

75 Leading IP Litigators

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Copyright, patent and trademark

Iser represented Jackson Browne in a lawsuit against the 2008 presidential campaign of Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., that was filed over the campaign's unauthorized use of Browne's song "Running on Empty."



The performer sued for copyright and trademark infringement in the Central District of California, eventually reaching a confidential financial settlement last year that involved the defendants issuing a public apology and a pledge to respect the rights of artists.

Iser is currently representing the trust of lyricist Ira Gershwin, brother of composer George, in several lawsuits against publisher Warner/Chappell Music Inc. The litigation spans state and federal courts in Los Angeles and New York and is pitting the publisher, the trust and the heirs of George Gershwin against one another over royalty payments.
