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Timothy Pecsénye concentrates his practice in intellectual property matters and related litigation. He serves a wide range of clients in areas including:

- Domestic and international trademark and copyright counseling
- Copyright registration and service mark applications
- Prosecution of trademark and service mark applications
- Advertising and Lanham Act counseling
- Internet issues, domain name disputes, UDRP proceedings, and e-commerce issues
- Preparation and negotiation of technology transfer, assignment, and confidentiality agreements
- Domestic and international license agreements for trademarks, copyrights, software, and know-how
- *Inter partes* practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Prior to entering private practice, Tim was a trademark attorney for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. He was the sole Pennsylvania lawyer selected to serve on the advisory board of CCH CORSEARCH, a leading trademark and copyright research firm based out of New York City.

Tim has received the highest possible rating from Martindale-Hubbell.

Select Engagements

- Provide counseling, prosecution, and dispute resolution in the management of a multi-national, diversified chemical company's trademark portfolio with leading positions in agricultural, industrial, and consumer markets.

- Successfully defended Monroe Fluid Technology, a leading manufacturer of high quality specialty fluids for the metalworking industry since 1958, in a trademark, copyright, and trade secrets claim brought in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court - Colorado
- U.S. District Court - Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court - Eastern District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court - Middle District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court - Western District of Pennsylvania
- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

Memberships

- American Bar Association
- Philadelphia Bar Association
- American Inns of Court
- Benjamin Franklin American Inn of Court
- CCH Coresearch
- Graystone Presbyterian Church - Indiana, Pennsylvania
- Greater Philadelphia Pitt Club
- International Trademark Association
- Iota Beta Kappa Alumni Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Partnership for Economic Education
- Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity
- Philadelphia Intellectual Property Law Association
- Pittsburgh Band Alumni Council
- Smithsonian Institute
- University of Pittsburgh Alumni Association
- University of Pittsburgh Golden Panthers
- University of Pittsburgh School of Law Alumni Association

Education

- University of Pittsburgh, BA, cum laude
- University of Pittsburgh School of Law, JD

Recognitions

- 2022, "Best of the Bar: Intellectual Property Litigation," listed in the *Philadelphia Business Journal*
- 2021–2023, recognized in *World Trademark Review Global Leaders: Private Practice*
- 2010–2024, recognized in the *World Trademark Review* 1000
- 2020–2023, Intellectual Property Law, listed in *Chambers USA*
- 2023, Thought Leader - USA in Trademarks, listed in *Who's Who Legal*
- 2019–2022, Global Leader in Trademarks, listed in *Who's Who Legal*
- AV Preeminent®, listed by Martindale-Hubbell®
- 2017–2018, listed in *Who's Who Legal – Trademarks*
- 2016–2018, 2021, "IP Star," listed in *Managing IP ("MIP") Magazine*

Professional Activities

Tim is a member of the International Trademark Association and the Philadelphia Intellectual Property Law Association. He serves on the board of the Pennsylvania Partnership for Economic Education and is also a Regional Director of the University of Pittsburgh Alumni Association.