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OVERVIEW:

Sal Anastasi is a patent attorney in the firm's Intellectual Property Practice Group. He counsels clients on all aspects of intellectual property, including domestic and international patent preparation and prosecution and intellectual property litigation. He prepares and prosecutes U.S. and international patent applications in the electrical and electromechanical arts including communication systems, control systems, optics, software, business methods and Internet-related technologies, and also prepares and prosecutes trademark applications. Sal litigates intellectual property matters and prepares licensing agreements, patentability, trademark, validity and infringement opinions.

Examples of Sal's work in the intellectual property arena include:

- Prepared legal opinions of patent invalidity to clear new electrical products for sale for a $30 million project for a client.

- Won a preliminary injunction to stop a patent infringer from making marine pilings protecting $10 million + pier contracts and bids for our client

- Worked with engineering teams in the electronics and manufacturing industries to design around patents and patent portfolios, avoiding charges of patent infringement.

- Assisted client in defending and settling a suit for copyright infringement involving mission critical software.

- Assisted artists in enforcing copyright rights in their art work.

- Negotiated settlements between parties and in formal ADR for patent infringement suits, trademark infringement actions and copyright infringement assertions.

- Counseled clients in the manufacturing and electronics industries in building IP portfolios, enforcing them and using them as levers in negotiation to drive settlements in subsequent litigation.

Sal works with clients ranging in size from small family businesses to large, multi-national companies, in a wide variety of industries, including the automotive, electronics, communications, medical device, fiber optics,

software, agriculture, machinery, manufacturing and tool industries, among others.

Prior to joining Barley Snyder, Sal was a patent attorney with The Whitaker Corporation/AMP and Tyco Electronics. In addition to his legal experience, Sal's professional experience includes work as a practicing engineer in the electrical and electromechanical fields.

EDUCATION:

- Temple University Beasley School of Law, LL.M. in Trial Advocacy
- Widener University School of Law, J.D.
- Drexel University, B.S. in Electrical Engineering

ADMISSIONS:

- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey
- U. S. Patent and Trademark Office
- U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U. S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. Supreme Court

PRACTICE AREAS:

- Intellectual Property
- Litigation
- Crisis Management
- Intellectual Property Litigation

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

American Intellectual Property Law Association
President, Patent Harmonization Task Force Member

Brandywine Regional Airport
Board member, Former Secretary

Chester County Bar Association

Former board member, Former Chair of Intellectual Property Law Section

Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation
Former board member

American Bar Association, Intellectual Property Law Section
Former Chair of Harmonization Task Force and Patent System Policy Planning Committee

RECOGNITIONS:

- The Best Lawyers in America, Patent Law (2025, 2026, 2027)
- Top Lawyers of Chester County List - Intellectual Property, Daily Local News (2025, 2026)
- Main Line Today, Top Lawyers Around the Main Line and Western Suburbs" (2021, 2023, 2024, 2026)
- Daily Local News, Best Lawyers 2021 Readers Choice Awards (2021)
- Pennsylvania Super Lawyers (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2025, 2026)
- Pennsylvania Super Lawyers (2014 Corporate Counsel Edition)
- Philadelphia Life's 2012 Awesome Attorneys for Intellectual Property Law
- Pennsylvania Rising Stars (2005)
- Martindale-Hubbell BV Rated

MEMBERSHIPS:

- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Chester County Bar Association
- American Intellectual Property Law Association:
  - President
  - Patent Harmonization Task Force, Member
  - AIPLA Fellow
  - Professional Programs Committee, Former Board member
  - Public Education Committee, Former Chair
  - Law Practice Management Committee,Former Chair
- American Bar Association, Intellectual Property Law Section:

- Harmonization Task Force, Former chair
- Patent System Policy Planning Committee, Former chair

PRESENTATIONS:

- "Patentable Ideas & R&D Tax Credits", RKL's Manufacturing and Distribution Growth & Profitability Forum (September 2018)
- "Intellectual Property Update AIA Provisions and Patent Trolls", ACC Seminar: What Keeps You up at Night? (September 2013)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Penn State University, Lecturer
- Temple University, Adjunct Professor

RELATED NEWS:

