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ABOUT FOUNDERS LEGAL®



FOUNDERS LEGAL® (Bekiares Eliezer LLP) is a boutique law firm based in Atlanta, Georgia USA, that focuses exclusively on complex matters in the areas of Mergers & Acquisitions, Transactional, Securities, Data Privacy, and Intellectual Property law.

Founders Legal® employs the services of highly skilled and experienced attorneys who are specialized in their unique areas of practice.

As a law firm, Founders Legal® is dedicated to creating, utilizing, and continually iterating upon the latest software, technology, and processes to maximize efficiency and provide uncompromising value to its clients.

At Founders Legal®, it is our job to remove or minimize the legal obstacles that keep you from reaching your goals. Our professionals have helped clients grow and improve their operations with precise and practical advice for many years.

WE SPECIALIZE IN

BUSINESS & CORPORATE LAW

DATA PRIVACY LAW

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW



ABOUT FOUNDERS LEGAL®

BUSINESS & CORPORATE LAW

Your ventures need a structure that meets your goals. Work with our specialized corporate group to properly structure your transactions and close your deals.

Our professionals have helped clients of varying sizes — from high-growth new enterprises to multinational corporations, improve their legal processes and close deals smoothly and efficiently.

DATA PRIVACY LAW

Our team at Founders Legal[®] is well-attuned to the ever-changing landscape of data privacy laws, including GDPR and CCPA.

We work with organizations at all stages of the lifecycle from publicly traded to high-growth start-ups to those in the formation and product development phases, helping them mitigate data privacy-related risks.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Businesses of all sizes need smart and effective solutions to protect what, in many cases, is their most valuable asset — their intellectual property.

We have experience servicing a variety of clients including start-ups, small and medium businesses, fast-growing companies, global corporations, and engineering and design firms.

SOME OF OUR SERVICES:

- CORPORATE COUNSEL
- SECURITIES & CAPITALIZATION
- MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS
- CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

SOME OF OUR SERVICES:

- DATA PROCESSING AGREEMENTS
- CONTRACT REVIEW
- M&A DUE DILIGENCE
- COMPLIANCE GUIDANCE

SOME OF OUR SERVICES:

- PATENTS & TRADEMARKS
- IP LICENSING
- SOFTWARE LICENSING
- TRADE SECRETS



ABOUT INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Identify, plan, and secure your Intellectual Property rights. Work with our USPTO-licensed Patent & Trademark attorneys to increase the value of your IP portfolio.

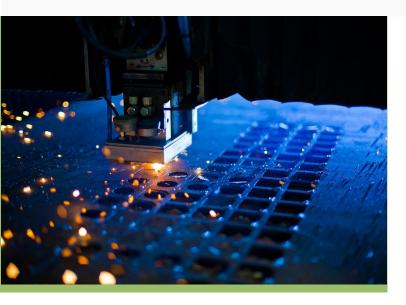
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PATENTS

TRADE SECRETS

TRADEMARKS

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Our wide range of client experiences gives unique insights to deliver consistent, reliable results.



ABOUT INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SERVICES

PATENTS

We work closely with our clients and inventors to protect innovations across a wide spectrum of industries, including computer software, electrical, biotechnology, chemical, pharmaceutical, medical, mechanical, consumer products, and more. In addition to patent prosecution, we provide comprehensive patent services ranging from patentability searches and assessments to advice on validity and infringement.

- Patent Application Preparation and Filing
- Domestic and International Patent Prosecution
- Patentability Searching and Assessments
- Strategic Planning and Portfolio Development
- Competitive Landscape and Patent Portfolio Analysis
- Invalidity and Non-Infringement Analysis
- Patent License Agreements
- Patent Maintenance and Assignments

PATENT SEARCH

Clients often come to us because they are frustrated with the cost and complexity of the patenting process. At Founders Legal®, our Patent Search Team provides valuable insight into the technology landscape. Our experienced professionals have obtained patents for all size companies in multiple countries. Regardless of the size of your portfolio, we are fully committed to helping you successfully protect and strategize your IP.

