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Overview

Throughout his over 25 years of experience practicing intellectual property law, George Chaclas has provided counsel to clients as varied as Fortune 100 companies, world-renowned academic institutions, industry leading companies, start-ups and individual entrepreneurs.

George focuses on acquiring and using IP assets to accomplish strategic goals, such as in negotiating and drafting licenses, preparing and prosecuting patent applications, and enforcing intellectual property rights. His varied background has helped him marshal patent applications for many technologies through the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, including nanotechnology, semiconductors, business methods, bioinformatics, telecommunications, medical devices, testing equipment, fluidics, RADAR, aerospace, engines and quantum computing.

Prior to becoming a lawyer, George worked in the semiconductor area for 12 years as an electrical engineer.

Firm Leadership:

- Co-Leader, Patent Prosecution & Counseling Practice

Experience

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Prepared and prosecuted well over 700 patents

Won more than 50 appeals for pending patent applications in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Led the team that successfully represented an industry-leading in vitro fertilization product provider in a patent infringement action, analyzing validity, infringement and claim construction positions, ultimately concluding the case on favorable terms for the client

Prepared patentability, infringement and invalidity opinions for a major multinational consumer goods company

Represented leading chromatography company in oral hearing before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board at the USPTO

Practices & Industries

Intellectual Property & Technology

Intellectual Property Litigation

Litigation

Patent Litigation

Patent Prosecution & Counseling

Post Grant Proceedings

Handles a substantial portfolio for an industry leading water flow control company

Education and Credentials

Education

University of Connecticut School of Law, J.D., 1999

University of Massachusetts-Amherst, B.S., 1987, Electrical Engineering

Admissions

State of Rhode Island

State of Connecticut

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

U.S. District Court, District of Rhode Island

U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Affiliations

Boston Patent Law Association

UMass Amherst Life Sciences Alumni Network

Boston Intellectual Property Law Association (BIPLA)

Recognition and Community

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Recognitions

Chosen for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.), Litigation – Intellectual Property, 2026-2027; Patent Law, 2026-2027

Chosen for inclusion in the *Chambers USA Legal Directory* (Chambers & Partners) of recognized practitioners for Intellectual Property in Rhode Island, 2023-2026

Honored by *Rhode Island Monthly* for Professional Excellence in Law Award for Intellectual Property Rights, 2021-2023

Named to list of *IP Stars* by Managing Intellectual Property (Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC), 2014, 2016-2020, 2023-2025

Insights

Patently Enabled June 2026 – Design Patents in Focus
Day Pitney Patently Enabled Newsletter, June 2, 2026

Submitting Ideas to AI Platforms May Affect Patent Rights
May 27, 2026

Patently Enabled April 2026 – Patents vs. Trade Secrets
Day Pitney Patently Enabled Newsletter, April 7, 2026

Patently Enabled February 2026 - Form Follows Function…Except in Apparatus Claims
Day Pitney Patently Enabled Newsletter, February 3, 2026

Patently Enabled September 2025 – Avoiding Disclosure Pitfalls of Provisional Applications
Day Pitney Patently Enabled Newsletter, September 5, 2025

Patently Enabled August 2025 – Avoid New USPTO Fees: File Your Continuations Before the 6-Year Deadline
Day Pitney Patently Enabled Newsletter, August 1, 2025

Patently Enabled July 2025 – Prior User Rights Under U.S. Patent Law
Day Pitney Patently Enabled Newsletter, July 11, 2025

Patently Enabled June 2025 – Experimental Use and Preserving Patent Rights
Day Pitney Patently Enabled Newsletter, June 13, 2025

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

Patently Enabled February 2025 – USPTO Duty of Candor: A Bad Scheme Made Worse by New Fees
Day Pitney Patently Enabled Newsletter, February 7, 2025

Patently Enabled January 2025, Part 2: Utility Models Are Another Kind of Patent Protection
Day Pitney Patently Enabled Newsletter, January 10, 2025

