



# Pete Bilinski

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## Education

- University of New Hampshire School of Law, *Magna Cum Laude*, JD
- Clarkson University, BS

## Practices & Industries

- Patents & Prosecution
- Trademarks, Copyrights & Licensing
- Technology
- Medical Devices
- Communications & Networking Technology
- Emerging Technologies

## Admitted to Practice

- New York
- US Patent and Trademark Office

## Biography

Pete serves as co-chair of Barclay Damon's Patents & Prosecution Practice Area and co-team leader of the Technology, Medical Devices, Communications & Networking Technology, and Emerging Technologies Teams. With over 25 years of experience, he concentrates his practice on managing domestic and foreign patent portfolios as well as strategizing patent, trademark, and other intellectual property rights for a spectrum of clients that include Fortune 100 companies, start-ups, higher education institutions, and individuals. His practice also involves drafting validity and non-infringement opinions for clients as well as conducting due-diligence reviews of IP assets.

Pete has drafted and prosecuted over 1,500 patents before the United States Patent Office, covering various technologies that include acoustics, actuators, agriculture, air conditioning, athletic devices, automotive, aviation and aeronautics, clinical diagnostics, control and distribution systems, fluidics, immunosensors, information technology, large-scale manufacture and assembly, material science, medical devices, metallurgy, optics, noise and vibratory isolation, packaging, software, telecommunications, thin-film transport, and wind/alternative energy fields.

As a former Eastman Kodak Company design engineer and patent counsel, Pete has a deep understanding of the unique needs of corporate clients and their businesses in obtaining broad and enforceable patents.

## Bar Associations

- American Bar Association, Intellectual Property Law Section
- New York State Bar Association
- Onondaga County Bar Association

## Selected Memberships & Affiliations

- American Intellectual Property Law Association, Patent Law, US Patent Office Relation and Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Committees Member
- Central New York Patent Law Association
- Licensing Executives Society
- MedTech
- Rochester Intellectual Property Law Association

## Representative Experience

- Successfully enforced a client's federal trademark registration through a cease and desist letter and encouraged the infringer to immediately adopt a less-similar mark.
- Represented a purchaser in its \$70 million acquisition of the business assets of a California designer and manufacturer of dynamic instrumentation for vibration, shock, and pressure measurements.

## Prior Experience

- Hiscock & Barclay, LLP, Partner
- Wall Marjama and Bilinski, LLP, Founding Partner
- Harris Beach, PLLC, Intellectual Property Attorney
- Eastman Kodak Company, Patent Attorney
- Eastman Kodak Company, Senior Design Engineer

## Selected Honors

- *Daily Record*, Power 20 Intellectual Property List, 2021, 2022

## Selected Alerts & Blog Posts

- U.S. Patent Office Creates Opportunity for Expedited Patent Examination