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Christian enjoys a diversified practice in intellectual property law. He leverages his practical experience and background in biochemistry to find dynamic, solution-oriented outcomes for his clients while maintaining the highest standards of ethics and professionalism.

Christian has experience in patent, trademark, and copyright litigation, as well as patent and trademark prosecution. He has represented clients in a variety of matters, including patent counseling for cannabis-related inventions, developing global IP protection strategies, asserting and defending rights before the PTAB and TTAB, and large-scale district court litigation. He's also worked with a variety of entities including graduate student start-ups and Fortune 500 companies—all of which place a premium on effective intellectual property strategy and creative problem solving. He was selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America® 2026 edition for IP law and IP litigation.

Prior to joining Banner Witcoff, Christian worked as a law clerk at Anheuser Busch In-Bev, assisting in-house counsel on intellectual property, M&A, compliance, and litigation matters. He also previously worked for Saint Louis University's Office of the General Counsel.

Christian graduated with honors from Washington University in St. Louis School of Law and Occidental College.

Education

Occidental College
2015, B.A., Biochemistry

Washington University in St. Louis School of Law
2019, J.D.

Admissions

Bar Admissions

2019, Illinois

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Practices

Copyright
Counseling, Opinions + Licensing
Counterfeit Goods Seizure
Design Patents
Litigation
Trade Dress
Trademarks

Industries

Cannabis

Accolades

- Selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America® 2026 edition for IP law and IP litigation.
- Named an "Illinois Rising Star," Super Lawyers, Thomson Reuters, 2026

Affiliations/Memberships

International Cannabis Bar Association

Recent News + Events + Related Publications

NEWS - 08.20.26

2027 Best Lawyers in America Recognizes Nine Banner Witcoff Attorneys

NEWS - 06.15.26

Schedule III Rescheduling and Federal Cannabis Trademarks: Are State-Licensed Medical Cannabis Businesses Finally Eligible for USPTO Protection?

NEWS - 05.27.26

2026 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Features 20 Banner Witcoff Attorneys

NEWS - 08.21.25

Nine Banner Witcoff Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® in 2026 in America

PRESS - 06.16.25

IP in the Weeds: Navigating Cannabis Patents and Trademarks

NEWS - 04.02.25

Banner Witcoff Attorneys Receive Northern District of Illinois Court's Pro Bono and Public Interest Award for Excellence

EVENT - 03.26.25

Artificial Intelligence in Today's Litigation

PRESS - 06.26.24

Embracing Illinois District's Trial Bar Pro Bono Duties: Christian Wolfgram Quoted in Bloomberg Law

NEWS - 06.13.24

Banner Witcoff Settles Pro Bono Lawsuit with Illinois Department of Corrections Officials in Federal Court; Judge Praises Lawyers' Exemplary and Patient Conduct

NEWS - 01.29.24

Banner Witcoff Elects Five New Shareholders in Chicago and D.C. Offices

EVENT - 11.17.23

Strategizing to Protect Cannabis IP: Christian Wolfgram Discusses at The Cannabis Law Sessions