- Patentability
- State of the Art
- Art Unit Analysis
- Knock Out Novelty
- White Space and Exclusivity
- Freedom to Operate or Clearance
- Infringement & Non-infringement
- Due Diligence & Competitive Monitoring



ABOUT INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SERVICES

TRADE SECRETS

Failing to take the proper steps can compromise critical business information, such as proprietary methods and processes, customer data, and computer software. Our Trade Secrets team helps clients establish and execute procedures to create and protect trade secret assets, and protect you from either intentional or accidental breaches of confidentiality.

- Federal Trade Secret Protection
- Trade Secret Usage, Licensing, and Disclosure
- Employment and Contractor Agreements
- Non-Disclosure Agreements
- Trade Secret License Agreements

TRADEMARKS

Our Trademark team handles trademark portfolios for clients in a variety of industries, including advising clients on trademark selection and filing strategies. Our trademark services include clearance searches, registration services, as well as helping clients to establish brand identity. We help preserve mark through portfolio maintenance, dispute resolution, and proceedings before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board.

- Trademark Counseling and Brand Development
- Trademark Prosecution and Registration
- Product Configuration/Trade Dress
- Competitor Trademark Portfolio Analysis
- Trademark Opposition and Cancelation
- Trademark License Agreements



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ABOUT YURI:

Yuri Eliezer was selected as a 2020 Super "Patent" Lawyer, and received an award given to 2.5% of attorneys. His recognition relates to his work in securing multi-million dollar patents for his clients – patents that have been tested through USPTO examination, re-examination and litigation. Some of the patents he has secured were tried all the way to multi-million dollar jury awards. Yuri also strives to use his first-hand knowledge of the legal industry to develop innovative methods to revolutionize and modernize the practice of law, and has been recognized as a pioneer in legal technology.

Yuri heads the Intellectual Property practice group at Founders Legal® in Atlanta, Georgia. A practice he co-founded at the Atlanta Tech Village – the nation's fourth largest incubator. He focuses his work on developing IP portfolio of high value, and helps clients to licensing and acquisition deals to monetize on their IP rights. He has secured patents, negotiated and executed domestic and international IP deals in the Software, Internet/Telecom, Computer, Electrical, and Medical Device fields. His team also prosecutes patents in the Mechanical, Aerospace, Biotech, and Pharmaceutical industries.

- International Patent & Trademark Prosecution & Portfolio Management
- IP Valuation, Assertion, and Monetization
- General IP Corporate Counsel

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ABOUT ANDREI:

Andrei Tsygankov is an Atlanta-based attorney and entrepreneur. Andrei's primary specialization is Mergers & Acquisitions, Corporate Law, and Intellectual Property Law, including; IP Licensing, Software Licensing, and Trademark Prosecution. Andrei enjoys navigating complex, multi-faceted transactions to build stable, understandable, and effective deal structures for clients.

In addition to being one of the founding Partners of Founders Legal, Andrei has over 10 years' experience serving as a C-level executive for companies in the legal, enterprise software, and international distribution and logistics industries.

Given his business background, Andrei promotes a practical approach to the practice of law, focusing first and foremost on providing clear answers, efficient legal solutions, and ultimately, great value to clients.

- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Software Licensing
- Intellectual Property Licensing
- Corporate Counsel

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ABOUT ED:

Ed is a partner in the firm's intellectual property practice group and a registered patent attorney. His practice involves all aspects of intellectual property law, including patent procurement, trademark prosecution, copyright and trade secret. Ed's intellectual property experience encompasses patent prosecution, patent and IP strategy formulation, licensing, due diligence, patent opinions, and post-grant proceedings. Ed has served a variety of clients, including multinational corporations and start-up companies, in a variety of technological fields, including chemical, pharmaceutical, polymers, textiles, biotechnology, medical technology, energy, consumer products, mechanical devices, computers, software, electronics, and IoT (Internet of Things) devices.

Prior to entering private practice, Ed was a Clinical Pharmacist at Northside Hospital. Ed also served on numerous hospital governance committees, evaluated new drug formulary additions, participated in clinical investigational drug trials and development of therapeutic drug protocols. Ed continues to work with healthcare and pharmaceutical companies, now providing counsel on issues ranging from regulatory matters before the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to health care services agreements and compliance.

