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Overview

Eric Kaviar counsels intellectual property owners—from Fortune 500 companies to established entrepreneurs and start-ups across various industries—on disputes and litigation, including patent, trademark, and trade secret matters. He also provides them with strategic IP counseling on managing and protecting their intellectual property portfolios, helping them to meet their evolving needs in technology-driven industries.

Eric has a proven track record of successfully representing clients in patent, trade secret, and trademark law disputes. With more than 17 years of experience, Eric has extensive experience representing clients in complex intellectual property matters from pre-filing investigations through trial and appeal, including proceedings before the International Trade Commission (ITC). He brings a creative and tailored approach to each representation, prioritizing outcomes that align with the client's business goals.

Eric has litigated cases involving a wide range of technologies, including video gaming, voice over internet protocol (VoIP), content delivery networks, electrophoretic displays, optical equipment, point-of-sale (POS) devices, medical devices, and software applications.

Before joining Day Pitney, Eric held partner positions at two leading law firms, where he managed complex intellectual property disputes and represented clients in high-stakes technology cases. His technical knowledge and litigation experience make him a trusted advisor for clients navigating today's fast-evolving IP landscape.

Experience

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Successfully represented a major international firearm company in a variety of patent infringement suits, both as plaintiff and defendant

Effectively defended notable video games company in several patent infringement suits, including multiple suits brought before the ITC and at the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

Defended a former employee against trade secret misappropriation claims brought by substantial 3D printing company

Represented adjustable bed company in breach of contract suit which resulted in a multi-million dollar verdict from a Boston federal jury

Practices & Industries

Intellectual Property & Technology

Litigation

Trademark, Copyright & Advertising

Helped autonomous driving company settle various trademark disputes pending before the TTAB and/or before litigation

Education and Credentials

Education

Northeastern University School of Law, J.D.

Bates College, B.A., Cum Laude

Admissions

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts

U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Affiliations

Boston Bar Association

Recognition and Community

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Recognitions

Chosen for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America, Litigation – Intellectual Property, 2018-2025

Selected to the list of Massachusetts Super Lawyers, (Thompson Reuters), Litigation - Intellectual Property, 2021-2024

Selected to the list of Massachusetts Super Lawyers Rising Stars, (Thompson Reuters), Litigation - Intellectual Property, 2013-2020

Insights

Patently Enabled May 2025 – Patentability and Freedom to Operate Are Not the Same
Day Pitney Patently Enabled Newsletter, May 2, 2025

Patently Enabled March 2025 – Keys to Successfully Litigating on a Tight Budget
Day Pitney Patently Enabled Newsletter, March 7, 2025

News

Boston Attorney Eric Kaviar Expands Day Pitney Intellectual Property Practice
Day Pitney Press Release, January 27, 2025

In The Media

Eric Kaviar Joins Day Pitney as Counsel in its Intellectual Property and Technology Practice
citybiz, February 11, 2025

Contract Right Vs. Patent Invalidity: 2 Key Cases to Watch
Law360, June, 2021

What We Know So Far About Direct Infringement Post-Form 18
Intellectual Property Law360, May, 2017

Leveraging the ITC's Power, Post-Suprema
Intellectual Property Magazine, March, 2015

Suprema v ITC: Defining 'Articles That Infringe'
Intellectual Property Magazine, March, 2015

Five Intellectual Property 'Landmines' Entrepreneurs Avoid
Upstart Business Journal, August, 2013