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Bill Haulbrook leads Choate's Digital Biotech and Engineering disciplines, counseling technology companies and their investors. He has a depth of experience in drafting and prosecuting patent applications, as well as handling patent licensing, patent validity research and analysis, and IP and freedom-to-operate opinions.

An increasing amount of Bill's work involves artificial intelligence and machine learning (AI/ML) patent litigation and patent portfolio development. His AI work includes biomarker- and image-based diagnostics, drug development, big data processing, and novel neural network architecture.

Focus Areas

Intellectual Property

IP Counseling
Post Grant
Proceedings

Admissions

- Massachusetts
- U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

Representative Engagements

- Ongoing representation of large medical imaging and diagnostics company with respect to IP protection and strategic partnerships.
- Development of patent portfolios for start-ups, venture-backed companies, public companies, and research institutions.
- Advising clients in patent reexaminations, oppositions, and pre-litigation strategies.
- Advising clients in joint development agreements and IP licensing issues.
- Performing IP diligence for clients seeking investor financing.
- Performing IP diligence for inventors interested in technology companies.