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Abstract:	The Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (JPML) reports that every year, there are a number of MDLs involving intellectual property law. But the character of these MDLs is unclear. In this paper, I examine the MDLs the JPML characterizes as involving intellectual property law to better understand the nature of these MDLs—the relevant body of law (copyright, patent, trademark, etc.); the nature of the claims; and whether there is anything unifying them.