The AIPLA's 2026–2027
Giles Sutherland Rich Memorial
Moot Court Competition

Majestic, Inc. v. Talon, Inc.
Case No. 2026-GSR

Competition Rules:

This competition is governed by the *Rules Governing the 2026–2027 AIPLA Giles S. Rich Memorial Moot Court Competition*.

The record on appeal consists solely of the Joint Appendix. The issues on appeal are limited to those stated below. Final judgment has been entered, as anticipated in the respective orders on trade secret misappropriation and patent invalidity.

Parties on Appeal:

Majestic, Inc., Plaintiff/Counterclaim-Defendant – Appellant

Talon, Inc., Defendant/Counterclaim-Plaintiff – Cross-Appellant

For purposes of the competition, Majestic shall brief and argue as the Appellant on both issues, and Talon shall brief and argue as Appellee on both issues.

Issues on Appeal:

1. Whether the district court properly granted summary judgment that claims 1–3 of U.S. Patent No. GSR12,027,618 are not invalid, including in holding that Majestic's 2023 racing was not a "public use" of the claimed invention, and that the crash did not make the claimed invention "otherwise available to the public."

2. Whether the district court properly granted summary judgment that Talon misappropriated Majestic's trade secret under the Defend Trade Secrets Act, including in holding that Majestic's carrier design remained a trade secret after it was accidentally exposed in a crash, and that Talon's use of the crash debris was not reverse engineering.

Joint Appendix:

Document	Pages
Order Granting Majestic's Motion for Summary Judgment of Trade Secret Misappropriation and Denying Talon's Cross-Motion (Aug. 14, 2026)	Appx1
Order Granting Talon's Motion for Summary Judgment of No Invalidity and Denying Majestic's Cross-Motion (Aug. 14, 2026)	Appx14
Final Judgment	Appx22
Majestic's Notice of Appeal	Appx23
Talon's Notice of Cross-Appeal	Appx24
U.S. Patent No. GSR12,027,618	Appx25

Document	Pages
Testimony of Dr. Helena Voss, G2 Sporting Integrity Inquiry No. 2025-14 (excerpts)	Appx30
Testimony of Dr. Clara Whitcombe, G2 Sporting Integrity Inquiry No. 2025-14 (excerpts)	Appx33