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KEY SERVICES

Intellectual Property & Technology

EDUCATION

Tulane University, BS in Biology,
summa cum laude, 1975

Vanderbilt University, PhD in
Molecular Biology, National
Science Foundation Graduate
Fellowship, 1982

Georgetown University Law
Center, JD, 2001

ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts

Maryland

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

MEMBERSHIPS

American Intellectual Property
Association

Boston Bar Association

Boston Patent Law Association,
Chemical Practice Committee, Co-
Chair, 2011-2014

Overview

Lin is a member of the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology Practice Group. His practice includes patent prosecution, opinions, licensing, and post-grant proceedings pertaining to biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, chemistry, material science, and medical devices. Lin focuses on efficient and effective patent procurement for universities, start-up companies, and mid-size companies.

Lin began his career as an academic scientist. He performed research in biochemistry, biophysics, physiology, and pharmacology at medical schools and universities in the U.S., Germany, and Austria, and worked in grant review administration at the National Institutes of Health. His legal practice has included work at a major biotechnology company and at general practice and IP boutique law firms.

Experience

- Biotechnology, including proteins and nucleic acids for therapy and diagnosis, antibodies, nutritional biochemistry, lipids, peptides, cell culture, cancer genetics, vaccines, microscopy, chromatography, and protein purification.
- Medical diagnostics, including cancer diagnostics, FISH, and ELISA.
- Pharmacology, including small molecule drugs, imaging agents, drug formulations, and drug delivery vehicles.
- Chemistry, including polymers, textiles, catalysts, biofuels, and antimicrobials
- Materials, including nanomaterials, semiconductor materials, magnetic materials, elastic materials.
- Devices, including cardiovascular devices, optical devices, microfluidic devices, fuel cells, nanoelectronic devices, batteries, and photovoltaic devices.

Recognitions

Massachusetts Super Lawyer in 2018

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- North Shore Technology Council, Board of Directors