

# LMH LITIGATION EXPERIENCE

## **Types of Expert Witness Experience:**

Utility Patent disputes, Design Patent disputes, Trademark cases, Quality disputes, Contractual services disputes, Product Liability, Product Warranty

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## **LITIGATION SUPPORT EXPERIENCE (EXPERT WITNESS):**

### **2011**

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**Case:** Ugg vs. Bearpaw, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP

Status: Settled

**Project:** Dissected numerous Ugg and Bearpaw products to point out material, design, and manufacturing differences.

### **2015**

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**Case:** Skechers vs. Converse, Irell & Manella LLP, (Trademark issues)

Status: Settled

**Project:** Wrote a document on the history of vulcanized shoe production, two declarations.

- Gave a deposition in Washington DC
- Testified at the International Trade Commission (ITC).

### **2016**

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**Case:** Adidas vs. Nike, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP, (Woven shoe patent)

Status: My portion of the case was dropped

**Project:** Wrote a declaration on patent claims being disputed regarding circular stitching.

- Participated in a deposition in Atlanta.

**Case:** Skechers vs. Nike design patents, Irell & Manella LLP, (Design patents)

Status: Settled

**Project:** Searched for prior art, LA Downtown Library, catalog collector in Connecticut

### **2017**

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**Case:** Stride Rite vs. Firebug, Warner Norcross & Judd LLP, (Lighted shoe patent)

Status: Won by Stride Rite

**Project:** Participated in preparation of a declaration,

- Participated in a deposition in Grand Rapids.

### **2018**

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**Case:** Salas, Dina v. J and A Shoe Co., Inc., (Product liability)

Status: Settled

**Project:** Reviewed shoe in dispute and wrote a report

- Participated in a deposition in Las Vegas.

### **2019**

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**Case:** Bauer Hockey Ltd. v. Sport Mask d.b.a. CCM Hockey, Gowling WLG, (Patent issue)

Status: Won by my client

**Project:** Reviewed patent in question and historical patent references. Wrote 2 depositions.

- Testimony in front of a court in Montreal.

*My testimony was cited several times in the decision as a determining factor in the final decision.*

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### 2020

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**Case:** Skechers vs Nike, Irell & Manella LLP, (3 separate patents/cases at issue)

Status: Settled

**Project:** Review historical printed information and consulted on patent at issue.

**Case:** Skechers vs Golden Goose, Irell & Manella LLP, (3 separate trademarks at issue)

Status: Pending

**Project:** Review historical printed evidence and wrote a deposition and a rebuttal.

**Case:** Not able list the case as the record is sealed, (Quality issue/Arbitration)

Status: In favor of my client

**Project:** Review various production and sample products. Wrote a deposition.

- Testified via Zoom before the Arbitration Court

*My testimony was cited in the decision as a determining factor in the final decision.*

### 2021

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**Case:** Tory Burch vs Olem, Winston & Straw LLP, (Trademark issues)

Status: Settled out of court

**Project:** Wrote deposition and rebuttal.

### 2022

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**Case:** Adidas vs NAFTA Traders, Markowitz Herbold PC, (Contractual sales agreement issue)

Status: Pending, trial planned in 2023

**Project:** Submitted written report

**Case:** Walmart vs Deckers Outdoor Corp., Garson, Ségal, Steinmetz, Fladgate LLP, (Design Patent issue)

Status: Pending

**Project:** Did research and prepared written report.

- Participated in a deposition via Zoom

**Case:** F21 vs Airwair, Katten Munchin Roseman LLP, (Trademark issue)

Status: 2023 Settled in favor of my client

**Project:** Did research and prepared written report, wrote a rebuttal report

- Participated in a deposition via Zoom

Quote from lead law firm Partner – *"It really was a pleasure to work with you. I think your reports really helped us be in a position to resolve this."*

**Case:** Evan Appel/Integra vs Propper (Quality Issues)

Status: Pending

**Project:** Prepared written report

### 2023

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**Case:** Chiurazzi Law Group vs Rocky Brands (personal injury case)

Status: Pending

**Project:** Review product in question and wrote a report

**Case:** Jamar Law/Customs by Ilene Inc vs Arnold Porter Law/Nike, (Trademark issue)

Status: Pending

**Project:** Compared products and wrote a rebuttal report

- Participated in a deposition via Zoom

**Case:** Eversheds Sutherland/PT. HTM/Mega vs Rocky Brands, (Quality Issues)

Status: Pending

**Project:** Inspected product in WH

**Case:** Ervin Cohen & Jessup LLP Walmart, Inc./ACI vs Vans Inc., (Trademark issue)

Status: Pending

**Project:** Did research and prepared written report, wrote a rebuttal report.

- Participated in a deposition in person in Los Angeles

### 2024

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**Case:** Goldberg Cohen LLP/ Next Step Group vs Deckers Outdoor Corp., (Design Patent issue)

Status: Pending

**Project:** Prepared written report

**Case:** Consulted with Law-firm - Kneupper & Covey on a product warranty issue (Product warranty issue)

Status: Complete

**Project:** Reviewed product and product warranty, gave a verbal opinion

**Case:** McAndrews LLP/ Primark Group vs Deckers Outdoor Corp., (Design Patent issue)

Status: Pending

**Project:** Prepared written report, prepare a rebuttal report

- Participated in a deposition via Zoom

**Case:** Skechers vs Golden Goose, Irell & Manella LLP, (3 separate trademarks at issue)

Status: Pending

**Project:** Review historical printed evidence

- Participated in an in-person deposition

**Case:** Adidas vs NAFTA Traders, Markowitz Herbold PC, (Contractual sales agreement issue)

Status: Settled out of court

**Project:** Was in process of a rebuttal report writing when the case settled

**Case:** Consulted with Law-firm - Hilgers Graben on a product warranty issue (Product quality and personal injury)

Status: Complete

**Project:** Reviewed product and product warranty, gave a verbal opinion

### 2025

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**Case:** Joybees/Kutak Rock vs Crocs (patent infringement and other issues)

Reviewed all pertinent documentation and wrote a deposition and a reply declaration

- Participated in an in-person deposition.

Status: Pending

**Case:** Next Step Group/Goldberg Cohen LLP vs Deckers Outdoor Corp., (Design Patent issue)

Status: Continued from 2025, Pending

**Project:** Brought on a Designer Friend to give drawn and written opinions

**Case:** White Mountain/Meister Seelig & Fien PLLC vs Birkenstock, (Design Patent issue)

Status: Pending

**Project:** Reviewed pertinent documentation, wrote initial deposition.

*Travelled to NYC to meet with Layers and discuss future work efforts.*

2026

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**Case:** Consulted with Law-firm – Maginnis Howard on a product warranty issue (Product quality and personal injury)

Status: Pending

**Project:** Reviewed product, prepared a written opinion