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### Related Practices

- Patents
- Agreements
- Trademarks

### Related Technologies

- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Clean Energy
- Medical Devices
- Pharmaceuticals

Scott Pierce practices in the areas of biotechnology, chemistry, chemical engineering, medical devices, and pharmaceuticals. In addition to preparing and prosecuting U.S. and foreign patent applications, Scott files and prosecutes trademark applications, conducts due diligence analyses and prepares legal opinions directed to patent infringement, inventorship and validity issues. He reviews license agreements, supports litigation, and sits on patent committees of biotechnology-based clients. He has been practicing intellectual property law for over 20 years.

Scott has presented lectures on patent law to clients, and universities. He has trained many associates, patent agents and technology specialists and regularly gives lectures in-house on numerous aspects of intellectual property law. For over six years, Scott has been a member of the firm's Management Committee.

Scott is currently an Adjunct Professor at Suffolk University Law School teaching biotechnology patent law and he was a Senior Editor of the *Buffalo Law Review*.

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### Related News & Events

- Chief Judge Rader Delivered Keynote at Firm Sponsored Suffolk Law Conference
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- Mary K. Murray, Ph.D. Co-Organizes Symposium On Academic and Industry Interactions
- Mary K. Murray, Ph.D. and Scott Pierce Organize Symposium with Suffolk University Law School to Discuss Critical Changes in Patent Law and Practice – Chief Judge Randall R. Rader Will Participate
- Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds Summarizes the Provisions of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act
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- The Latest Developments in Intellectual Property Law
- Difficult Burden: Did Ariad v. Lilly Strike the Right Balance for Incentivizing Emerging Technologies?
- Pierce to Speak at Suffolk Law Event on November 4th
- Mary K. Murray and Scott Pierce to Speak at Firm Sponsored Suffolk Law Event "The Impact of Patent Law on the Economy- Stimulus or Impediment?"

### Related Publications

- The Effect of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act on Collaborative Research
- Senate Passes Leahy-Smith America Invents Act
- Ariad Pharmaceuticals et al. v. Eli Lilly & Co.: A Question of Possession
- Common Sense: Treating Statutory Non-Obviousness As a Novelty Issue
- A New Day Yesterday: Benefit as the Foundation and Limit of Exclusive Rights in Patent Law
- Claiming Small Entity Status Can Present Big Risks
- In Re: Dane K. Fisher: An Exercise in Utility
- University of Rochester V. G.D. Searle & Co.: Writing on the Wall

- SmithKline Beecham Corp. v. Apotex: Experimental Use as Applied to Claim Scope

### **Education**

- University of Connecticut, B.S.E. in Chemical Engineering
- University of Connecticut, B.S. in Business Administration
- University of Connecticut, M.B.A.
- State University of New York School of Law at Buffalo, J.D.

### **Bar Admissions**

- Massachusetts
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court
- Connecticut

### **Speaking Engagements**

- "Manufacturing's Evolving Landscape," Worcester Polytechnic Institute Venture Forum, Worcester, MA, April 10, 2012
- "Critical Changes in Patent Law and Practice," Suffolk University Law School Center for Advanced Legal Studies Program, Boston, MA, February 24, 2012
- "Catalyzing Innovation - Industry/Academic Collaborations," MassMEDIC Seminar, Mass. Medical Society, 860 Winter Street, Waltham, MA, January 27, 2012
- "Leahy-Smith America Invents Act," Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds, P.C. Breakfast Series, Waltham, MA, October 12, 2011.
- "The Latest Development in Intellectual Property Law," Suffolk University Law School Center for Advanced Legal Studies Program, Boston, MA, February 4, 2011.
- "Difficult Burden: Did Ariad v. Lilly Strike the Right Balance for Incentivizing Emerging Technologies?" Boston Patent Law Association Seminar, April 29, 2010.
- "Ariad v. Eli Lilly: Written Description as a Function of Enablement," Suffolk University Law School Intellectual Property Brown Bag Luncheon Series, Boston, MA, November 4, 2009.
- "The Impact of Patent Law on the Economy-Stimulus or Impediment?" Suffolk University Law School Center for Advanced Legal Studies Program, Boston, MA, March 27, 2009.
- "Resolving Uncertainty in Biotechnology Patent Law-Safe Harbor/Experimental Use, Inherency, Obviousness of Utility," Suffolk University Law School Center for Advanced Legal Studies Program, Boston, MA, November 18, 2005.

### **Professional Associations**

- American Bar Association
- Massachusetts Bar Association
- Boston Patent Law Association
- Tau Beta Pi