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Daniel Yannuzzi is a partner and Practice Group Leader of the Intellectual Property Practice Group. He advises clients in all areas of intellectual property law, including patent and other intellectual property litigation, strategic portfolio development, technology licensing and transactional matters.

Areas of Practice

Daniel advises high-technology companies and their stakeholders on complex, business-critical IP matters. His practice involves intellectual property litigation, with an emphasis on patent litigation; developing IP strategies and IP portfolios aligned with business goals; assessing, avoiding and responding to third-party IP threats; in-bound and out-bound technology licensing, including standards-based licensing; and negotiating IP asset transactions such as mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures and the like. He often advises industry leaders, including companies such as Olympus Corporation, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Toyota, Hyundai, Conexant Systems, Medtronic and Samsung. In addition to representing large multinational corporations, Daniel serves as primary outside intellectual property counsel to numerous electronics, software, telecommunications and medical device companies.

Daniel previously served in in-house legal roles for several years, including as Vice President of Worldwide Legal Affairs and Assistant Corporate Secretary to Skyworks Solutions, Inc., and as Vice President and Chief Intellectual Property Counsel to Conexant Systems, Inc., a multi-billion dollar semiconductor company.

Prior to entering the legal profession, Daniel was an engineering manager at Allied Signal Aerospace, where he managed the development and integration of spacecraft communication and tracking systems for various NASA programs. He also led a team of scientists and engineers in the development of high precision satellite laser ranging systems for NASA's Crustal Dynamics Project.

Honors

Ranked as the #2 IPR attorney in the country representing petitioners, *Patexia IPR Intelligence Report*, 2019

Intellectual Property Star, Patent Strategy & Management, *LMG Life Sciences*, 2019

Best Lawyers in America, Intellectual Property Litigation, *Best Lawyers*, 2018-2021

The Legal 500 US, Copyright, 2018

San Diego Super Lawyer, *Super Lawyers*, 2015-2019

Leading Intellectual Property Lawyer, *Chambers USA*, 2012-2013

Southern California Super Lawyer, *Super Lawyers*, 2012-2014

Top 25 Portfolio Managers, Prosecutors & License Specialists, *Daily Journal*

Life Sciences Star, *LMG Life Sciences*, 2012-2013

Articles

- Patent bill should focus on stabilizing law, not wiping out precedent
Daily Journal, 06.12.2019
- "Intellectual Property Issues"
Cloud Computing Legal Deskbook, 2013 Edition, Thomson Reuters Westlaw
Thomson Reuters Westlaw, 11.2013
- Mistakes to Avoid in Crafting an IP License: What to Watch for to Avoid Creating Issues in Later Litigation
Aspatore, 01.2011
- Cleantech Product Development
Are strings attached to Recovery Act Funds?
San Diego Daily Transcript, 10.22.2009
- Developing a Foreign Filing Strategy
Apastore, 03.20.2009

Intellectual Property Law Blog Posts

- "USPTO Announces New Pilot Program to Expedite Appeals Process," July 1, 2020
- "USPTO Announces a New Initiative to Provide Applicants Additional Time to Petition for Restoring a Right of Priority or Benefit," June 22, 2020
- "USPTO Announces a New Initiative to Expedite Examination of COVID-19 Related Patent Applications," June 22, 2020
- "COVID-19 Prioritized Examination Pilot Program Now Available for Small and Micro Entities," May 8, 2020
- "USPTO Provides Form for Claiming 30-Day COVID-19 Extensions," May 7, 2020
- "Today's Special: Validity Goulash – Serving Up 101 in the Mechanical Arts," October 7, 2019
- "Federal Circuit Weighs in on Patent Subject-Matter Eligibility of Dietary Supplements," March 21, 2019
- "*En Banc*: Federal Circuit Provides Guidance on Application of On-Sale Bar to Contract Manufacturers," July 13, 2016
- "Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit Sides With PTAB in *Inter Partes* Review Appeal," February 5, 2015
- "USPTO Issues Preliminary Examination Instructions in Light of Alice Corp." June 27, 2014
- "District Court Draws Line on Terminal Disclaimers for IP Owned by Subsidiaries," October 24, 2012
- "What You Need to Know About the New *Inter Partes* Review Process," August 24, 2012
- "What You Need to Know About the New Post-Grant Review Process for U.S. Patents," August 24, 2012

