

# Paul A. Pysher

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Paul Pysher is a partner in Choate's Intellectual Property Group. He has over 20 years of experience in patent prosecution in the electrical and mechanical arts, particularly in computer hardware and software.

## EDUCATION

Boston University School of Law  
JD, 1994, *Intellectual Property Concentration*, with honors

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
BS, 1989, *Electrical Engineering*

## PRACTICE FOCUS

### Intellectual Property Protection

All aspects of patent prosecution including preparing and prosecuting US and international patent applications; conducting freedom-to-operate studies, conducting patentability and infringement studies, and preparing and filing reexaminations.

### Complex Intellectual Property Disputes

Assists in patent infringement cases in the electrical and computer arts.

### Investment Counsel

Assists investors of all types in assessing the technology and intellectual property assets and risks associated with potential target investments.

## PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Prior to joining Choate, Mr. Pysher was a principal in Fish & Richardson's Boston office. Prior to earning his JD, he spent several years as a Spacecraft Integrator at General Dynamics Space Systems Division, where he designed airborne and ground satellite/launch vehicle electrical interface and electrical ground-ops testing.

## REPRESENTATIVE ENGAGEMENTS

- Ongoing representation of several high-tech companies with respect to IP protection and related issues.
- Managed large portfolios of patent applications for various large and small high-tech companies.
- Worked on IP aspects of due diligence for rounds of financing for various companies.

**ADMISSIONS**

Massachusetts

U.S. Patent and Trademark  
Office

**PRACTICE AREAS**

Intellectual Property  
Protection

- Prepared invalidity opinions for litigation involving memory devices.
- Assisted in licensing negotiations in memory device space.