



## Salvatore Anastasi

Partner

Intellectual Property Practice Group Chair

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### OVERVIEW:

Sal Anastasi is a patent attorney and chairs the firm's [Intellectual Property Law 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:

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.

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### 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:**

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- 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:**

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

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

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### **American Intellectual Property Law Association**

Second Vice President

### **Brandywine Regional Airport**

Secretary

### **Chester County Bar Foundation**

Former board member

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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:

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- Main Line Today, Top Lawyers Around the Main Line and Western Suburbs" (2021, 2023)
- 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)
- 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:

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- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Chester County Bar Association
- American Intellectual Property Law Association:
  - 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:

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- "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:

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

## RELATED NEWS:

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- 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