- Patents
- Trademarks

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ABOUT DAVID:

David Pierce is a corporate attorney with unique insight into technology transactions. Prior to joining Founders Legal, David worked in communication technology arena for nearly a decade as a sales consultant. In this capacity, David has encountered the bureaucratic pitfalls that can cause deals to fall out. A problem-solver by nature, and a skilled negotiator, David leverages his years of contract experience to enable clients to achieve their objectives.

More recently, David obtained experience in managing and monetizing intellectual property at AT&T and Aptean. As a former president of Georgia State University Intellectual Property Law Society, David has been long entrenched in the knowledge economy, and continues to serve the Atlanta IP community as the Chair of Intellectual Property Fundraising for both Georgia State and Georgia Tech.

In addition to his work in corporate governance and IP licensing, David is helping us grow our IT Security and Data Privacy practices.

- Software & Intellectual Property Licensing
- Securities & Capital Raising
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- General Corporate Counsel

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ABOUT ROBERT:

Rob is a patent, trademark, and technology associate at Founders Legal. Rob performs patent prosecution, trademarks, and outside general counsel assistance.

Prior to law school, Rob conducted high energy nuclear physics research for Georgia State University and created, coded, and appropriated specialized software for local political campaigns. While in law school, Rob participated in patent prosecution, corporate governance, and trademark law clerking at Founders Legal.

Rob received his J.D. and B.S. in Physics from Georgia State University graduating Cum Laude.

- Intellectual Property
- Patents

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ABOUT AL:

Al leads the technology and patent search group at Founders Legal. As a researcher, engineer, scientist, strategist, academic, venture capitalist, and entrepreneur, Al's career has been spent working within the fuzzy front-end of innovation to bring ideas from the mind to the market.

Al Founded Atlanta Patent Services (APS) to provide local, expert research to lawyers, companies, and entrepreneurs in the Southeast and beyond. In 2020 Founder's Legal and APS partnered to tightly integrate search and legal, to optimize the critical initial stages of patent prosecution and lay the groundwork for successful execution.

Al's intellectual curiosity and deep experience in a diversity of roles within start-ups and small entities, as well as large entities such as Northrop Grumman, U. of MD, and Shaw Industries, enable him to bring substantive expertise to bear on a diversity of technology fields:

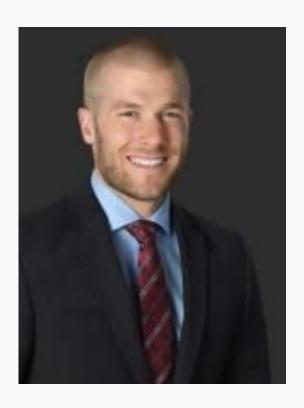
- Aerospace
- Alternative Energy
- Artificial Intelligence
- Biotechnology
- Blockchain
- Computers and Software
- Energy Generation and Storage
- Environment / Environmental Monitoring

- Manufacturing
- Materials/Materials Science
- Medical Devices
- Microelectronics / Electronics
- Military/Defense
- Optics / Optoelectronics / Lasers
- Sensors and Systems
- Telecommunications



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ABOUT ZACH:

Zach's core practice is to help clients protect and grow the value of their most important brand assets.

Zach takes a very practical approach to this work. He does not spend any resource, whether it is a client's money or good will in a negotiation, without a clear idea of how it will pay off in the day to day operation of the business. It is always tempting to be distracted by colorful but highly unlikely scenarios during negotiation or when planning a brand strategy. Zach trains his and his clients' focus on the most relevant, profitable, and protective positions to take, and he fights for them with great energy and enthusiasm.

Having accrued significant experience before the USPTO and Trademark Trial & Appeal Board, and in the day-to-day protection and growth of clients' IP assets, he is well-prepared to counsel on the most efficient, cost-effective, and investment-worthy courses of action with clients at all stages of growth and maturity.

- Domestic & International Trademark Prosecution & Portfolio Management
- Contentious Intellectual Property Matters, including Trademark Litigation
- Licensing & Co-branding Agreements
- Software & SaaS Commercial Agreements
- Copyright & General IP Counsel