



# Damon Neagle

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## *Services and Industries*

- Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Trademark Monitoring Program

## *Education*

Washington University School of Law, J.D.

University of Iowa College of Engineering, B.S.

## *Admissions*

- U. S. Patent and Trademark Office
- Pennsylvania
- Maryland (inactive)
- U. S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- U. S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

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

Damon Neagle is a shareholder in Saxton & Stump's [Intellectual Property](#) and [Intellectual Property Litigation](#) groups based in the firm's Lehigh Valley, Pa., office. He draws on more than 25 years of broad-based experience to provide clients with sophisticated, practical, and business-focused representation on IP matters.

He advises clients on the full spectrum of intellectual property issues, including:

- Portfolio strategy and management
- IP litigation
- Licensing of IP assets
- Transactional due diligence for intellectual property assets
- Worldwide patent, trademark, and copyright prosecution
- Trade dress and unfair competition

Damon joins Saxton & Stump after 23 years of leadership at Design IP, a Lehigh Valley-based intellectual property firm. As Design IP's managing partner, Damon led a team of IP professionals that represented Fortune 500 companies, closely held companies, emerging businesses, and individual inventors, earning a reputation for delivering practical, business-focused counsel.

Damon is a recognized leader in design patent law. He has successfully prosecuted hundreds of design patents in the U.S. and abroad and is an experienced design patent litigator. He has shaped design patent law and policy through *amicus* briefs in appeals of significant design patent cases and as a former chair of the American Intellectual Property Law Association Industrial Designs Committee. His results-driven approach and depth of experience have made him a trusted advisor to many companies on design patent issues.

Drawing on his experience and technical background, Damon can quickly and efficiently absorb complex technologies across a broad range of industries. His patent representations include confections, consumer electronics, construction equipment, composite materials, cryogenic refrigeration systems, filtration media, firearms, furniture, industrial burners and furnaces, industrial gas production, Li-ion battery technology, manufacturing equipment and controls, medical devices, military ordinance, natural gas liquefaction, optics (including helmet-mounted displays and night vision systems), sporting goods, and textile manufacturing.

## ***Representative Experience***

- Over a period of 15 years, prepared and prosecuted a majority of the patent applications for the natural gas liquefaction division of a Fortune 500 company that sold for \$1.8 billion.
- Organized and led the first in-house patent committee at a global confectionery company, which significantly improved alignment of patent resources with company business priorities and increased engagement between business and technical leadership.
- Defended a consumer products company against two patent infringement lawsuits by a competitor, resulting in successful settlements of both cases that enabled the client to continue sales of the products with minimal effect on long-term profits.

- Strategized and built a portfolio of over 80 design patents for a manufacturer of mobile phones.
- Advised a client on modifications to a \$70 million per year product to successfully avoid infringement of multiple patents owned by a competitor without any change in packaging.
- Built a strong patent portfolio around a safety device for large diesel engines developed by a family-owned company that was central to the successful sale of IP rights to the device to a global competitor.