



Joe Stanganelli

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Education

- Harvard Law School, *Cum Laude*, JD
- Boston College, *Summa Cum Laude*, BA

Practices & Industries

- Commercial Litigation & Complex Trials
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Trademarks, Copyrights & Licensing

Admitted to Practice

- New York
- Massachusetts
- California

Court Admissions

- US District Court for the Central District of California
- US District Court for the District of Massachusetts
- US Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
- US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Biography

Joe serves as Barclay Damon's Commercial Litigation & Complex Trials Practice Area co-chair.

With over 30 years of legal experience, Joe has tried cases in both federal and state courts and has argued before both federal and state courts of appeal. Joe also regularly advises clients on how to best achieve their business goals through the avoidance of disputes or the resolution of litigation through mediation.

Joe concentrates his practice on complex, high-stakes business disputes, including intellectual property and trade secret litigation; unfair competition suits; technology license and software development disputes; and private company shareholder disputes.

Bar Associations

- American Bar Association
- Boston Bar Association

Representative Experience

- Represented former directors of a Delaware LLC in a breach of fiduciary duty suit concerning the sale of the LLC's assets.
- Represented a global supplier of laser and photonics solutions for precision manufacturing in trade secret and competition disputes.
- Represented a major medical device manufacturer and its key clinical employee, defending against competition claims.
- Represented a leading life sciences company in a dispute with a competitor and university licensor to establish exclusivity of a patent license.

- Represented a food packaging manufacturer in enforcing patent rights relating to aseptic bottling in multiple infringement actions with domestic and international competitors.
- Represented a leading medical device manufacturer enforcing patents relating to infusion pump technology against a competitor.
- Represented a European pharmaceutical company in a patent license dispute with a US licensor/debtor in bankruptcy.
- Represented the owner of multiple news websites in a nationally publicized copyright and trademark infringement action against a prominent media organization.
- Represented an inventor of a computer antivirus technology in claims against a leading antivirus software manufacturer.
- Represented a major data storage manufacturer against software-maintenance service provider in connection with copyright, DMCA, and patent claims.
- Represented a leading provider of navigation software to the trucking industry in a lawsuit resulting from unraveling acquisition of a competitor.
- Represented a Vietnam War veteran on a pro bono basis in obtaining a military discharge upgrade based on a PTSD diagnosis, which was not a recognized diagnosis at the time of discharge.

Prior Experience

- Hiscock & Barclay, LLP, Partner
- Scibelli, Whiteley, and Stanganelli, LLP, Partner
- Hale and Dorr, LLP (now WilmerHale), Junior Partner
- Middlesex County, Special Assistant District Attorney
- Latham & Watkins LLP, Associate

Selected Honors

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®: Commercial Litigation, 2021–2026
- *Legal 500*, Boston Elite, Commercial Litigation, 2025
- Past selections to *Super Lawyers* Massachusetts: Business Litigation and to Top Attorneys in New England

Selected Media

- American Bar Association *Intellectual Property Litigation*, “Federal Circuit Claim Construction After Teva”

Selected Alerts & Blog Posts

- Massachusetts High Court Ruling Raises Standard of Care, Stakes for Broker-Dealers
- US Supreme Court Expands Corporations' Risk of Being Sued in a Foreign State
- Website Accessibility Lawsuits: US Supreme Court Agrees to Hear ADA Standing Case
- Federal Circuit Claim Construction After Teva