

Latham Recruits Haynes Boone Patent Litigation Pro In Austin

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Law360 (August 19, 2024, 1:15 PM EDT) -- Latham & Watkins LLP announced Monday that it has bolstered its intellectual property litigation practice with a partner in Austin, Texas, who came aboard from Haynes and Boone LLP.

Raghav Bajaj is a veteran patent litigator whose practice is centered on contested Patent Trial and Appeal Board proceedings before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the firm said in a statement. Bajaj's work includes inter partes reviews, post-grant reviews and related appeals, the firm said.

Bajaj told Law360 Pulse in an email Monday, "Latham's premier IP litigation team offers a leading framework through which I can support all aspects of a client's patent litigation strategy."

"I look forward to growing my practice here while leveraging the firm's global platform for our clients' benefit," Bajaj said.

Bajaj provides guidance to clients on all facets of PTAB proceedings and Federal Circuit appeals, the firm said. He has served as lead counsel for petitioners and patent owners in matters relating to computer hardware and software, networking, e-commerce and mobile device applications, the firm said.

Samer Zabaneh, managing partner of the Austin office, said in a statement, "Raghav is an exceptional addition to our firm and the Austin office, where we support the market's vibrant tech, life sciences, energy, infrastructure, and private equity sectors, and beyond — from startups to sponsors to large public companies."

"His robust technical background and impressive track record will enhance our formidable team's ability to address our clients' most complex IP-related litigation challenges," Zabaneh said.

Bajaj practiced with Haynes Boone for more than a decade before departing for Latham, his LinkedIn profile shows. He earned his law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, and he holds a bachelor's degree in computer science from the University of Pennsylvania.

"We are delighted to welcome Raghav to our Austin office and dynamic PTAB team, which consistently pioneers innovative strategies and boasts an exceptional success rate for both petitioners and patent



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owners," Jeff Homrig, global vice chair of Latham's intellectual property litigation practice, said in a statement.

"Raghav's experience, combined with his computer science background and technical know-how, will undoubtedly make our client-driven practice even stronger," Homrig said.

Latham is an international law firm with Texas shops in Austin and Houston.

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