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Joshua Simmons is a nationally recognized appellate and trial court litigator, who has been lauded as an "exceptional," "forceful," and "creative" "brainiac" (Chambers), "Top Attorney" (Law360), and "big-picture thought leader" (WTR). This "Intellectual Property Superhero" (CLS) has been named one of the "500 leading litigators in America" (Lawdragon) for his wins in every kind of IP litigation and related commercial disputes. As a "Power Lawyer" (THR), "Trailblazer" (NLJ), and one of IAM's Strategy 300 Global Leaders, he is sought after for complex cases and those of first impression; IP counseling; strategic portfolio management; as well as regulatory and legislative policy advice. His eye-catching litigations involve a range of media (film, news, publishing, social media, sports, television, theatre, and video games) and technologies (artificial intelligence, computer software and services, circuitry and semiconductors, immersive technology, Internet-based systems, medical devices, and telecommunications).

In the field of artificial intelligence, Josh is a leader both in the courtroom and outside of it. In 2021, he won a $30 million trade secret and unfair competition verdict in a case in which the jury found that the defendant used the technology of its competitor to train its AI models. He also has litigated multiple copyright cases concerning whether an AI's use of content is fair use, and frequently counsels clients and lectures on the intellectual property implications of AI. In addition, Josh vice-chairs the Intellectual Property Owners Association's Artificial Intelligence, Data & New Emerging Technologies Committee and is a member of its Artificial Intelligence Task Force, is a member of the ABA Section of Intellectual Property's Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning Task Force, and chaired the Artificial Intelligence Subcommittee for the Second Circuit Judicial Conference's 2022 Program Planning Committee.