

Boost Seminar
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Navigating the Shifting Currents of U.S. Biotech and Pharmaceutical Patent Law



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Kenneth Sonnenfeld specializes in intellectual property, particularly in the field of biotechnology and pharmaceutical law. As a partner in our Intellectual Property, Patent and Trademark Litigation practice, Ken represents multinational corporations and start-up companies in related IP matters.

With nearly 30 years of IP experience and a doctorate in pharmacology, Ken represents biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies in a full range of patent law matters. He advises clients on inter-party matters such as due diligence, litigation, foreign oppositions and licensing. He also handles complex strategic patent prosecution in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as well as supervising foreign prosecution.

Recognized as one of the nation's leading intellectual property lawyers in the field of biotechnology and pharmaceutical patent law, Ken is a frequent speaker at biotechnology patent law conferences. He has been ranked highly by *IAM Patent 1000—The World's Leading Patent Professionals* guide for litigation, patent prosecution and licensing, as well as by *Chambers USA* and *Legal 500*.

Credentials

EDUCATION

B.A., Kenyon College, cum laude

J.D., Fordham University

M.A., Columbia University

M.Phil., Columbia University

Ph.D., Columbia University

ADMISSIONS

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Supreme Court of the United States

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

Massachusetts, New York

Matters

- *Daiichi Sankyo Company, Ltd. v. Michelle K. Lee, Director, United States Patent and Trademark Office.* (Represented Daiichi Sankyo in matter seeking correction of patent term);
- *National Genetics Institute and Baxter International, Inc. v. Talecris Biotherapeutics, Inc.* (Represented Baxter in case involving pooling of blood/plasma donations; case settled after successful reexamination of asserted claims in USPTO.)
- *Genentech vs. Novo Nordisk* (Significant member of team defending Novo Nordisk in action involving recombinant expression of human growth hormone);
- Represent Alfa Wassermann as Hatch-Waxman litigation counsel working with trial counsel from another firm. Participate in strategic decision and protecting client's interests.
- Conduct IP diligence and transaction document counsel on acquisition of 150 million dollar royalty stream.

Recognition

Listed, *Intellectual Asset Management*, Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Professionals

Recognized, Managing Intellectual Property Patent Star

Recognized, *Chambers USA*

Recognized, *Legal 500*

Insights

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

2017-09-18

Kenneth Sonnenfeld to Speak at PLI's Developments in Pharmaceutical and Biotech Patent Law Event

CLIENT ALERT

2017-06-13

The Age of Competition

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

2017-02-27

U.S. PTO Highlights Patent Paper Co-Authored by Kenneth Sonnenfeld

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

2017-02-27

Kenneth Sonnenfeld to Speak on Webinar on 2016 Supreme Court Decision Impacts on Patent Eligibility

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

2017-02-27

Ken Sonnenfeld to Speak at UC Berkeley on Patentable Subject Matter

CLIENT ALERT

2016-05-11

Patentable Subject Matter in the Life Sciences: New USPTO Guidance Impacts Diagnostics Methods and Natural Products

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

2015-11-12

Kenneth Sonnenfeld, Rob Leclerc Speak at Licensing Executives Society Meeting on M&A

Events

CONFERENCE

2017-11-09

10th Annual King & Spalding Pharmaceutical University

CONFERENCE

2016-11-15

9th Annual King & Spalding Pharmaceutical University

CONFERENCE

2015-06-16

BIO Conference Reception

News

RECOGNITION

2017-05-31

Chambers USA 2017 Recognizes King & Spalding as a Leading U.S. Law Firm

RECOGNITION

2015-06-05

Legal 500 U.S. Ranks 26 King & Spalding Practices, Recognizes 104 of Firm's Lawyers in 2015 Guide to Leading U.S. Law Firms