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Mr. Packin is a first-chair trial lawyer who focuses on complex patent cases. He has led teams through all phases of litigation ensuring that his teams approach every task with an eye towards reaching a favorable verdict (or favorable pre-verdict judgment) and securing it during post-trial proceedings and on appeal. Mr. Packin has extensive experience managing trial teams and has participated in all aspects of trial.

Mr. Packin has been widely recognized by several leading publications for his trial skills and success. For example, in 2020, *Law360* recognized Mr. Packin as a "Rising Star"- one of the **country's top trial lawyers under the age of 40**. Also in 2020, Mr. Packin was honored by *The National Law Journal* as a Winning Litigator – one of 2020's **Masters of the Courtroom**.

More recently, in 2023, Mr. Packin was recognized by the *National Law Journal* as an **Intellectual Property Trailblazer** for his successful approach to patent trial work. He was also recognized by the *New York Law Journal* as a "Rising Star" - **New York's most promising lawyers** who are no older than 40 by the submission date.

Mr. Packin has notched trial victories for both plaintiffs and defendants in a wide variety of technologies.

Representative Trials On Behalf of Plaintiff

In June 2026, Mr. Packin successfully represented plaintiffs Harbour Antibodies and Erasmus University Medical Center, securing a complete jury trial win against Amgen related to an antibody discovery platform. After less than three hours of deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of willful infringement and awarded plaintiffs their full trial damages ask. ***Law360* - "How Desmarais Got A \$20.2M Patent Win"**

In September 2024, Mr. Packin successfully represented plaintiff **IBM in a two-patent trial against Zynga** related to interactive services. Mr. Packin shouldered a particularly heavy trial load, undertaking the opening statement, the closing argument, the direct examination of IBM's lead inventor, and cross-examining Zynga's former CTO, its VP of Engineering, and its technical

EDUCATION

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, J.D., 2007, cum laude, Order of the Coif, Associate Editor, Cardozo Law Review

Princeton University, B.S.E., 2004, Mechanical Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, Certificate in Robotics and Intelligent Systems, Sigma Xi

ADMISSIONS

2008, New York

2017, California

expert witness. After a five-day trial, the Delaware jury returned a verdict of infringement for both of IBM's patents (including willfulness for one of the patents), rejected Zynga's invalidity defenses, and awarded IBM damages of \$44.9 million. Mr. Packin was also a member of the team that helped secure a \$100 million enhancement after achieving a \$272.5 million jury verdict on behalf of Ravgen against LabCorp in the Western District of Texas.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Packin was a member of the trial team that represented Lucent Technologies in winning a jury verdict and judgment against Microsoft of \$512 million, at the time one of the top five largest patent verdicts in history.

Representative Trials On Behalf Of Defendant

In August 2022, as co-lead trial counsel, Mr. Packin successfully defended Cisco Systems in a patent infringement suit brought by Egenera related to virtual networking. The team achieved a complete defense verdict of non-infringement after a two-week jury trial in Boston putting an end to Egenera's claim of \$371 million in damages. [**"Desmarais LLP Wins \\$371M Noninfringement Verdict for Cisco"**](#) Mr. Packin was also a member of the team that achieved a complete win for Cisco against plaintiff EireOg in April 2026 in the Eastern District of Texas on patents related to semiconductors. [**Law360 - "Texas Jury Clears Cisco Of Chip Infringement Claims"**](#) He was also a member of the team that achieved a directed verdict for Cisco against Corrigent in January 2025 in the Western District of Texas on networking technology. [**Law360 - "Albright Clears Cisco At Close Of \\$121M Network Patent Trial"**](#)

