

## Haynes Boone Secures Federal Circuit Affirmance for Unified Patents in PTAB Invalidation Appeal

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Haynes Boone successfully represented Unified Patents in a significant patent appeal victory before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, which affirmed a Patent Trial and Appeal Board decision invalidating the majority of challenged claims in a VideoLabs Collective patent.

In a Feb. 20 decision, the Federal Circuit upheld the PTAB's ruling that claims of U.S. Patent No. 8,605,794 are unpatentable. The three-judge panel concluded that VideoLabs forfeited its primary-claim construction argument by raising it for the first time on appeal. The court also agreed that Unified was entitled to respond to new claim-construction arguments raised during the PTAB proceedings and found that the board's anticipation determination was supported by substantial evidence.

Haynes Boone Partners [Debbie McComas](#), [Jonathan Bowser](#), [David McCombs](#), [Angela Oliver](#) and Associate [Laura Vu](#) represented Unified Patents alongside Unified's internal counsel, Roshan Mansinghani and Jessica Marks.

This decision adds to the firm's record of successful Federal Circuit outcomes, including precedential victories and affirmances in inter partes review appeals.

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