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Practice Areas: Patent prosecution, diligence, opinions, and contracts in the chemical, pharmaceutical, and biotechnology fields

Education
University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA, J.D., 1998
California Institute of Technology, Ph.D., Chemistry, 1996
Columbia College, Columbia University, New York, NY, A.B., Chemistry, 1990

Bar Admissions
District of Columbia, 2002
United States Patent and Trademark Office, 2000
Virginia, 1998

Professional Experience
Viksnins Harris Padys Malen LLP
Partner, April 2023 to present.
Practice focuses on the formulation and implementation of patent and life-cycle management strategies, in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology fields, with particular emphasis on small molecules, methods of their manufacture and use, solid forms, dosage forms, and the like. Work includes patent drafting and prosecution, freedom-to-operate analyses, licensing, and collaboration agreements.

Lexicon Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Positions of increasing responsibility culminating in Vice President, Intellectual Property, 2005-2023.
Responsibilities included formulating and implementing trademark, patent, and life-cycle management strategies for Lexicon's platform technologies, antibodies, and small molecule drug candidates; managing in-house and outside counsel in connection with the drafting and prosecution of domestic and foreign patent applications; conducting freedom-to-operate analyses and formulating research and development strategies; conducting due diligence of third-party intellectual property; managing third party reviews of Lexicon's intellectual property; reviewing corporate communications and publications for patent and trade secret concerns; managing patent and trademark collaborations with research and development partners; drafting, reviewing, and revising employee contracts, domestic and foreign clinical trial investigator contracts, and non-disclosure, licensing, and collaboration agreements; reviewing and revising SEC and FDA regulatory filings; and negotiating and drafting licensing agreements.

Jones Day
Associate, 2003-2005.
Practice focused on pharmaceutical patent litigation, prosecution, and opinion work. Litigation and opinion work largely concerned ANDA filings and life-cycle management. Prosecution work included developing and implementing patent strategies aimed at protecting novel compounds as well as derivatives, isomers, solid forms, combinations, formulations, and new uses of old drugs.

Pennie & Edmonds, LLP
Associate 1998-2003.
Practice focused on patent drafting and freedom-to-operate analyses in the chemical, chemical engineering, and pharmaceutical fields. Practice further included advising clients in the banking, chemical, and pharmaceutical industries in connection with public and private offerings, mergers and acquisitions, licensing negotiations, and potential and threatened litigations.