



# George Chaclas

## Partner

Providence, RI | (401) 283-1226

gchaclas@daypitney.com

## Overview

Throughout his over 20 years of experience practicing intellectual property law, George Chaclas has provided counsel to clients as varied as Fortune 100 companies, world-renowned academic institutions, industry leading companies, start-ups and individual entrepreneurs.

George, Chair of the firm's Patent Prosecution and Counseling group, focuses on acquiring and using IP assets to accomplish strategic goals, such as in negotiating and drafting licenses, preparing and prosecuting patent applications, and enforcing intellectual property rights. His varied background has helped him marshal patent applications for many technologies through the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, including nanotechnology, semiconductors, business methods, bioinformatics, telecommunications, medical devices, testing equipment, fluidics, RADAR, aerospace, engines and quantum computing.

Prior to becoming a lawyer, George worked in the semiconductor area for 12 years as an electrical engineer.

## Experience

Prepared and prosecuted well over 700 patents

Won more than 50 appeals for pending patent applications in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Led the team that successfully represented an industry-leading in vitro fertilization product provider in a patent infringement action, analyzing validity, infringement and claim construction positions, ultimately concluding the case on favorable terms for the client

Prepared patentability, infringement and invalidity opinions for a major multinational consumer goods company

Represented leading chromatography company in oral hearing before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board at the USPTO

Handles a substantial portfolio for an industry leading water flow control company

## Practices & Industries

[Intellectual Property & Technology](#)

[Intellectual Property Litigation](#)

[Litigation](#)

[Patent Prosecution & Counseling](#)

[Post Grant Proceedings](#)

# Education and Credentials

## Education

University of Connecticut School of Law, J.D., 1999

University of Massachusetts-Amherst, B.S., 1987, Electrical Engineering

## Admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut

U.S. District Court, District of Rhode Island

State of Rhode Island

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

State of Connecticut

## Affiliations

Boston Patent Law Association

UMass Amherst Life Sciences Alumni Network

Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO), 2013-2015; Software and Business Methods Standing Committee, Co-Chair, 2007-2010

Boston Intellectual Property Law Association (BIPLA)

# Recognition and Community

*No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the highest court of any state. Prior results do not guarantee a similar outcome. See Awards Methodology.*

## Recognitions

Chosen for inclusion in the *Chambers USA Legal Directory* (Chambers & Partners) of recognized practitioners for Intellectual Property in Rhode Island, 2023-2024

Honored by *Rhode Island Monthly* for Professional Excellence in Law Award for Intellectual Property Rights, 2021-2023

Named to list of *IP Stars* by Managing Intellectual Property (Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC), 2014, 2016-2020, 2023

# Insights

Patently Enabled January 2025, Part 2: Utility Models Are Another Kind of Patent Protection

Day Pitney Patently Enabled Newsletter, January 10, 2025

Patently Enabled December 2024 – Foreign Patents, Part I: Alternative Methods For Seeking European Protection  
Day Pitney Patently Enabled Newsletter, December 6, 2024

Patently Enabled November 2024 – Common Misconceptions About Patents  
November 1, 2024

Patently Enabled September 2024 - How to Read a Patent  
September 6, 2024

Patently Enabled July 2024 – Changes in Design Patent Obviousness Review  
July 12, 2024

Patently Enabled June 2024 – Comply With the Notice Requirement by Patent Marking  
June 7, 2024

Patently Enabled April 2024 – Section 251: Reissue of Defective Patents  
April 5, 2024

Patently Enabled March 2024 – What is Double Patenting?  
March 1, 2024

Patently Enabled January 2024 – What is Obviousness?  
January 5, 2024

Patently Enabled December 2023 – Tax Consequences of Losing, Conveying, and Litigating a Patent  
December 1, 2023

Patently Enabled November 2023 – Patent Acquisitions and Taxes  
November 3, 2023

Patently Enabled October 2023 – Doctrine of Equivalents  
October 6, 2023

Patently Enabled September 2023 – What is the On-Sale Bar?  
September 1, 2023

Patently Enabled August 2023 - What Are the Types of U.S. Patents?  
August 4, 2023

Patently Enabled July 2023 - What is Enablement?  
July 7, 2023

Patently Enabled June 2023 - Considering a Patent? Five Points to Consider  
June 2, 2023

U.S. Supreme Court Requires Patents Seeking Broad Scope to Be Fully Enabled  
May 24, 2023

An Overlooked Tool to Fight USPTO 'Restriction'  
April 11, 2023

## News

2024 IP Stars from Managing IP  
October 17, 2024

Chambers Recognizes Day Pitney with Elevated Rankings Across Practices and Attorneys  
June 6, 2024

Chambers USA 2023 Ranks 35 Day Pitney Attorneys and 13 Practices

June 1, 2023

Day Pitney Names George Chaclas New Chair of Patent Prosecution and Counseling Group

June 1, 2022

Day Pitney Adds Depth to Its Intellectual Property Bench With New Partner George Chaclas

May 3, 2021

## In The Media

IP Stars from Managing IP

Managing IP, September 8, 2023

Professional Excellence in Law Awards: Rhode Island Monthly

Rhode Island Monthly, May 30, 2023

How I Made Practice Group Chair: 'Making Connections With The Right People,' Says George Chaclas of Day Pitney

Law.com, July 22, 2022

IP Stars from Managing IP

Managing IP, June 16, 2022

Day Pitney Patent Prosecution Chair on IP, Practice Group

Law360 Pulse, June 8, 2022

Connecticut Movers: Leading CT Firms Update Litigation, Technology Teams

Connecticut Law Tribune, June 6, 2022

Professional Excellence in Law Awards: Rhode Island Monthly

Rhode Island Monthly, June 3, 2022

Professional Excellence in Law Awards: Rhode Island Monthly

Rhode Island Monthly, 06/03/2021

Professional Excellence in Law Awards: Rhode Island Monthly

Rhode Island Monthly, 06/02/2021

Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly's New Associations Column

Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly, May 29, 2021

Rhode Island Lawyers Weekly's New Associations Column

Rhode Island Lawyers Weekly, May 21, 2021

Career Tracker: Reuters

Reuters, May 18, 2021

Day Pitney Adds IP Prowess

The International Comparative Legal Guide, May 18, 2021

Law360 - IP Hires

Law360, May 7, 2021

Bloomberg Law - Personnel Changes at IP Law Firms, Organizations

Bloomberg Law, May 7, 2021

Day Pitney Adds A Patent Partner

Law360, May 4, 2021

The Daily Docket - Industry Moves  
Thomson Reuters' The Daily Docket, May 4, 2021