

Intellectual Property Attorney Joshua R. Rich Joins Lippes Mathias LLP as Partner in Chicago Office



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Lippes Mathias LLP today announced that intellectual property attorney Joshua R. Rich has joined the firm as a partner in its Chicago, Illinois, office, expanding the firm's national intellectual property law practice.

Rich brings over 30 years of experience as an intellectual property lawyer, representing clients in patent litigation, trade secret protection, trademark enforcement, copyright disputes, and complex commercial litigation. He has appeared before federal and state trial and appellate courts across the United States, as well as before the United States Patent and Trademark Office in inter partes review, reexamination, and interference proceedings.

Rich's practice spans a broad range of industries, with significant experience in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical device sectors. He also handles matters involving telecommunications, software, and graphical user interfaces. In addition, Rich advises clients on artificial intelligence (AI) compliance, AI-related intellectual property concerns, and enterprise data privacy policies.

"We continue to see strong demand for intellectual property counsel among our clients and expect that trend to continue," said Kevin J. Cross, managing partner and chairman of Lippes Mathias. "We're excited to welcome

Joshua to the firm. Adding lawyers with his background ensures we can continue to meet our clients' intellectual property needs across a range of matters."

Before joining Lippes Mathias, Rich served as general counsel at his previous firm, gaining insight into the business perspective of legal strategy and client service.

"New and longtime clients alike are increasingly relying upon Lippes Mathias for patent and trade secret litigation," Scott E. Thompson, partner and co-leader of the firm's intellectual property practice team, said. "To continue to meet that demand, it is very exciting to expand our IP litigation team with Joshua, who is another nationally known, respected, and successful IP litigator."

Rich earned his J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law and holds both a B.S. and a B.A., cum laude, from the University of Maryland. He is recognized by Best Lawyers in America® (2026) and has been listed in Illinois Super Lawyers® each year since 2018.

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