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Practice Areas

- Patents
- Counseling
- IP Litigation
- Agreements
- Licensing
- Post-Grant Proceedings
- Trademarks
- Design Patents
- Trade Secrets

Technologies

- Biotechnology and Life Sciences
- Biologics and Immunotherapies
- Pharmaceuticals
- Medical Devices
- Bioinformatics
- Chemistry

Eric has been with the firm for more than 12 years and practices in the biotechnology, pharmaceutical, chemistry and medical device areas, with an emphasis on preparation and prosecution of domestic and international patents and IP due diligence. Eric has also assisted in patent and trademark litigation, trademark prosecution, and the preparation of freedom to operate, patentability, non-infringement and invalidity opinions.

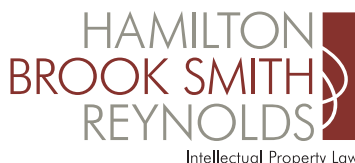
Prior to joining the firm, Eric conducted his graduate research in Cell Biology and Genetics, focusing on meiotic chromosome segregation. His research, which utilized *Drosophila melanogaster* as a model genetic system, incorporated molecular, genetic, cytological and biochemical techniques to characterize the role of the Orientation Disruptor (ORD) protein in promoting normal sister-chromatid cohesion and chromosome condensation during meiosis. He was the recipient of an National Institute of Health (NIH) training grant award.

As an undergraduate, Eric assisted in developing a novel technique for analyzing differential mRNA expression while participating in an National Science Foundation-sponsored research program at Carnegie-Mellon University. He also completed a senior research project in Developmental Biology at Allegheny College for which he was awarded honors by the Department of Biology.

Eric has co-authored several published articles and abstracts. His research articles have appeared in *Molecular Biology of the Cell*, *Chromosoma*, and *Current Biology*.

IP News Alerts

- Patent Office Establishes Pilot Program for Accelerated Review of Cancer Immunotherapy Applications, *Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds Alert*, August 3, 2016
- PTO Issues New Guidance Memorandum for Determining Patent-Eligible Subject Matter, *Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds Alert*, March 17, 2014



Education

- Allegheny College, B.S. in Biology, magna cum laude
- Dartmouth College, Ph.D. in Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Boston College Law School, J.D.

Professional Associations

- Boston Patent Law Association
- Massachusetts Bar Association
- New Hampshire Bar Association
- Association of University Technology Managers
- Dartmouth Lawyers Association
- Worcester County Bar Association

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Speaking Engagements

- “10 Intellectual Property Considerations for Protecting Your Company’s Innovations,” MIT Enterprise Forum of Cambridge/ Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds Lecture, Cambridge, MA, October 14, 2015

Admissions

- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- Massachusetts
- New Hampshire
- U.S. District Court, District of New Hampshire

