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REGISTERED PATENT ATTORNEY  
PARTNER

- B.A. Biology  
Johns Hopkins University
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### AREAS OF PRACTICE

- U.S. and International Patent Prosecution
- Freedom-to-Operate Opinions
- U.S. and International Patent Procurement
- Patentability Opinions
- Patent Validity Studies

### TECHNOLOGY AREAS

- Biotechnology
- Pharmaceuticals
- Medical Devices
- Business Methods
- Computer Software

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

- The Florida Bar, *Intellectual Property Committee*
- American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)
- American Bar Association
- Admitted to practice before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES CONT'D

- Registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)
- Guest lecturer on the topic of intellectual property protection at the University of Florida School of Engineering, the Florida Coastal School of Law, and BioFlorida conferences

### SELECTED PATENTS

- 7,026,306: Steroidal Quinolins and Their Use for Antioxidant Therapy
- 7,034,004: Peptides and Methods for the Control of Obesity
- 7,067,257: Thyrotropin-Releasing Hormone Analogues and Their Therapeutic Applications
- 7,084,111: Melanocortin Receptor Templates, Peptides and Use Thereof
- 7,156,095: Hybrid Microprocessor Controlled Ventilator Unit

### LANGUAGE CAPABILITIES

English, Mandarin Chinese, French, Spanish



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