

## Haynes Boone Wins Federal Circuit Appeal for Unified Patents in Video Streaming Dispute

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Haynes Boone has secured its fourth major victory in four weeks at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, winning a case for client Unified Patents, LLC, that invalidates a patent on video streaming technology.

The decision affirms a ruling by the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) and helps ensure streaming technologies remain open for development.

In the case of [DivX, LLC v. Unified Patents, LLC](#), the Federal Circuit upheld the PTAB's finding that the claims of DivX's U.S. Patent No. 10,326,987 were unpatentable. The patent covered a method for adaptive bitrate streaming, a technology for optimizing streaming video quality. The court agreed with the PTAB's conclusion that the claimed invention was an obvious combination of existing technologies.

Partner [Angela Oliver](#) argued the case and led the Haynes Boone team that included Partners [Debbie McComas](#) and [David McCombs](#) and Associate [Adam Erickson](#).

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