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Thomas Pease is a member of the firm's Patent Litigation and Intellectual Property & Technology Groups. He has served as lead trial counsel in patent and trade secret cases across a wide range of industries, including cellular telecommunications, Wi-Fi, semiconductors, machine learning and artificial intelligence, cryptocurrency/blockchain/DeFi, medical devices, and pharmaceuticals.

Tom has deep experience in standard essential patents and has represented net licensors, net licensees, as well as companies that straddle the line between them in virtually every kind of dispute involving such patents and the RAND/FRAND licensing commitments that often govern them including district court and ITC litigation, arbitration, investigations before the FTC, the DOJ, and DG Comp., license negotiations, and the design and implementation of worldwide litigation strategies. Relevant standards include ETSI/3GPP 3G, 4G, 5G, ITU-T H.264/H.265, IEEE 802.11 and the like. Tom has also designed and implemented patent monetization programs, designed and challenged patent pools, and drafted and negotiated licenses for numerous clients, ranging from startups to Fortune 50 companies and has deep relationships with litigation funders. Outside of IP, Tom has litigated cases involving the intersection of antitrust and IP law as well as those involving the financial services industry.

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