Media Mentions

The 2016 IP Hot List

The National Law Journal, 06.06.2016

Vying for the Best in Intellectual Property

Daily Journal, 02.09.2011

Speaking Engagements

Speaker, PatCon 8: The Annual Patent Conference, March 2, 2018, San Diego, CA

Speaker, PatCon 5: The Annual Patent Conference, January 16, 2015, San Diego, CA

Speaker, PatCon 4: The Annual Patent Conference, April 4, 2014, San Diego, CA

Moderator, "Current Developments re Intellectual Property Issues in Insolvency Proceedings," West Legal Education Video, September 28, 2013, Paris, France

Panelist, "Current Legal Problems at the Interface of Intellectual Property Law and Competition Law," West Legal Education Video, May 31, 2013

Moderator, "Look Near First! Capture the Value of Local Outsourcing in Medical Device and Life Science Instrumentation," August 2012, San Diego, CA

Speaker, "Playing The Role of Ostrich or Fox: Which Approach Do You Take with Respect to Competitor Patents?," ACC America, March 30, 2007, San Francisco, CA

Moderator, San Diego Software Industry Council Managing Innovation Conference, 2006.

Speaker, "Responding to IP Threat Letters – It's Your Move," San Diego Bar Association, June 14, 2005

Speaker, "Recent Trends in IP Due Diligence," The VC Roundtable, March 9, 2005

Speaker, "Drafting and Negotiating Non-Disclosure Agreements with Business Partners," ACC America, December 2004, San Diego, CA

GAO Expert Panelist, Foreign Patent Challenges; 2002 Expert Panel Report: "Federal Action Needed to Help Small Businesses Address Foreign Patent Challenges"

Speaker, "Giving Your Intellectual Property Law Department a Tune-Up," ACCA Annual Meeting, October 2001, San Diego, CA

Speaker, "Foreign Patent Prosecution Strategies," AIPLA Spring Meeting, April 2001, San Francisco, CA

Luncheon Speaker/Panelist, "Mentoring in Intellectual Property," AIPLA Spring Meeting, April 2001, San Francisco, CA

Instructor/Sponsor, Legal Module, University of California, Irvine Vantage MBA Program, 2000-2002

Instructor, University of California, San Diego, Intellectual Property for Engineers

Events

Protection of Intellectual Property
Third Thursday Emerging Company Webinar
via WebEx, 05.19.2016

Intellectual Property is a Critical Asset - Learn How to Protect It
Startup Webinar Series
via WebEx, 04.15.2015

Types of Intellectual Property and How to Protect It
Third Thursday Emerging Company Webinar Series
Via WebEx, 03.20.2014

Protection of Intellectual Property: Types of Intellectual Property and How to Protect it
Third Thursday Emerging Company Webinar Series
via WebEx, 05.16.2013

Protection of Intellectual Property
Third Thursday Emerging Company Webinar Series
WebEx, 09.20.2012

Protection of Intellectual Property
Third Thursday Emerging Company Webinars
WebEx, 06.16.2011

Protection of Intellectual Property
Third Thursday Emerging Company Webinars
LiveMeeting, 11.19.2009

Memberships

Member, San Diego Intellectual Property Law Association (SDIPLA)

Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)

Practices

Intellectual Property
False Advertising, Lanham Act and Unfair Competition
IP Licensing, Technology and Commercial Transactions
Patent Litigation

Patent Prosecution and Counseling
Trade Secrets
Trademark Applications and Prosecution
Trademarks and Trade Dress
Technology Transactions
Post-Grant Proceedings

Industries

Aerospace, Defense & Government Services
Automotive
Life Sciences and FDA
Transportation

Education

J.D., University of Maryland School of Law, 1993, *with honors*
M.S., Electrical Engineering, Johns Hopkins University, 1986
B.S., Electrical Engineering, University of Delaware, 1982

Admissions

State Bar of California
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Additional Office

Silicon Valley