

# Recommended in the 2015 IAM Patent 1000

## United States - California

**O'Melveny & Myers LLP** - Illustrious international player O'Melveny & Myers acts for litany of Fortune 500 companies, many of which have critical patent issues needing urgent care and attention. Patrons get everything they need from its growing IP contingent, which is fast becoming a big noise in the fiercely competitive patent infringement arena. The set instinctively knows how to try cases – litigation has been a cornerstone practice ever since the firm's inception over 130 years ago. Its patent lawyers receive rock-solid support from the top down: **Mark Samuels** is a past leader of the IP faction and now the firm's vice chairman. He counts among the ensemble's most experienced trial advocates - as does **George Riley**, "one of the hardest-working and clearest-thinking lawyers around." **Ryan Yagura** isn't a senior guy, but he runs things like a senior. His initial impressions of a dispute are spot-on and he's great at formulating plans of attack and executing on sorties. His steady nerves, solid legal instincts and knowledge of when and where to push make him a pleasure to be in the trenches with." The IP transactions practice was bolstered by the recent arrival of **Heather Meeker**; she joined in June 2014 from Greenberg Traurig, bringing with her state-of-the-art knowledge of open source licensing.

Source:

<http://www.iam-media.com/patent1000/rankings/Detail.aspx?q=3079f198-b369-4de8-b7b4-011c2d2817b7&q=O>