

Daniel Cole

Of Counsel



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Big or small, I give all clients the same dedicated and diligent services to provide protection of justly acquired IP assets or acquisition of new IP rights.

For over a decade, Daniel Cole has guided independent inventors, startups, college professors, industry professionals, and established businesses through the complexities of intellectual property law. As a registered patent attorney with a specialized focus on chemical and biochemical companies, he evaluates patent and trademark eligibility, drafts IP applications, and advocates for clients in both protecting their rights and defending against unjust infringement claims. Daniel provides personalized attention to each client's unique IP needs, delivering personalized, strategic counsel rooted in integrity, experience, and a deep understanding of each client's goals. Whether working with large corporations or early-stage startups, he is passionate about providing dedicated, diligent service to protect clients' justly acquired IP assets and help them secure new IP rights.

Prior to joining Chambliss, Daniel worked with a Fortune 500 chemical company in the adhesives department and supported startup and university clients in preparing and prosecuting U.S. provisional, PCT, and nonprovisional patent applications. His work spanned diverse technologies — from surgical devices and drone procedures to lignin nanoparticles and personalized medicine — and included drafting office action responses, conducting examiner interviews, and advising on prosecution strategies. His experience also extends to developing freedom to operate, noninfringement, and invalidity opinions for companies in the medical device and food industries. At Chambliss, he brings a practical, committed approach to protecting and advancing his clients' IP assets, taking the time to provide a level of personal attention and care that's not always found in legal practice — because for Daniel, his clients' success is personal.

Licensed in North Carolina

Tennessee (Practice Pending Admission pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 7, Sec. 10.07)

Experience

Services

- Chambliss Startup Group
- Copyrights
- Intellectual Property
- License and Manufacturing Agreements
- Patents
- Trade Secrets
- Trademarks, Service Marks, and Trade Names

Industries

- Chemical
- Food and Beverage
- Startups and Emerging Companies
- Textile

Admissions

- North Carolina
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Education

- J.D., The University of North Carolina School of Law, 2015
- M.S., Wake Forest University, 2006
- B.S., University of North Carolina Asheville, 2002

Successfully represented a North Carolina State University Professor through complex patent prosecution challenges, responding to office actions and securing a patent on Lignin Nanoparticles in a cost-effective manner

Represented Zavation, a medical device company, in patent drafting and prosecution, assessing patentability and infringement risk

Represented an independent bakery in assessing patentability and infringement risk

Represented a large chemical company in patent drafting and prosecution

Successfully represented a drone company with patent drafting and prosecution

Represented computer programmers on various occasions in patent drafting and prosecution

Representative Clients:

- Zavation Medical
- North Carolina State University
- Duke University

Sidebar

Outside the office, Daniel enjoys hiking, reading (especially science fiction and fantasy), spending time with his wife, Samantha, and his dog, "ittlebit", and occasionally playing a computer game or two.