



John Picone Profiled Among The Recorder's Intellectual Property Attorney of the Year Finalists

Spencer Fane is pleased to share that Intellectual Property Practice Group Leader [John Picone](#) has been featured by *The Recorder* as part of its 2026 Intellectual Property Attorney of the Year finalist profiles. John was previously named a finalist for the publication's prestigious annual award, which recognizes attorneys demonstrating excellence, leadership, and impact in intellectual property law.

Presented as part of the annual California Legal Awards, *The Recorder's* [Intellectual Property Attorney of the Year recognition](#) highlights attorneys whose work is shaping the intellectual property landscape through innovative client service, litigation success, and leadership within the profession. John was selected from a highly competitive field of nominees and featured among the honorees profiled by the publication ahead of the awards ceremony.

As leader of the Spencer Fane Intellectual Property team, John focuses on complex patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret, antitrust, and technology-related disputes. Drawing on decades of experience as both a litigator and former Naval Aviator, he develops creative, strategic solutions for clients facing sophisticated intellectual property and business challenges.

John's finalist recognition reflects both his individual accomplishments and the continued growth of Spencer Fane's Intellectual Property practice. The profile further underscores his reputation as a trusted advocate for clients operating in innovation-driven industries and emerging technologies.

Read John's full finalist profile [here](#). Please note, a subscription may be required.