



Saul Ewing Adds Ex-Armstrong Teasdale IP Partner In Philly

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An intellectual property attorney with expertise on advising clients on their patent strategies has moved his practice to [Saul Ewing LLP's Philadelphia](#) office after six years with [Armstrong Teasdale LLP](#), according to a Thursday announcement.

Edward "Ted" Behm has been welcomed this week to Saul Ewing as a partner in its IP practice, the firm said in the announcement. Behm told Law360 Pulse in an interview Thursday afternoon that, as an attorney who started out in Philadelphia, he is well aware of Saul Ewing's reputation as one of the top firms in the city and was eager for the opportunity to join.

"I just saw their platform as a better fit for my practice," Behm said. "They have a larger span of practices and resources, and it will help my efforts to expand my services into other areas."

Behm said his practice is a steady balance between patent preparation, prosecution and providing general counsel for his clients' patent and IP strategies. His work includes representing clients on disputes involving trademarks, copyright, trade secrets, domain names and contracts.

"I have a pretty broad client base," Behm said. "I'm fortunate to have clients in just about every tech area. They span from a medical device company to a grocery chain in southern Pennsylvania. It keeps me very busy."

Behm credits his early training in patents and IP for his wide array of patent services, saying he was told early on while an associate at [Reed Smith LLP](#) that he should diversify his practice.

"That mix has always been there," Behm said. "When I started, the attorneys I worked with told me I should be able to do everything, including patents, trademarks and copyrights. I gained an early start on being a diverse practitioner, and I am thankful for that advice."

Behm earned his law degree from Rutgers Law School in 2002 and started his career as a patent attorney with Reed Smith, according to his [LinkedIn](#) profile. He also previously practiced at [Gibbons PC](#); Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, now known as [Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP](#); [Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz LLP](#); and [Barnes & Thornburg LLP](#) before joining [Dilworth Paxson LLP](#) in October 2016 as a partner and chair of that firm's patent practice.

In May 2019, Behm moved to Armstrong Teasdale as partner and was named managing office attorney of its Philadelphia office in August 2023.

"We are thrilled to welcome Ted to Saul Ewing," said Amy L. Piccola, managing partner of Saul Ewing's Philadelphia office, in the announcement. "Ted is equally adept at helping clients protect the rights to their inventions and innovations through patent enforcement and litigation as he is at providing proactive counseling on the value of and risks to the intellectual property in major business transactions."