



Telecommunication Solution Providers

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Mr. Daigneault graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1999 with a bachelor's degree in Political Science. He received his *Juris Doctorate* from the Wake Forest University School of Law in 2003, and is a licensed member of the State Bar in Texas and North Carolina. Since graduating from law school, Mr. Daigneault has enjoyed a diverse career working at both large and small private firms with multi-faceted practices, as well as spending several years in the public practice as a consumer advocate as a member of Legal Division of the Public Staff of the North Carolina Utilities Commission.



Lockard & White prides itself on being a family-owned and family-oriented company, and Mr. Daigneault prides himself on being considered the *Consigliere* of this family business. Since joining the leadership team of Lockard & White at the beginning of 2008, Mr. Daigneault has worked diligently to help guide the company in numerous areas. Mr. Daigneault works closely with the other leadership team members reviewing, and updating, as necessary, Lockard & White's internal governance policies and procedures to maintain an effective and modern working environment. He also reviews, negotiates, and drafts contracts between Lockard & White and its clients and consultants to ensure that the firm enters efficient and profitable business relationships while promoting the core values of the company. Further, Mr. Daigneault addresses discrete legal issues that arise throughout the operation of the company, navigating Lockard & White and its employees through the many legal issues that face businesses today. In addition to these traditional responsibilities, Mr. Daigneault will take on any responsibility on any project where his unique and diverse skills and talents can add value to Lockard & White.

Mr. Daigneault is a member of the American Bar Association, the Texas Bar Association, and the North Carolina Bar Association. Within his membership in those organizations, Mr. Daigneault is or has been a member of the young lawyers divisions, as well as divisions for public practice attorneys, dispute resolution, and in-house counsel. Mr. Daigneault is also a longstanding member of the Ancient Order of the Hibernians, a civic and charity organization for Irish-Americans.

Mr. Daigneault was born and raised in East Islip, New York. He and his wife Melissa now live in College Station, Texas with their two perfect young children, Connor and Carolina Grace, and faithful dogs Dublin and Guinness. While not pursuing excellence at Lockard & White, Mr. Daigneault enjoys travelling, the arts, cooking, home improvement projects, and preferably doing all of the preceding with his family. When his kids allow it, Mr. Daigneault is also an avid sports fan, particularly devoted to following his hometown baseball team, the New York Yankees, and his alma mater.

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