectual property—from portfolio development and commercialization to enforcement, appellate advocacy, and IP diligence and structuring in connection with corporate and M&A transactions.

Leveraging dual degrees in Aerospace Engineering and Mechanical Engineering, Andriy brings a high level of technical fluency to the protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights. He is one of just 132 attorneys in Florida to hold Board Certification in Intellectual Property Law and was appointed by The Florida Bar to serve on the Intellectual Property Law Certification Committee.

Andriy has substantial experience representing clients before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in high-stakes post-grant and appellate proceedings. His advocacy has led to reversals of adverse USPTO decisions in precedential Federal Circuit opinions that clarified evidentiary standards for trademark registrability and patent validity.

Notable matters include:

- ***In re Bayou Grande Coffee Roasting Co.*, 128 F.4th 1360 (Fed. Cir. 2025)**: As lead counsel for Kahwa Coffee, Andriy obtained a reversal of a Trademark Trial and Appeal Board refusal of the KAHWA trademark for coffee shops and cafés, establishing that USPTO refusals must be supported by actual marketplace evidence rather

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Trademark Office

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U.S. Court of Appeals for the
Federal Circuit

United States District Court
Middle District of Florida

than speculation.

- ***DSS Technology Management, Inc. v. Apple Inc.*, 885 F.3d 1367 (Fed. Cir. 2018)**: Andriy served as lead counsel on briefing in this precedential appeal reversing a PTAB decision that had invalidated a patent directed to a wireless communications protocol, reinforcing the evidentiary rigor required for patents covering complex technologies.

In addition to appellate work, Andriy has represented clients in more than 30 inter partes review proceedings and other post-grant matters before the PTAB.

Drawing on more than 15 years of USPTO practice, Andriy manages patent and trademark matters for a diverse range of clients. His experience spans mechanical, industrial, and consumer-facing technologies and includes overseeing large-scale trademark programs for publicly listed companies in brand-intensive industries.

Informed by his litigation and post-grant experience, his prosecution practice focuses on developing litigation-grade intellectual property assets designed for enforceability, scalability, transaction readiness, and long-term strategic value.

Andriy is the Co-Chair of the Hillsborough County Bar Association's Intellectual Property Law Section and is a frequent speaker on intellectual property law and emerging technology issues. He is regularly recognized by peer-reviewed legal publications for his work in intellectual property law.

Outside of his practice, Andriy enjoys fitness, boating and other watersports, and traveling with his family.

HONORS

- Florida Super Lawyers Rising Star (2022-2025)
- *Legal 500 U.S. City Elite*, Intellectual Property (Tier 1) (2026)
- Tampa Club's 40 under 40 (2022)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® (2026)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® : Ones to Watch (2024)
- *TAMPA Magazine's* Top Lawyers (2024-2026)
 - Patent Law
 - Trademark Law
- WTR 1000 – Bronze Band (2025-2026)

COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL

- Hillsborough County Bar Association: IP Co-Chair
- Florida Bar: IP Law Certification Committee

NEWS & INSIGHTS

Nine Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Recognized in 2026 Legal 500 City Elite Rankings
Firm News, 4.15.26

Hill Ward Henderson's Intellectual Property Group Recognized in WTR 1000 2026
Firm News, 1.29.26

Hill Ward Henderson Advises SemiLab International In Sale of Unique Materials Composition and Electrical Analysis Product Lines to Onto Innovation Inc.
Firm News, 11.19.25

Seventy-Seven Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Recognized in the 2026 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*® and *The Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® in America
Firm News, 8.21.25

Hill Ward Henderson Advises Semilab International in Sale of Materials Analysis Business to Onto Innovation Inc.
Firm News, 7.10.25

Fifty-Eight Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Named to 2025 Florida Super Lawyers List
Firm News, 6.26.25

Hill Ward Henderson's Intellectual Property Group has been Recognized in WTR 1000
Firm News, 2.4.25

Thirty-Eight Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Recognized in *Tampa Magazine's* 2025 Top Lawyers
Firm News, 1.6.25

Fifty-Seven Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Recognized in 2024 Florida Super Lawyers Listing
Firm News, 6.24.24

Hill Ward Henderson Elects Four New Shareholders
Firm News, 1.17.24

Twenty-Nine Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Recognized in *Tampa Magazine's* 2024 Top Lawyers
Firm News, 1.3.24

Eighty-Three Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Cited in The Best Lawyers in America 2024 Publication
Firm News, 8.17.23

Sixty-one Hill Ward Henderson Attorneys Recognized in 2023 Florida Super Lawyers Listing
Firm News, 6.27.23

Andriy Lytvyn Appointed to the Florida Bar Intellectual Property Law Certification Committee
Firm News, 6.19.23

Hill Ward Henderson Ranks First for Intellectual Property Attorneys in Tampa Bay
Firm News, 5.10.23

Hill Ward Henderson Expands Intellectual Property & Technology Group with the Addition of Two Attorneys
Firm News, 8.3.22

ARTICLES & PUBLICATIONS

- 2022: Quoted by Forbes in an article pertaining to trademark law
- Trademark Protection for Virtual Products and Services. (Sept. – Oct. 2022.) *HCBA Lawyer Magazine*, Vol. 33, No. 1.
- IP Rights At Trade Shows - Part I: Trademarks. (Jan. - Feb. 2023.) *HCBA Lawyer Magazine*, Vol. 33, No. 3.
- IP Rights At Trade Shows - Part II: Patents. (Mar. - Apr. 2023.) *HCBA Lawyer Magazine*, Vol. 33, No. 4.
- Defensive Playbook for Frivolous Patent Infringement Claims (May – June 2025) *HCBA Lawyer Magazine*, Vol. 35, No. 5.
- Common Trademark Pitfalls for Automotive Dealerships (2025) *NADC Defender Trademark*, Vol. 18, No. 8.
- TTAB Rejection Of 'Kahwa' TM Reversed by Fed. Circ. (Dec. 2025.) *Law360*
- When a Trademark Dispute Reshaped the Rules: Why the Federal Circuit's 'KAHWA' Decision Matters for Every Business (Dec. 2025.) *Daily Business Review*