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Intellectual Property Law

PRACTICE AREAS

- Patents
- Trademarks
- IP Litigation
- Counseling
- Post-Grant Proceedings
- Licensing
- Agreements
- Trade Secrets
- IP Intelligence and Audits

TECHNOLOGY AREAS

- Chemistry
- Medical Devices
- Biotechnology and Life Sciences
- Pharmaceuticals
- Chemical Engineering
- Materials Science
- Biologics and Immunotherapies
- Clean Technology

EDUCATION

- Tufts University, B.S. in Chemical Engineering
- Tufts University, M.S. in Chemistry
- Suffolk University Law School, J.D., *magna cum laude*

Chris is an intellectual property litigator and patent prosecutor with experience in a diverse array of technologies.

As an IP litigator, Chris represents clients in patent, trademark, and trade secret disputes. Chris is adept at providing practical, pragmatic legal advice in complex matters. His experience includes Hatch-Waxman ANDA disputes, life sciences patent cases, computer-related technology cases, and contested proceedings before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board.

Chris assists clients in obtaining worldwide patent protection and provides strategic management of complex patent portfolios. He has prosecuted patents in a wide range of technologies within the fields of chemistry and biotechnology, including:

- Cell culture methods (e.g., stem cell culture methods)
- Dialysis systems, devices, and methods
- Ion gauges
- Membranes and filtration technologies
- Natural product synthesis in plants and other hosts
- Polymer chemistry
- Transgenic mammals and plants
- Treatment and detection of disease states
- Vaccines and vaccine production
- Nanoarrays for catalysis
- Graphene and related manufacturing methods
- Carbon nanotubes and related manufacturing methods
- Filtering articles containing titania nanotubes
- Nanoparticle compositions for therapeutic purposes

As a trusted counselor and advisor, clients rely on Chris to provide opinions regarding patent validity/invalidity and to conduct freedom-to-operate analyses.

ASSOCIATIONS

- Boston Patent Law Association, Former co-chair of the Chemical Patent Practice Committee

ADMISSIONS

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

IP NEWS ALERTS

- Federal Circuit to Review Standing Rules in Inter Partes Reexamination Proceedings, *Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds Alert*, December 11, 2013
- Think You Won? You May Still Need to Appeal, *Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds Alert*, May 8, 2013
- Colombia and Mexico Enter the Madrid Protocol for the International Registration of Marks, *Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds Alert*, February 13, 2013
- Failure to Raise Patent Invalidity Defenses in Contract Dispute Bars Claims in Subsequent Lawsuit, *Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds Alert*, January 18, 2013

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- “Using Coexistence Agreements to Secure and Confirm Trademark Rights,” Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds Webcast, September 14, 2016
- “Is Patent Prosecution Worth It?” IP Strategy Innovation Summit, Boston, MA, October 28, 2015
- “Biosimilars Update,” Boston Bar Association Lecture, Boston, MA, May 19, 2015