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Intellectual Property Litigation

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Life Sciences

Jon focuses on developing and executing worldwide patent strategies for life sciences and pharmaceutical companies. He counsels clients on drug design, life cycle extension strategies, clinical trial inventions and Orange Book listing strategies. Notable patent portfolios Jon has worked on include Epidiolex, Copiktra, Farydak, Arikayce, Amrix, Lamictal and Evekeo ODT, as well as numerous candidates in clinical trials.

He has counselled clients in small molecule and peptide drug discovery programs, polymorphs, pharmaceutical formulations, 505(b)(2) strategies, natural products, clinical trial inventions, companion diagnostics, biomaterials, biotechnologies and manufacturing processes.

Jon has significant experience conducting patentability, invalidity, freedom-to-operate and noninfringement analyses, along with conducting due diligence for early-, mid- and late-stage fundraisings, public offerings, acquisitions and dispositions.

Speaking engagements

- Co-presenter, “[Life Sciences Litigation: Clinical Trials and Tribulations – Prosecution and Litigation Implications of Clinical Trial IP and Prior Art](#),” Cooley Rx series, May 2025
- Co-presenter, “[Clinical Trials and Tribulations: Prosecution and Litigation Implications of Clinical Trial IP and Prior Art](#),” Consero IP Forum for Life Sciences, December 2024
- Co-presenter, “[505\(b\)\(2\) Applications and Beyond: Prosecution and Litigation Strategies for Filing and Defending Against 505\(b\)\(2\) NDAs](#),” Cooley Rx series, October 2024
- Co-presenter, “[Planning for the Future: Aligning Prosecution and Litigation Strategies](#),” Cooley Rx series, September 2024

Education

Montana State University
PhD , 2015

Ohio Northern University
JD , 2010

University of Georgia
BS , 2007

University of Georgia
BS ,2006

Admissions & Credentials

Montana

District of Columbia

Registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

Rankings & Accolades

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch – Patent and IP, 2024

Concurrences: Readers' Choice Antitrust Writing Award for Intellectual Property, 2024

The Legal 500 US: Recommended Lawyer in Patents: prosecution (including re-examination and post-grant proceedings), 2021

Memberships & Affiliations

American Intellectual Property Law Association