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Areas of Focus

Business Litigation

Content, Media, and
Entertainment

Copyright

Government Contractor
Litigation and Compliance

Intellectual Property



Overview

For over 35 years, Steve Englund has helped those who create and use intellectual property or technology ensure the future success of their businesses and industries. Combining deep intellectual property law knowledge with broad transactional experience, he advises clients on IP issues, structures transactions, and addresses regulatory matters. From acquiring, protecting, and commercializing IP assets to shaping regulatory outcomes, Steve's extraordinary insight and practical advice bridge the gap between potential investments and realized gains.

Steve has played an important role in securing key copyright legislation, including the Digital Millennium Copyright Act and the Music Modernization Act, and in achieving precedent-setting copyright wins for clients. He was also involved in numerous copyright rulemaking proceedings, policy studies, and statutory rate-setting proceedings. With deep experience in the music industry, his work helped pave the way for on-demand music streaming.

Steve has handled countless intellectual property and technology transactions for clients in various industries, including media, entertainment, information technology, pharmaceutical, biotechnology, aerospace, defense, communications and financial services. He has substantive experience structuring joint ventures, development agreements, collaboration agreements, and licenses, as well as addressing IP issues in mergers and acquisitions and government contracts and grants.



I help clients resolve novel and complex intellectual property issues, shaping my approach based on an understanding of each client’s specific needs and goals.”

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- Intellectual Property
- AI Task Force
- Sports and Gaming
- Corporate
- Life Sciences
- Critical and Emerging Technologies
- Space

Credentials

Admissions

- District of Columbia, 1990
- Virginia, 2001

Education

- University of Michigan Law School, JD, *cum laude*, 1989
- University of Minnesota–Twin Cities, BA, *magna cum laude*, 1986

Clerkships

- Hon. Daniel A. Moore, Jr., Alaska Supreme Court, 1989-1990

Service / Recognition

Awards

- *Chambers USA*, Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets, (District of Columbia), 2015-2026; Media & Entertainment (District of Columbia), 2024-2026
- Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll, 2022, 2025; High Honor Roll, 2023-2024
- *Best Lawyers in America*, Copyright Law, 2012-2026; Washington, DC Lawyer of the Year, Copyright, 2019, 2022
- *Legal 500*, Copyright (2007-2008, 2011-2013, 2020-2021); Media and Entertainment Litigation (2019-2021); Media, Technology and Telecoms-Media and Entertainment (2018).
- *Managing Intellectual Property*, IP Star, 2013-2025
- *Recording Industry Association of America*, Honorary Gold Record, 2019
- *National Eagle Scout Association*, Outstanding Eagle Scout Award, 2016

Community

- The Copyright Society of the USA, Member
- DC Computer Law Forum, Board of Directors, 2011-2020

Service to the Bar

- District of Columbia Bar, IP Section, Vice-Chair of the Copyright Committee, 2010-2013