

Sheppard Mullin Team Argues U.S. Supreme Court Trademark Case for Hana Bank

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On December 3, 2014, the U.S. Supreme Court heard arguments on behalf of our client Hana Bank in its trademark dispute with Hana Financial. This follows a successful jury trial in 2011, which was affirmed by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in 2013. The Supreme Court will now decide whether the doctrine of trademark tacking is a question of fact or one of law. Carlo Van den Bosch argued the matter with assistance from Bob Rose, Michelle Wisniewski, and Gazal Pour-Moezzi. Appellate specialists Karin Vogel and Robert Stumpf provided valuable help, while Seth Kim and Ken Carl were also instrumental. A decision is expect in early 2015. News about the argument appeared in *Law360*, *National Law Journal*, *Bloomberg*, *National Law Review*, and several SCOTUS-related blogs.

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