

Recognition and Awards

- Ranked #1 on IEEE Patent Power Scorecard in the Government Sector every year since 2008
- 2012 Top 100 Global Innovators list by Thomson Reuters.
- Top 10 on the Innovation Anchor Scorecard for 2013 & 2014
- IPO list of Top 300 Patent Owners for 2010, 2011, 2013

Groundbreaking Patents

- Invention of U.S. Radar
- 1st Operational U.S. Sonar
- Global Positioning System (GPS)
- 1st U.S. Satellite Program
- Synthetic Blood



Roger Easton, inventor of GPS, with daughter Joan and the Vanguard Satellite in 1957
Roger Easton was inducted into the Inventor's Hall of Fame, 2010

The Department of the Navy's Office of the General Counsel (DON OGC) is a team of over 700 civilian attorneys handling the business matters of the DON. Intellectual property (IP) law is one of the core practice areas of DON OGC, employing about 70 attorneys and staff.

More information on DON OGC's Intellectual Property Practice can be found at

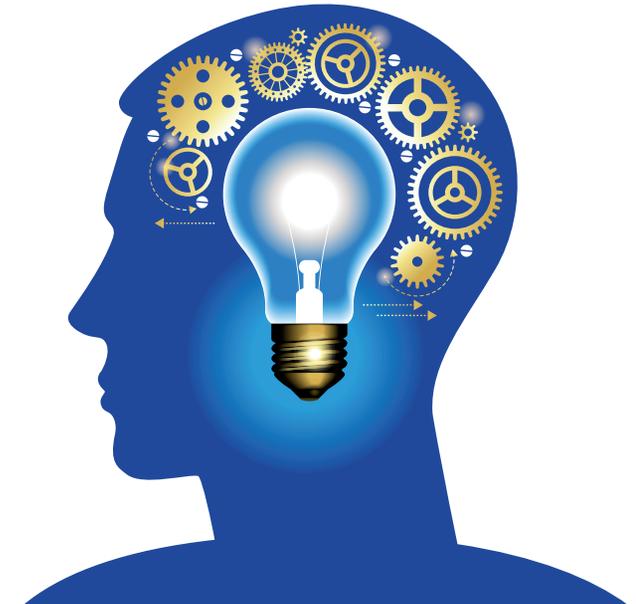
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OUR ATTORNEYS

DON OGC attorneys practice in every substantive area of IP law, including:

- Patents
- Trademarks
- Disputes & litigation
- Tech transfer

OUR CLIENTS

DON OGC intellectual property attorneys work with:

- Internationally-recognized scientists
- Prolific inventors developing the world's most advanced military technologies
- Program managers leading the development of new Naval systems
- Technology Transfer managers negotiating licenses for the DON's patents

As an OGC attorney, you will ensure that the DON protects its most critical technologies, including the innovations that have led to railguns, laser weapon systems, human-interactive robots, alternative energy sources and unmanned vehicles.

- **The EM Railgun launcher is a long-range weapon that fires projectiles using electricity**

- **The LaWS is a ship-defense system that has publicly engaged an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV or drone) and a simulated small-boat attacker.**

- **The Shipboard Autonomous Firefighting Robot is an autonomous robot capable of suppressing shipboard fires human firefighters.**

- **Autonomous vehicle technologies are designed for multi-mission capabilities and modular payload options.**

- **Naval technologies allow any unmanned surface vehicle to protect Navy ships and autonomously "swarm" offensively on hostile vessels.**



PATENTS

You will be supporting an exceptionally broad DON research program that extends across a variety of technologies, including :

- Nanotechnology
- Robotics
- Vaccines and Pharmaceuticals
- Materials

DISPUTES & LITIGATION

As an OGC IP attorney, you will represent the DON in various disputes relating to intellectual property, including:

- Administrative claims for patent or copyright infringement
- Proceedings before the PTAB and TTAB
- Administrative appeals on patent licenses
- You will also provide critical assistance to the Department of Justice as they represent the government in Federal court on IP matters

TRADEMARKS

The U.S. Navy and Marine Corps are known and respected around the world. As a trademark attorney for the DON you will be responsible for ensuring that the images and reputations of the Navy and Marine Corps are protected by preventing the unauthorized use of DON marks. You will register DON marks with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and ensure that these marks are licensed only for appropriate purposes.

TECH TRANSFER

Many of the technologies developed by the DON have both military and non-military uses. By transferring these technologies to the private sector, the DON can help spur innovation. As an OGC IP attorney, you will help negotiate technology transfer agreements, including:

- Patent licenses
- Cooperative Research and Development Agreements
- Material Transfers
- Commercial Testing Agreements