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OVERVIEW:

As a patent attorney in the firm's Intellectual Property Practice Group, Kevin brings a unique perspective to his work for clients at various stages. Kevin is involved in patent application preparation and prosecution, trademark matters, and litigation support across all areas of intellectual property law, including research and strategy development.

Kevin's distinct background as a U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) patent examiner - where his field of examination focused on driverless or autonomous vehicle technology in the transportation industry - is complemented by his real-world experience working in the engineering community. As an aerospace engineering major at the University of Virginia, he gained professional experience in the research and development department of a Philadelphia-area airline safety manufacturer. Further rounding out his unique experience, several years into his career as a patent attorney, Kevin immersed himself in the European patent process for four weeks by participating in a work-exchange arrangement with a Munich-based intellectual property law firm.

Because many of the applications Kevin examined on behalf of the USPTO were related to driverless or autonomous vehicle technology, Kevin has a unique capability to assist clients with the optimal strategies and potential pitfalls in prosecuting patent applications focused on these technologies. Nevertheless, whether an invention involves mechanical, electrical, or software-based technology, the dual nature of Kevin's experience has given him an intricate, inside knowledge of how the patent process works, what a patent examiner is looking for in a patent application, and the best course to chart for representing a client throughout a range of patent-related matters.

Kevin serves as the Practice Excellence Chair, leading the firm's ongoing initiative to enhance its capacity to deliver exceptional service, professional quality, and outstanding value to clients.

Outside of his work with clients, Kevin has committed himself to improving the quality of life in suburban Philadelphia and the business world abroad through volunteering with both local and international

organizations including the Boy Scouts, his local economic development council and the American Intellectual Property Law Association. In his free time, Kevin enjoys running in 5K races along with his family throughout suburban Philadelphia to aid charitable causes, especially those that support access to legal assistance for those in need.

EDUCATION:

- Boston University School of Law, J.D.
- University of Virginia, B.S. with distinction in Aerospace Engineering

ADMISSIONS:

- Massachusetts
- Pennsylvania
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

PRACTICE AREAS:

- Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- International Business & Trade

INDUSTRY GROUPS:

- Transportation & Logistics
- Manufacturing

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Patent Law Committee of the American Intellectual Property Law Association
Chair

West Chester Area Education Foundation
Board Member

Chester County Bar Association
Chair of the IP Law Section

Leadership Chester County
Graduate

Chester County Council Boy Scouts of America
Former Board Member

RECOGNITIONS:

- Central Penn Business Journal's "Forty Under 40 Award" (2025)
- Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Rising Star (2023, 2024, 2025, 2026)

MEMBERSHIPS:

- Chester County Bar Association
- American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)
- Pennsylvania Bar Association

PRESENTATION:

- "Patents, Trademarks, Intellectual Property & More", Lancaster Bar Association (December 2025)
- "Patents, Trademarks, Intellectual Property & More", Dauphin County Bar Association (May 2025)
- "Patents, Trademarks, Intellectual Property & More", Chester County Economic Development Council's i2n Scaling for Growth Series (March 2025)
- "Optimizing Patent Protection on Vehicle Technology", Automotive Tech Week (November 2021)
- Panel discussion, Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI) Business of Automated Mobility Forum (June 2021)
- "Protecting Your Idea: Intellectual Property Law Basics", Great Valley LaunchBox (June 2021)
- Panel discussion, ASCEND conference by American Institute for Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) (November 2020)
- Panel discussion, Pennsylvania Automated Vehicle Summit (September 2019)

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- Barley Snyder Attorneys Kevin C. Myhre and John J. Quain Named to CPBJ's 2025 Forty Under 40 List
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- Patent Office Issues New Guidance on Inventing with AI
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- Barley Snyder Partner Kevin Myhre Appointed to Vice Chair of Patent Law Committee of the American Intellectual Property Law Association
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- Barley Snyder Partner Salvatore Anastasi Selected as a Top Lawyer in Main Line Today's 2023 Edition
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- Fourteen Barley Snyder Attorneys Named 2023 Super Lawyers
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  June 27, 2018
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  August 5, 2016
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