



Samuel E. Webb

PARTNER

EDUCATION

S.J. Quinney College of Law –
University of Utah
J.D. 1999

University of Utah
Biology
B.S. 1996

INDUSTRY GROUPS

Alternative Energy
Biotechnology
Chemistry
Medical Devices
Pharmaceuticals

SERVICES

Patent
Trademark
Strategic Counseling
IP Agreements & Licensing

BAR ADMISSIONS

Utah
Washington
United States Patent
and Trademark Office

BACKGROUND

Sam has expertise in U.S. and international patent matters pertaining to life science, chemical, and medical device technologies. Before joining Seed IP, Sam was a partner at Stoel Rives LLP (2006-2014) and served as senior intellectual property counsel at NPS Pharmaceuticals in Salt Lake City, Utah (2004-2006), as a patent attorney at Johnson & Johnson/ALZA Corp. in Mountain View, California (2001-2004), and as a patent agent and associate patent attorney at Task Britt in Salt Lake City (1998-2001).

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2015-2022
- Recommended, *IAM Patent 1000*, Prosecution: Washington, 2013, 2017-2021
- Listed in *IP Stars (Managing Intellectual Property)*, 2014-2021
- Selected to *Washington Rising Stars*®, 2008
- Listed in *Intellectual Asset Management's IAM Patent 1000–The World's Leading Patent Practitioners*, 2013

EXPERIENCE

As in-house and outside counsel, Sam has represented clients ranging from multi-national, publicly traded companies to emerging start-ups. He has developed global patent portfolios pertaining to business critical technologies at every stage of development, and his practice includes procurement of U.S. and international patents, patent portfolio management, analysis of patent infringement and validity, due diligence evaluations and support, and strategic counseling with respect to the patent-related aspects of product life cycle management. Beyond counseling clients in matters relating to patent procurement and analysis, Sam assists clients with the negotiation and drafting of license, technology development, and collaboration agreements.

AFFILIATIONS

Sam is admitted to practice in the states of Washington and Utah, and is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. He is a member of the Washington State Patent Law Association (WSPLA), American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA), Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO), and the Government Affairs Council of Life Science Washington (formerly Washington Biotechnology and Biomedical Association). From 2009-2013, Sam served as a part-time lecturer at University of Washington School of Law, where he taught "IP Appellate Advocacy."

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PRESENTATIONS

"Patent and Non-Patent Exclusivities for Therapeutic Products and Medical Devices," Maximizing Patent and Regulatory Exclusivities Available to Pharmaceutical and Biologic Products, Washington Biotechnology & Biomedical Association, Seattle, Washington, 2012

Moderator, "Plant/Biomass Panel Discussion," 3rd Annual Next Generation Bio-Based Chemicals Summit, San Diego, California, 2012

"U.S. Biologics Price Competition & Innovation Act," Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys Annual Life Sciences Conference, London, United Kingdom, 2011

"Medical Devices: U.S. & International Patent Considerations, Navigating the International Highways & Byways of Medical Technologies," University of Washington IP Seminar Series, Seattle, Washington, 2011

Panelist, "Exclusivity & Pre-Launch Litigation Under the BPCIA," The Center for Business Intelligence 6th Annual Summit on Biosimilars & Follow-on Biologics, Washington, D.C., 2011

"Patent & Non-Patent Exclusivities for Pharmaceutical and Biopharmaceutical Products," ACI Conference on Paragraph IV Disputes – West Coast Edition, San Francisco, California, 2010

Panelist, "The Pathway to Biosimilars," Washington Biotechnology & Biomedical Association Life Science Innovation Series, Seattle, Washington, 2010

"Biologics Price Competition & Innovation Act," The Center for Business Intelligence 5th Annual Summit on Biosimilars & Follow-on Biologics, Washington, D.C., 2010

"Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology: PTO's 2010 Obviousness Guidelines," Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys, London, United Kingdom, 2010

"Hatch-Waxman, Biosimilars & Product Exclusivity," University of Washington School of Pharmacy Conference on Biosimilars, Seattle, Washington, 2010

Panelist, "Opportunities and Challenges in Personalized Medicine," French-American Chamber of Commerce, Northwest Chapter, Biotech Series, Seattle, Washington, 2010

Presenter, "2009 U.S. Patent Practice Update," Danish Patent & Trademark Office, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2009

"The Race is On: Licensing in Cleantech" (co-presenter), Licensing Executive Society, Seattle, Washington, 2009

"Patentability & Patent Value in a Changing Patent System," Mountain West Chapter of The Association of Corporate Counsel, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2008

"What Every General Counsel Needs to Know About IP" (co-presenter), Washington Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel, Seattle, Washington, 2007