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T. Daniel Christenbury handles an array of intellectual property matters, including domestic and international patent prosecution and trademark prosecution; patent litigation; opinions regarding patentability, infringement, validity and enforcement; freedom to operate investigations, assessments and opinions; strategic advice for building patent portfolios, licensing and IP agreements; and IP due diligence investigations and analyses.

His technical patent experience spans chemistry; mechanical, chemical and electrical engineering; and biotechnology.

He represents a number of large offshore corporations and research organizations, as well as large, medium and small domestic companies in various technologies such as fibers, textiles, pharmaceuticals, filters, membranes, medical devices, films, engineering plastics, chemicals, batteries, battery separators, carbon fiber composites, steel compositions, semiconductors, computer systems, LEDs, water and waste water treatment, thermostats, water heaters, metal powder composites and biodegradable plastics/materials.

- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Patent Prosecution and Strategic Patent Counseling
- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations

- Life Sciences

Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- United States Patent and Trademark Office
- Virginia

Recognitions

- *The Legal 500 United States*
2020 - Recommended, Patents: Licensing

- Named among *IAM Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Professionals* (2019)

Education

- J.D., University of Richmond 1985
- M.B.A., University of Richmond 1985
- B.S., Chemistry, Lehigh University 1981

Courts

- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin

Memberships

- American Intellectual Property Law Association, Member

INSIGHTS

Publications

DLA Piper launches annual Global Patent Symposium in Tokyo

26 MAR 2014

On November 6, 2013, DLA Piper launched its first Annual Global Patent Symposium in Tokyo, attended by 120 guests, including intellectual property and technology decision-makers from top Japanese companies.

- "Patent Reform in 2011—Finally?," *The Lawyers* (November 2011)
- "Launching Global Patent Portfolios with US Provisional Applications" in Japanese Patent Attorney's Association Magazine, *Patents* (August 2013)
- DLA Piper launches annual Global Patent Symposium in Tokyo, *Intellectual Property and Technology News* (26 March 2014)

Events

- DLA Piper/Mekiki Creates Joint Patent Seminar, 22 July 2011, Tokyo
- DLA Piper/Mekiki Creates Joint Patent Seminar, 31 October 2011, Tokyo
- DLA Piper/Mekiki Creates Joint Patent Seminar, 28 November 2012, Tokyo
- DLA Piper/Mekiki Creates Joint Patent Seminar, 13 June 2013, Tokyo and 14 June 2013, Osaka
- DLA Piper Global Patent Symposium, 6 November 2013, Tokyo
- DLA Piper Patent Seminar, 18-19 February 2014, Seoul
- DLA Piper Global Patent Symposium, 11 November 2014, Osaka, 13 November 2014, Tokyo

NEWS

25 DLA Piper lawyers in 9 countries recognized as world's leading patent professionals

15 October 2020

IAM Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Professionals 2020 has named 25 DLA Piper lawyers in nine countries to its list of top patent professionals.

MEDIA MENTIONS

- "34 DLA Piper lawyers in nine countries ranked among The World's Leading Patent Professionals," *DLA Piper*, October 30, 2019