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Donny is a registered patent attorney at Haley Guiliano, focusing on patent litigation and prosecution. Donny brings vast real-world engineering and business expertise to plan, secure, and enforce commercially viable and strategic intellectual property rights. His experience covers many technologies, including mechanical, electrical, and computer-implemented methods and systems. He also routinely advises clients in the acquisition and management of trademark assets.

Before joining Haley Guiliano, Donny worked at law firms in the San Diego area, focusing on patent and trademark prosecution and litigation. Before pursuing his legal career, Donny was a lead design engineer focusing on electro-mechanical and rotational machinery and a property developer.

In addition to his position at Haley Guiliano, Donny is a supervising attorney at the Thomas Jefferson School of Law's Patent and Trademark clinics. There, he guides the Clinic's student associates in providing quality legal services to the local community on a pro bono basis. Outside of his legal pursuits, Donny enjoys the outdoors, cooking, shooting sports, and attending 49ers games. He also plays bass in the band, Innocent Bystanders.

Related Practice Areas

- Patent Preparation and Prosecution
- European Patent Prosecution
- Due Diligence
- Opinions
- Freedom to Operate/ Third Party Risk Assessment
- Patent Utilization
- Transactions
- USPTO Post-Grant Proceedings
- Litigation and Litigation Support
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Trademarks
- Copyrights
- Trade Secrets

Related Industries

- Computer Technology and Software
- FinTech and Blockchain
- Telecommunication

- Mechanical and Industrial Devices
- Electronic Hardware
- Semiconductor Devices and Materials
- Medical Devices

Bar Admissions

- California
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court for the Central District of California
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Memberships

- American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- Society of Automotive Engineers

Education

- J.D., 2016, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, *cum laude*, Moot Court, Intellectual Property Fellow, Intellectual Property Law Association President
- B.S., Mechanical Engineering, 2012, University of the Pacific