

# Peter Falkenstein

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## Practice Areas

- ▶ Intellectual Property & Information Technology
- ▶ Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- ▶ Emerging & Growth Business
- ▶ First Amendment & Media Law
- ▶ Data Privacy & Cybersecurity

## Education

- ▶ University of Michigan  
J.D.  
*Magna Cum Laude*
- ▶ University of Michigan  
Bachelor of Arts with distinction

## Bar Admissions

- ▶ Michigan
- ▶ New York

## Court Admissions

- ▶ U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- ▶ U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- ▶ U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- ▶ U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- ▶ U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

## Overview

Peter Falkenstein is a senior litigator in our Intellectual Property & Information Technology and Litigation & Dispute Resolution practice groups. He concentrates his practice in trademark, copyright, trade secret, and non-competition litigation; trademark and copyright licensing and registration; and, e-commerce, cyberlaw, antitrust, and general commercial litigation throughout the United States. Peter represents performing artists, authors, and publishers to ensure that their work is protected from inception and well into the future.

## Significant Matters

- ▶ Represented music publisher against federal court challenge by competing publisher to rights to the music catalogue of internationally renowned singer/songwriter. Won dismissal of all of plaintiff's claims on summary judgment
- ▶ Represented manufacturer of microbiological testing equipment in federal lawsuit against competitor involving claims of patent infringement, trade secret misappropriation, and other business claims. Obtained highly favorable settlement on behalf of client
- ▶ Represented former founder and leader of renowned southern rock band in trademark infringement suit against other former band members seeking to use the band's name in a reunion tour. Obtained highly favorable monetary settlement on behalf of client
- ▶ Represented popular national radio talk show host in negotiating and closing publishing agreement for new book

- ▶ U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania
- ▶ U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado
- ▶ Numerous *pro hac vice* admissions