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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Accomplished Patent Litigation Attorney & Scientist with a proven track record in intellectual property law, litigation strategy, and legal counsel for science and technology-driven industries. Expertise in patent litigation, product liability, and licensing, serving clients across pharmaceutical, medical device, automotive, biotech, and emerging technology sectors. Adept at navigating complex legal frameworks and translating technical concepts into effective legal strategies. Currently expanding expertise in data-driven legal analysis and informatics to optimize IP portfolio management and litigation strategies. Dedicated to delivering strategic legal solutions for corporations, research institutions, and technology innovators.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Intellectual Property Law:** Patent Litigation & Strategy, IP Due Diligence, Patent Portfolio Assessment, Pharmaceutical / Medical Device Litigation, Auto / Tech Litigation, Global Stakeholder Collaboration, Proceedings Before the USPTO, Contract Negotiation & Licensing, ITC Proceedings, Scientific & Legal Communication, Discovery
- Product Liability Law:** Litigation, Cross-functional Collaboration, Legal Research & Scientific Expert Collaboration, Risk Assessment, Mass Tort Strategy
- Biotechnology & Genetic Research:** Bioinformatics & Biomedical Informatics, Data Analysis, Scientific Presentations, Testing, Scientific Collaboration, DNA Sequence Analysis

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Takada Legal, P.C. - New York, NY/Dallas, TX

Principal Attorney

2017 – Present

- Lead complex patent litigation, including Hatch-Waxman litigation and biotech litigation, and proceedings before USPTO, advising pharmaceutical firms and universities on IP matters.
- Strategize licensing and product liability defense for pharmaceutical and medical device clients.
- Lead due diligence assessments for IP licensing involving biotech firms.
- Structured complex licensing agreements to protect biotech IP rights and drive commercialization.
- Collaborate with scientific experts in genetics, chemistry, pharmacology, and material science to develop expert reports and testimony.

Paul Hastings, LLP - New York, NY

Attorney, Litigation Department

2016 – 2017

- Represented pharmaceutical companies in patent litigations.
- Conducted pre-suit investigations, document discovery, and due diligence assessments.

Associate, Litigation Department

2012 – 2015

- Drafted compelling pleadings, legal memoranda, and discovery documents.
- Managed complex biotech and pharmaceutical IP litigation strategies.
- Conducted expert witness preparation and scientific testimony development.
- Assisted in optimizing patent portfolios for major pharmaceutical firms.

Gibson Dunn and Crutcher, LLP - New York, NY

Associate, Litigation Department

2015 – 2016

- Led due diligence for M&A transactions, evaluating biotech patent portfolios.
- Represented pharmaceutical companies in high-stakes patent litigation.
- Developed litigation strategies involving biomedical and pharmaceutical innovations.

Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr, LLP - New York, NY

Associate, Intellectual Property Department

2015 – 2015

- Represented top pharmaceutical and biotech companies in critical patent litigations and Inter Partes Reviews.
- Prosecuted patents in cancer therapy and stem cell research while collaborating with leading scientists.

Columbia University - New York, NY

Graduate Research Scientist

2011 – 2012

- Collaborated with the New York Stem Cell Foundation on diabetes research.
- Investigated E-cadherin's role in beta-cell proliferation and function.

ADDITIONAL RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, Chiba, Japan

Research Assistant

Conducted research on remediation using bacteria on radioactive material and presented findings in a meeting of Japanese scientists and authored a scientific paper for publication.

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Master of Laws (LL.M.)**, New York University School of Law - New York, NY
- **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Genetics and Development**, Columbia University - New York, NY
- **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Biology**, Amherst College - Amherst, MA
- **Bachelor in Law, (LLB)**, University of Tokyo – Tokyo, Japan

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, Chiba, Japan

Research Scientist (Part time employee as an official title)

Conducted research on remediation using bacteria on radioactive material. Presented in a domestic scientific meeting and authored papers for publication.

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

McWilliams School of Biomedical Informatics at UTHealth Houston – Biomedical Informatics Certification
Member of Bar: New York, Texas, & USPTO Patent Bar

HONORS & AWARDS

- **Arthur Vanderbilt Scholarship** (Merit-Based Full Scholarship, NYU)
- **Phi Beta Kappa** (Amherst College)
- **Uchimura Kanzo Scholarship** (Full Scholarship to Amherst)
- **AT&T Leadership Scholarship Finalist**

CAREER NOTE

The transition between **WilmerHale and Gibson Dunn (2015-2016)** resulted from an opportunity to follow key mentors and work on **high-profile biotech litigation cases**, ensuring continuous career growth in **life sciences IP strategy**.