Previously, Mr. Packin served as lead counsel for Cisco in a January 2019 bench trial against Egenera. As lead trial counsel for Cisco, Mr. Packin pursued an aggressive trial strategy of adversely calling two of Egenera's key witnesses — the omitted inventor and Egenera's CTO (also a co-inventor) — in Cisco's case-in-chief. Mr. Packin's cross-examinations led to the Court calling into question the "inventors' historical revisionism" and holding that it "does not credit Schulter and the other inventors' post-hoc protestations that Schulter did not jointly conceive the '430 patent." However, the Court of Appeals ultimately allowed Egenera to correct inventorship leading to the jury trial in 2022.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Packin also was a member of the trial team that successfully defeated VirnetX's patent infringement claims against Cisco, securing a rare complete defense verdict in the Eastern District of Texas, bringing to an end VirnetX's \$258 million claim against Cisco. Earlier in his career, Mr. Packin was a member of the trial team that represented Lucent Technologies in winning a jury verdict and judgment against Microsoft of \$512 million, at the time one of the top five largest patent verdicts in history.

Mr. Packin's trial and litigation experience spans a wide range of industries and technologies, including personal computers, data center servers and switches, mobile handset technologies, computer security and software, networking equipment, wired and wireless telecommunications, voice-over-IP, cable modems, semiconductor processing, flash memory, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, antibodies, medical devices and ceramics.

Mr. Packin also maintains an active pro bono practice in which he volunteers to represent litigants who cannot afford counsel in the Southern District of New York. Mr. Packin's pro bono representations cover claims ranging from constitutional prisoners' rights to simple torts.

In addition to his litigation work, Mr. Packin also has assisted clients in negotiating settlement and license agreements, and has represented and counseled clients on strategic patent licensing, antitrust claims and inter partes review proceedings.

In 2024 through 2026, Mr. Packin was named a "Super Lawyer" in Intellectual Property Litigation by *New York Super Lawyers*. Previously he was named a "Rising Star" in the publication for eight years. In 2020 through 2026 he was recognized as a leading patent practitioner by *IAM Patent 1000*. In 2023 through 2026, Mr. Packin was recognized as a "Patent Star" by *Managing IP*. He has also been named an "Up and Coming" lawyer by *Chambers USA*.

Mr. Packin has been with Desmarais LLP since the firm's inception in 2010. He became a partner in 2016 and currently serves on the firm's Executive Committee. Before joining the firm, Mr. Packin was an associate in the Intellectual Property group of Kirkland & Ellis LLP.

Courts

- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- United States District Court for the Northern District of California
- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Representative Matters

Cases for Defendant

- Served as lead counsel for IBM in a patent assertion by DigitalDoors related to cloud storage technology in the Eastern District of Texas, resulting in dismissal of the case.
- Served as lead counsel for Cisco Systems against a patent assertion by Orckit Corp. relating to networking technology in Eastern District of Texas, resulting in dismissal of the case.
- Served as co-lead counsel for Auris Health (a Johnson & Johnson subsidiary) in a patent case related to robotic bronchoscopy in the District of Delaware, resulting in settlement before trial.
- Served as lead counsel for Cisco Systems in a patent assertion by Egenera related to data center servers, resulting in a complete defense jury verdict.
- Served as lead counsel for Cisco Systems against Monarch Networking in two patent cases related to networking technology and security in the Eastern District of Texas and the Western District of Texas resulting in a settlement before trial.
- Served as lead counsel for Cisco Systems against XpertUniverse in patent case related to call center technology in the Northern District of California resulting in stay pending *ex parte* reexamination.
- Served as lead counsel for Cisco Systems against Uniloc in two patent cases in the Eastern District of Texas resulting in dismissal of Uniloc's claims.

- Represented Cisco Systems in antitrust case brought by Arista relating to data center switches in the Northern District of California resulting in favorable settlement for Cisco on the eve of trial.
- Represented Cisco Systems against VirnetX in patent infringement litigation involving virtual private network technology in the Eastern District of Texas, resulting in a complete defense jury verdict.
- Represented IBM Corp. against TecSec, Inc. in a patent infringement litigation involving encryption, database, and web services technologies in the Eastern District of Virginia, resulting in a complete defense summary judgment win.
- Represented all major cable modem equipment manufacturers in a patent infringement litigation against a patent holding company.
- Represented GlaxoSmithKline in a breach of contract litigation brought against its performance under a prior ANDA settlement, obtaining a dismissal of all claims at the pleadings stage.

