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Overview

With a focus on strategic patent portfolio development and management, Sean Daley helps clients large and small prosecute patents, build IP portfolios, and leverage their patents to their full advantage.

Sean provides comprehensive patent counsel to clients ranging from new and emerging entities to multinational corporations. He conducts due diligence investigations and advises on IP ownership and confidentiality questions, licensing opportunities, and patent issues in the context of joint ventures and strategic partnerships. He also represents clients in post-grant proceedings.

Sean has drafted and prosecuted patent applications for innovations related to energy, medical devices, optics, polymers, and instrumentation. He has written hundreds of opinions for clients addressing everything from patentability to enforceability and from freedom to operate to infringement. When particularly complex patent litigation arises, often Sean is called on to analyze documents, advise on technical aspects of patents, and work with expert witnesses.

Clients appreciate Sean's clarity, accessibility, responsiveness, and attention to detail. In advising clients, he takes a holistic approach that considers the client's risk profile, immediate goals, and long-term objectives. In that way, he determines a strategy that works both now and in the future.

A thought leader in the field, Sean has written numerous peer-reviewed technical journal articles on patent topics and is a contributing author to *Fish's IP Law Essentials*.

Recognitions & awards

Rising Star

Super Lawyers 2005-2008

Pro bono activities

Sean has successfully represented clients through the immigration process, helping them secure a green card, and has achieved dismissal in eviction actions against tenants in housing court.

Named to the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court's Pro Bono Honor Roll for providing 50 or more pro bono hours in a single year (2022-2024).

Insights

IP Law Essentials | August 13, 2020

Everything You Need to Know About Patent Maintenance Fees

IP Law Essentials | August 12, 2020

Introduction to Patent Claims

IP Law Essentials | July 1, 2020

Anatomy of a Patent

News

October 27, 2022

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Names 15 Fish Attorneys to Pro Bono Honor Roll

Services

Post-Grant

Patent

Patent Prosecution

Strategic Patent Counseling & Opinions

Patent Portfolio Management

IP Licensing, Transactions & Agreements

Industries

Semiconductors

Optics

Energy & Chemicals

Petrochemical

Cleantech

Medical Devices

Admissions

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Massachusetts

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts

Education

J.D. *cum laude*, Suffolk University Law School (1999)

Ph.D., Physical Chemistry, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1994)

B.S. *summa cum laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*, Chemistry, University of Massachusetts (1989)
