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Intellectual Property | Patents | Healthcare | Technology Transactions

Clients recognize Basam Nabulsi's ability to create cutting-edge solutions for complex intellectual property challenges. They leverage his extensive in-house experience to navigate key issues facing the technology industry.

Basam Nabulsi has delivered valued counsel to innovative technology companies in strategic IP portfolio management for 30-plus years. In addition to his significant experience as in-house counsel and a private practice lawyer, Bas leverages his engineering background and familiarity with product development and commercialization in his work. He brings a deep understanding of chemical, mechanical, and electromechanical engineering as well as the dynamic fields of "business method" patents and software-based technologies.

Bas serves as chief IP counsel for clients who lack in-house expertise, including industrial companies, entrepreneurial ventures, medical device clients, and university technology transfer offices. He offers clients valuable guidance on the intersection of IP concerns and other business issues, frequently advising on transactions involving IP assets on behalf of buyers and sellers. He works closely with McCarter's corporate teams in financing transactions to assess potential IP risks and vet the full spectrum of IP issues that impact the valuation process. He also remains involved in all aspects of IP litigation, working with trial teams on cases heading to injunction hearings, trial, arbitration, and appeal.

Bas was the founding partner of our Stamford office and remains involved in various initiatives. He provides hands-on mentoring and growth opportunities for associates across multiple offices. An active member of the firm's Pro Bono Committee, he spearheaded our partnership with Connecticut Legal Services to develop a Pardons Clinic to help low-income individuals apply for a pardon for their criminal convictions and get a fresh start on stable housing and employment opportunities.

Bas is an adjunct professor in IP law and IP licensing at Quinnipiac Law School. An active member of his community, he serves on the boards of World Affairs Forum, Stamford Innovation Week, and Connecticut Legal Services and on the Planning & Zoning Commission in Wilton, CT.

Representative Matters

Venture Studio Concept—"Spin-out"

Counseled our venture studio client in connection with the formation of the venture studio model and ultimate "spin-out" and commercialization of a new business concept focused on the development of a recycling process optimization software.

Consumer product manufacturer—Defended reexamination challenge

Successfully defended reexamination challenge to consumer product patent, thereby facilitating favorable settlement of patent infringement claim for client.

Electrical and network products and systems manufacturer—Intellectual property due diligence

Conducted intellectual property due diligence in connection with successful acquisition of AV/IT/power integration solution provider.

Battery and energy storage provider—Patent portfolio

Established worldwide patent portfolio on behalf of energy storage/battery innovator.

Athletic equipment manufacturer—Strategic agreements

Supported corporate development activities that included a series of strategic agreements for athletic equipment manufacturer.

Analytical instrument start-up—Technology licensing

Supported technology licensing from government lab on behalf of analytical instrument start-up.

Education

Fordham University School of Law, JD, 1986

Stevens Institute of Technology, ME Engineering, 1983

Stevens Institute of Technology, BE Engineering, 1979

Bar Admissions

Connecticut

New York

U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

Memberships and Certifications

Quinnipiac Law School

Adjunct Professor

New York Intellectual Property Law Association

Connecticut Intellectual Property Law Association

Planning & Zoning Commission, Wilton, CT

Commissioner

Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.

Board Member

Child Guidance Center of Mid-Fairfield

Past-President, Board of Trustees

Board Member

World Affairs Forum

Past-Chairman, Board of Trustees

Board Member

Stamford Innovation Week

Member of Board of Directors

Recognitions*

The Best Lawyers in America, Litigation–Intellectual Property, Litigation–Patent, New Jersey, 2023 and 2024

Connecticut Super Lawyer, 2006, 2012–2015

The Honorable Anthony V. DeMayo Pro Bono Award, Connecticut Bar Association, 2021

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Articles

The Patent Is Dead; Long Live The Royalties!, Pharma & Medtech Business Intelligence, 5.13.2015

Speaking Engagements

U.S. Government Funded Inventions: Strategies to Understand Risks & Maximize Rights, Consero Global IP Management Forum, 5.2.2019

Crypto as an Asset Class in Your Investment Portfolio, Stamford Innovation Week, 9.17.2018

Fed. Circuit Review of the PTAB's IPR and CBM Decisions, JPPCLE 31st Annual Joint Patent Practice Seminar, 5.12.2015

IP Seminar: What Do I Need to Do and When?, Yale Medical School/YEI Program, 2.27.2015

Legal Issues in Software Licensing, Stamford Innovation Center, Stamford, CT, 12.3.2014

Legal Issues in Intellectual Property, Stamford Innovation Center, Stamford, CT, 10.15.2014

Challenges and Strategies of Medical Devices Companies in 2014, 3.13.2014

Webinars

May the Clause Be With You, Public Contracting Institute, 8.10.2021

Licensing Perspectives: Structure, Drafting and Negotiating Agreements, University of Connecticut Fellowship Seminar Series, 8.9.2021

Protecting Federally Funded Inventions, and Should We Now Be Worrying About March-in Rights?, NCMA Boston, 7.28.2021

Patents, Licensing, and Career Paths in Patent Law, University of Connecticut Fellowship Seminar Series, 7.12.2021

Career Paths in Patent Law, University of Connecticut Fellowship Seminar Series, 5.30.2021

Licensing & Negotiation, The Center for Advancing Innovation, 8.8.2019

Quoted

Independent Women: Mid-life Female Entrepreneurs Finding Their Second Wind, Hartford Business Journal, 11.9.2015

Justices' Expired-Patent Royalties Ban to Spur Clever Deals, Law360, 5.22.2015