

# Former USPTO Lead Administrative Patent Judge Joins Bracewell

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*Bloomberg Law* reported on **Christopher L. Crumbley** [joining Bracewell's intellectual property litigation team](#) as a partner in the Austin, Texas office.

Crumbley was most recently a lead administrative judge at the United States Patent & Trademark Office's Patent Trial & Appeal Board. He maintains over 20 years of patent law experience.

Before serving at PTAB, Crumbley worked for nearly a decade as a trial attorney with the intellectual property section of the Justice Department's Civil Division, said the firm.

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