



## 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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