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David Aylene is an internationally renowned intellectual property lawyer with extensive experience advising foreign nationals on doing business in Russia and the CIS, as well as helping emerging Russian companies establish and protect their IP rights around the world. David is known for providing timely, responsive service and delivering innovative solutions that achieve results — whenever and wherever a problem arises.

As managing partner of the firm's Russia/CIS practice, David is a client's first point of contact to the Russian market. He provides strategic, practical legal advice to help clients understand and access the significant business opportunities available in Russia, as well as overcome any difficulties.

Under David's management, Gowling WLG's Russia/CIS practice brings a Western-style approach to legal issues and is consistently ranked as a top-tier IP practice. From IP litigation, patent and trademark prosecution to licensing, domain names, and advertising and marketing law, David makes sure clients receive the best possible service and results.

Repeatedly recognized as a leading IP lawyer by Who's Who Legal, IAM Patent, Managing Intellectual Property and World Trademark Review, some of David's notable litigation experience includes:

- An infringement action upheld in favour of his client Dimplex by the Federal Court of Appeal, in respect of electric fireplace technology.
- Co-counsel in the well-known "patent diaper wars" between Kimberly-Clark and Procter & Gamble.
- Co-counsel in the "telecommunications wars" in Canada and the United States between AT&T, MCI and others on the subject of the pioneer patents for 800 and calling card services.

Having practised in Canada for many years, David is certified as an IP specialist (trademarks, patents and copyright) by the Law Society of Upper Canada. He is also the only Alternative Dispute Resolution expert certified by the International Trademark Association in Russia.

EXPERTISE

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CAREER & RECOGNITION

2018

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World Trademark Review (WTR) 1000 2018

2017

March

WIPR Leaders 2017

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IAM Patent 1000, 2017

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Who's Who Legal: Trademarks 2016

June

Who's Who Legal: Patents

2015

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IAM Patent 1000, 2015

July

Managing Intellectual Property 2015

February

World Trademark Review 1000: The World's Leading Trademark Professionals, 2015

September

The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers 2015

July

Who's Who Legal: Patents 2015

July
Legal 500 Europe, Middle East & Africa (EMEA)

2014

June
Managing IP 's Trade Mark & Copyright Handbook 2014

July
Who's Who Legal – The International Who's Who of Patent Lawyers 2014

July
Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory 2014

July
IAM Patent 1000, 2014

December
Who's Who Legal: Russia Special Report 2014

February
World Trademark Review (WTR) 1000 2014

2013

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World Trademark Review (WTR) 1000 (2013)

July
Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory 2013

May
Starbucks International Excellence in Diversity Award

2012

July
Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory 2012

April
World Trademark Review (WTR) 1000 (2012)

2011

February
Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory, 2011

2010

February
Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory, 2010

1981

Year of Call, Ontario

Registered Trademark Agent

1979

University of Ottawa, LLB (Cum Laude)

Carleton University, Civil Engineering, High Distinction

INTA Panel of Neutrals (PON)

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC)
- International Trademark Association (INTA)
- Ontario Advocates' Society Canadian Bar Association

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