Patently Enabled December 2024 – Foreign Patents, Part I: Alternative Methods For Seeking European Protection
Day Pitney Patently Enabled Newsletter, December 6, 2024

Patently Enabled November 2024 – Common Misconceptions About Patents
November 1, 2024

Patently Enabled September 2024 - How to Read a Patent
September 6, 2024

Patently Enabled July 2024 – Changes in Design Patent Obviousness Review
July 12, 2024

Patently Enabled June 2024 – Comply With the Notice Requirement by Patent Marking
June 7, 2024

Patently Enabled April 2024 – Section 251: Reissue of Defective Patents
April 5, 2024

Patently Enabled March 2024 – What is Double Patenting?
March 1, 2024

Patently Enabled January 2024 – What is Obviousness?
January 5, 2024

Patently Enabled December 2023 – Tax Consequences of Losing, Conveying, and Litigating a Patent
December 1, 2023

Patently Enabled November 2023 – Patent Acquisitions and Taxes
November 3, 2023

Patently Enabled October 2023 – Doctrine of Equivalents
October 6, 2023

Patently Enabled September 2023 – What is the On-Sale Bar?
September 1, 2023

Patently Enabled August 2023 - What Are the Types of U.S. Patents?
August 4, 2023

Patently Enabled July 2023 - What is Enablement?
July 7, 2023

Patently Enabled June 2023 - Considering a Patent? Five Points to Consider
June 2, 2023

U.S. Supreme Court Requires Patents Seeking Broad Scope to Be Fully Enabled
May 24, 2023

An Overlooked Tool to Fight USPTO 'Restriction'
April 11, 2023

News

2026 IP Stars from Managing IP
August 4, 2026

2025 IP Stars from Managing IP
June 11, 2025

2024 IP Stars from Managing IP
October 17, 2024

Chambers Recognizes Day Pitney with Elevated Rankings Across Practices and Attorneys
June 6, 2024

Chambers USA 2023 Ranks 35 Day Pitney Attorneys and 13 Practices
June 1, 2023

Day Pitney Names George Chaclas New Chair of Patent Prosecution and Counseling Group
June 1, 2022

Day Pitney Adds Depth to Its Intellectual Property Bench With New Partner George Chaclas
May 3, 2021

In The Media

Intellectual Property Protection: Patents, Trade Secrets, and Trademarks
September 15, 2026

IP Stars from Managing IP
Managing IP, September 8, 2023

Professional Excellence in Law Awards: Rhode Island Monthly
Rhode Island Monthly, May 30, 2023

How I Made Practice Group Chair: 'Making Connections With The Right People,' Says George Chaclas of Day Pitney
Law.com, July 22, 2022

IP Stars from Managing IP
Managing IP, June 16, 2022

Day Pitney Patent Prosecution Chair on IP, Practice Group
Law360 Pulse, June 8, 2022

Connecticut Movers: Leading CT Firms Update Litigation, Technology Teams
Connecticut Law Tribune, June 6, 2022

Professional Excellence in Law Awards: Rhode Island Monthly
Rhode Island Monthly, June 3, 2022

Professional Excellence in Law Awards: Rhode Island Monthly
Rhode Island Monthly, June 3, 2021

Professional Excellence in Law Awards: Rhode Island Monthly
Rhode Island Monthly, June 2, 2021

Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly's New Associations Column
Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly, May 29, 2021

Rhode Island Lawyers Weekly's New Associations Column
Rhode Island Lawyers Weekly, May 21, 2021

Career Tracker: Reuters
Reuters, May 18, 2021

Day Pitney Adds IP Prowess
The International Comparative Legal Guide, May 18, 2021

Law360 - IP Hires
Law360, May 7, 2021

Bloomberg Law - Personnel Changes at IP Law Firms, Organizations
Bloomberg Law, May 7, 2021

Day Pitney Adds A Patent Partner
Law360, May 4, 2021

The Daily Docket - Industry Moves
Thomson Reuters' The Daily Docket, May 4, 2021