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Services and Industries

- Intellectual Property
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Education

Temple University, James E. Beasley School of Law, J.D, 2002

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 1985

Admissions

Pennsylvania

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

U.S. Supreme Court

Andrew D. Mead is a member of the [Intellectual Property](#) Group and a registered patent attorney who strategically counsels and advises clients on a comprehensive plan for identifying, protecting and monetizing their intellectual property portfolio. He works with large, mid-size and small businesses, as well as start-ups and individual inventors on patent strategy, patent applications and prosecution, patent appeals and post-issuance procedures. His experience includes working with clients on protecting innovations in consumer products, building designs and materials, tools, agricultural equipment, advanced energy processes, aviation components and industrial manufacturing equipment and processes. Andrew also works with artists, filmmakers, authors and others in the entertainment field. He represents clients in litigation matters arising from intellectual property disputes as well.

Before joining Saxton & Stump, Andrew spent 18 years representing clients as the proprietor of Patent Law Associates. His firm handled domestic and foreign intellectual property matters for individual entrepreneurs, midsize local companies and multi-national corporations.

Before entering private practice, Andrew worked for 20 years as a mechanical engineer in the electrical power industry and was a licensed professional engineer in Pennsylvania. He worked as a project engineer responsible for design and modification of numerous power and safety systems in several nuclear, electric-generating stations. He also has significant experience in the design, testing and operation of large diesel engines and related auxiliary systems used in standby power applications.

In the community, Andrew advises the Conestoga Valley High School Mock Trial Team. He is also a former member of the board of directors at Samaritan Counseling Center in Lancaster and a former member and president of the board of trustees at Highland Presbyterian Church. An avid lifelong cyclist, he gives back to the biking community as a member of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Randonneurs, a regional division of the nationwide long-distance cycling organization.

Relevant Experience

- Filed applications and received patents in the U.S. and 18 other countries for an industrial machinery manufacturer. Developed, initiated and continue to manage a long-term plan for protecting and defending the client's IP, determining which innovations are protectable and the best ways to protect them.
- Counsel leaders of a consumer products manufacturer early in product development cycle to identify cost-effective protection strategies for development of a comprehensive IP portfolio. File applications for patents on the identified innovations. Manage the growing IP portfolio.
- Represented an individual inventor whose innovation grooms cross-country skiing trails while you ski them. Obtained a US patent as well as a Unitary Patent covering 39 member states in the European Union.
- Counseled an individual inventor on a comprehensive IP protection strategy for a new single-serving ice cream maker including a U.S. patent and a U.S. trademark registration.
- Counseled a small business innovator whose product wasn't able to be patented. However, because the company conceived a very catchy name for the product, worked to federally register the trademark. When the product took off in the market and a competitor began offering similar products with a knockoff of the name, used the trademark to force the competitor to change its product name.
- Filed copyright registrations for a Lancaster County sculptor for clay figures that he sculpted. Represent client interests as he seeks to develop animations, a game and other works based on his character sculptures.

Recognitions

- Licensed Professional Engineer, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (inactive)

Community Involvement

- Conestoga Valley High School Mock Trial Team, advisor
- Pennsylvania Randonneurs, board of directors
- Samaritan Counseling Center of Lancaster, former board of directors
- Highland Presbyterian Church, former board of trustees member and president

Speaking Engagements

- “Generative AI: Your Company’s Next Star Innovator?,” Manufacturers’ Association, April 2024

Professional Affiliations

- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- American Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Lancaster Bar Association
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- Society of Automotive Engineers