Cases for Plaintiff

- Served as lead counsel for IBM against Zynga in a patent assertion related to interactive services in the District of Delaware resulting in a jury verdict of \$44.9 million, not including any enhancement for willful infringement.
- Represented Ravgen against Labcorp in a patent assertion in the Western District of Texas resulting in a jury verdict of \$272.5 million, plus \$100 million in enhancement for willful infringement.
- Represented Intellectual Ventures against Canon in a patent infringement litigation involving digital camera technology through trial in the District of Delaware, resulting in settlement.
- Represented Round Rock Research, LLC in a patent infringement litigation against SanDisk involving semiconductor processing and flash memory technology through trial in the District of Delaware, resulting in settlement.
- Represented Oasis Research, LLC in several patent infringement litigations involving online backup and software-as-a-service technology through trial in the Eastern District of Texas, and appeal, resulting in settlement.
- Represented Mobile Media Inc. against HTC Corp. in patent infringement litigation involving various aspects of handset technology through jury selection in the Eastern District of Texas, resulting in settlement after jury selection.
- Represented WesternGeco LLC against ION Geophysical Corporation in a patent infringement litigation involving marine seismic survey technology.
- Represented GlaxoSmithKline against Apotex, Inc. in a patent infringement and antitrust litigation involving the prescription antidepressant pharmaceutical Paxil.
- Represented Alcatel-Lucent against Microsoft Corp., Dell Inc., and Gateway, Inc. in a patent litigation involving digital video compression, perceptual audio coding, user interface, and communications protocol technologies, resulting in multiple jury verdicts for plaintiff.

News & Publications

- [How Desmarais, Potter Anderson Got A \\$20.2M Patent Win](#)

- "Fed. Cir. Affirms Cisco's Defeat of \$371M Patent Suit" - (subscription required)
- Desmarais LLP Again Ranked in Managing IP's 2026 IP Stars
- Desmarais LLP Secures \$20.2 Million Jury Verdict for Harbour in Antibody Patent Trial
- Desmarais LLP Recognized in 2026 Chambers USA Guide
- John Desmarais, Tamir Packin Receive 2025 BTI Client Service All-Star Recognition
- Desmarais LLP Named Leading Patent Litigation Firm in IP Stars Rankings, 11 Partners Recognized
- Desmarais LLP Receives Top-Tier Practice, Attorney Rankings in IAM Patent 1000
- Desmarais LLP Secures \$44.9M Jury Verdict for IBM in Tech Patent Trial
- Desmarais LLP Earns Top-Tier IAM Patent 1000 Rankings, 16 Partners Recognized
- Desmarais LLP Partners Highlighted in 2024 IP Stars List
- Tamir Packin Recognized as a 2023 New York Law Journal Rising Star
- Desmarais LLP Wins NYLJ's IP Litigation Dept. of the Year Award, Tamir Packin Named Rising Star
- Desmarais LLP Secures Pro Bono Settlement in Civil Rights Case
- Tamir Packin Named 2023 National Law Journal IP Trailblazer
- Desmarais LLP Tops IAM Patent 1000 Rankings, 14 Partners Earn Individual Honors
- 11 Desmarais LLP Partners Recognized as IP Stars
- Desmarais LLP Wins \$371M Noninfringement Verdict for Cisco
- IAM Patent 1000 Names Desmarais LLP Top National Firm, Highlights 13 Partners
- Desmarais LLP Wins Top 2021 IAM Patent 1000 Ranking, 12 Attorneys Honored
- National Law Journal Names Tamir Packin 'Winning Litigator' for 2020
- Tamir Packin Recognized as Law360 Rising Star
- Desmarais LLP Receives Top IAM Patent 1000 Ranking, 7 Attorneys Recognized