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Andrew Metrailer

Andrew prepares and prosecutes patents related to chemical, biotechnology, life sciences, nanotechnology, software, and artificial intelligence (AI) inventions and innovations. He also conducts due diligence analysis and provides counsel, advice, and representation for intellectual property (IP) licensing and transactions and other IP matters.



Ryan Jenlink

Ryan is experienced in preparing and prosecuting patents involving inventions pharmaceutical compounds and formulations, medical devices, and—with the rise in Artificial Intelligence (AI)—inventions at the intersection of AI, medicine, biotechnology, and health care. Examples of some recent work include AI-driven tools for identifying neurological and autoimmune disorders, AI processes for predicting novel metabolic pathways, and AI-directed drug-discovery.



Rodney Carroll

Rodney has decades of experience patenting small-molecule chemicals and APIs (active pharmaceutical ingredients), combination therapies, polymorphs, drug delivery formulations and systems, and therapeutic devices including implants. He also has experience navigating FDA and ANDA (abbreviated new drug application) patenting requirements.



Grant Rodolph

A chemical engineer, Grant's experience in chemical-related patents includes technologies such as polymer compositions, catalysts, and processing, petrochemical production, hydrocarbon exploration, production, and refining, air separation processes, commercial food processing, and steel refining and processing. Prior to becoming an attorney, he worked as an engineer and worked on industrial chemical processing and air separation plants.

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Jim Ruland

Jim has decades of experience drafting and prosecuting patent applications and providing opinions involving a wide array of technologies, such as handheld display devices and their components, including organic light emitting diodes, and lithium batteries; and petrochemicals, polymers, and small-molecule pharmaceuticals. He has also patented mechanical and chemical technologies, including for oil and gas engineering services company Honeywell UOP. Prior to being an attorney, Jim worked as a process engineer at a liquid paraffins manufacturing facility for Exxon-Mobil.



Nick Beaulieu

As a patent attorney, Nick has prepared, prosecuted, and obtained patents in a wide variety of chemical fields such as polymers, food processing, chemical processing, petroleum processing, flexible circuits, memory devices, and semiconductors. He holds a B.S. in chemical engineering with a minor in chemistry.



Dr. Jerry Walker

Using her PhD in chemistry and her prior in-house experience, Jerry conducts research and analysis used to patent a range of chemical- and biochemical-related inventions. Her experience includes molecular biology, molecular pharmacology, structural biology, drug development, hemoperfusion devices, stem-cell compositions, diagnostic markers for disease states, novel viral vectors, and drug polymorphs.



Dr. Natalie Beaton

Natalie has a PhD in chemical engineering and has considerable experience advising on the preparation and prosecution of domestic and foreign patent applications in the chemical, biological, and mechanical arts. Her nearly two decades of work in IP includes work on patents relating to drug delivery formulations and systems, supplements, catalysts, drug synthesis, therapeutic devices, and filtration systems.