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Wesley Barbee is an associate in Baker Donelson's Nashville office and a member of the Intellectual Property Group.

Mr. Barbee concentrates his practice in the areas of patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets. As a registered patent attorney, he has experience prosecuting patents in front of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Clients trust Mr. Barbee to guide them through all aspects of strategic intellectual property planning and portfolio maintenance, including filing and maintaining trademarks and copyrights, litigating intellectual property disputes, and assisting with trade secret safeguarding and regular portfolio audits.

Before attending law school, he worked as a product development engineer focusing on intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance systems for fixed-wing aviation platforms.



Professional Honors & Activities

- Board Member – Tennessee Intellectual Property Law Association
- Member – Nashville Bar Association
- Member – Tennessee Bar Association
- Member – American Bar Association
- Member – Nashville Intellectual Property Inn of Court
- Member – Music City Trout Unlimited



Publications

- "Patent Cases to Watch for in the Second Half of 2024," republished in *Law360* (September 2024)
- "A Baker's Dozen of Patent Law Developments for 2024" (July 2024)
- Co-author – "The 'Big 3' of Intellectual Property Law: SCOTUS' 2023 Term Provides Clarity in Trademark, Copyright, and Patent Decisions," *Tennessee Bar Journal*, Vol. 60, No. 1 (January/February 2024)



Education

- Belmont University College of Law, J.D., 2022, cum laude
 - Article and Note Editor, *Belmont Law Review*
- The University of Alabama, B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2017, cum laude



Admissions

- Tennessee, 2022
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2021