



## **Brian Apel Pens Article for American Bar Association's TYL Magazine**

The Winter 2021 edition of the American Bar Association's TYL magazine features an article written by Banner Witcoff attorney Brian Apel.

In the article, Brian explains why tech-based startups need to be thinking not just about getting their own patents, but also about the risk of infringing the patents of others—and considerations for conducting a freedom-to-operate analysis to help mitigate that risk.

Brian's article, "[Patents Aren't Everything: Startups Need Freedom to Operate, Too](#)," can be viewed [online](#). The TYL magazine is published by the ABA Young Lawyers Division.

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