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Main Bio

Matthew Grumbling concentrates his practice on patent portfolio strategy, including patent drafting, patentability determination, patent prosecution, freedom-to-operate studies, IP procurement and licensing, and pre-litigation counseling. He serves a wide variety of industries including biomedical engineering, pharmaceuticals and biologics, computing, biochemistry, alternative medicine and food science, and cloud computing.

Representative Experience

- Developed and executed patent strategy for multiple drug device and pharmaceutical clients
- Developed and executed a patent prosecution strategy for a medical device company specializing in artificial skin products
- Conducted initial product assessment and clearance studies; developed and executed patent prosecution strategy from company launch through multiple funding rounds and M&A exit for drug-device combination (inhalation)
- Assessed patent portfolio and conducted product clearance study for acquisition of a drug-device combination (iontophoresis)
- Developed and executed patent prosecution strategy for a public company developing several women's health product lines through multiple clinical trials
- Cancer chemotherapeutics, small molecule pharmaceutical discovery and development
- Conducted patent clearance studies and patent procurement strategy for acquisition of multiple drug products
- Represented a patent licensee through several rounds of funding and target-side diligence, next generation patent prosecution, defense of a patent reexamination and eventual sale of the company with injectable analgesic drug product
- Developed and executed patent strategy for multiple drug products (drug product combination (CNS))

Education

- The George Washington University Law School (J.D., with honors, 2001)
- John Hopkins University (M.A., Chemistry, 1989)
 - Researcher (Doctoral Candidate) 1989-1990
- University of Arizona (B.S., Chemistry, with distinction, 1985)

Professional Memberships & Activities

- BioAccel Council of Advisors, Member
- AZ TechCelerator, Mentor

Other Professional Experience

- Nguyen & Tarbet, LLC, Patent Attorney (2017-2019)
- Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati, Professional Corporation, Lead Patent Counsel (2014-2017)
 - Associate (2005-2014)
- McDermott Will & Emery LLP, Counsel (2004-2005)
 - Patent Agent/Associate (1999-2001)
- Isis Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Assistant Director, Patents (2002-2004)
- Wenderloth, Lind, & Ponack, L.L.P., Scientific Advisor/Agent (1998-1999)
- United States Patent Office
 - Primary Examiner, Organic Chemistry (1996-1998)
 - Patent Examiner, Organic Chemistry (1990-1996)
- Carter-Glogau, Pharmaceutical Compounder (1986)
- United States Navy Reserves, Electronics Technician (1985-1993)

Bar Admissions

- Arizona
- California
- Maryland
- United States Patent and Trademark Office

Court Admissions

- United States Supreme Court
- Supreme Court of Arizona
- Supreme Court of California
- Court of Appeals of Maryland