- Four Barley Snyder Attorneys Named to Main Line Today's 2026 Top Lawyers List
  August 26, 2026
- Barley Snyder Attorneys and Real Estate Practice Earn Recognition on 2026 Top Lawyers of Chester County List
  August 13, 2026
- Barley Snyder Named Intellectual Property Law Firm of the Year in Pennsylvania by The Lawyer Network
  August 4, 2026
- Barley Snyder Announces 2026 Leadership Changes
  January 23, 2026
- Barley Snyder Partner Kevin Myhre Named Chair of Patent Law Committee of the American Intellectual Property Law Association
  November 6, 2025
- Barley Snyder Partner Salvatore Anastasi and IP Practice Group Chair Named President of American Intellectual Property Law Association
  November 4, 2025
- Barley Snyder Attorneys Named to 2025 Top Lawyers of Chester County List by Daily Local News
  July 18, 2025

- Three Barley Snyder Partners Named to Legal 500 Philadelphia Elite Rankings List
  July 3, 2025
- Barley Snyder Partner Salvatore Anastasiand IP Practice Group Chair Named President-Elect of AIPLA
  November 21, 2024
- Barley Snyder Welcomes IP Attorney Michael Jannuzzi to Malvern Office
  November 1, 2024
- Barley Snyder Partner Salvatore Anastasi Selected as 2024 Top Lawyer by Main Line Today for Third Time
  October 21, 2024
- Patent Office Issues New Guidance on Inventing with AI
  March 4, 2024
- Barley Snyder Partner and IP Practice Group Chair Salvatore Anastasi elected First Vice President of AIPLA
  November 28, 2023
- Barley Snyder Completes Malvern Office Renovations
  November 16, 2023
- Barley Snyder Partner Kevin Myhre Appointed to Vice Chair of Patent Law Committee of the American Intellectual Property Law Association
  November 7, 2023
- Barley Snyder Partner Salvatore Anastasi Selected as a Top Lawyer in Main Line Today's 2023 Edition
  August 3, 2023
- Barley Snyder Partner and IP Practice Group Chair Salvatore Anastasi elected Second Vice President of AIPLA
  November 3, 2022
- USPTO Program Aims to Improve Eligibility Examination
  January 7, 2022
- Barley Snyder Adds IP Attorney
  December 28, 2021
- Barley Snyder Partner Anastasi Named Two-Time Award Winner
  September 10, 2021
- Eleven Barley Snyder Attorneys Named Super Lawyers
  May 26, 2021
- Barley Snyder Announces 2021 Leadership Changes
  January 12, 2021
- Barley Snyder Partner Anastasi Named to Airport Board
  December 9, 2020

- COVID-19 Relief from the USPTO
  April 1, 2020
- Barley Snyder Partner Anastasi Named Treasurer of AIPLA Board
  December 9, 2019
- Anastasi Continues to Work for Patent Harmonization
  October 3, 2019
- Partner Salvatore Anastasi presented at IP5 meetings in South Korea to Promote International Patent Harmonization
  June 21, 2019
- Barley Snyder Sees 11 Attorneys Named to Super Lawyers Lists
  May 9, 2019
- U.S. Supreme Court Decision Emphasizes Need for Early Filing of Patent Applications
  January 29, 2019
- USPTO Takes Significant Step to Ease Patenting of Software-based Inventions
  January 9, 2019
- Barley Snyder Helps ABA Win Important Federal Court Case
  August 15, 2018
- Nine Barley Snyder Attorneys Named to Super Lawyers Lists
  May 18, 2018
- Anastasi Named to Leadership of International Patent Law Groups
  February 7, 2018
- Barley Snyder Announces Leadership Updates
  January 29, 2018
- U.S. Supreme Court Limits Choices for Patent Infringement Suits
  May 24, 2017
- Barley Snyder's Anastasi Recognized by ABA-IPL
  May 23, 2017
- Seven Barley Snyder Attorneys Garner Super Lawyers Distinction
  May 16, 2017
- Barley Snyder Moves Malvern Office
  February 3, 2017
- AILPA Letter to Trump administration lays out top IP priorities
  January 27, 2017
- Salvatore Anastasi Named to Chester County Bar Association Board of Directors
  December 20, 2016
- Eight Barley Snyder Attorneys Selected to the 2015 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers and 2015 Pennsylvania Rising Stars Lists
  May 15, 2015

- Salvatore Anastasi Nominated to Serve on Board for the American Intellectual Property Law Association
  June 1, 2014
- Barley Snyder Attorneys Named to the Lists of 2014 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers and Pennsylvania Rising Stars
  May 27, 2014