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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Evans & Molinelli PLLC, Manassas, Virginia,
2015, Of Counsel

Practice: patent preparation and prosecution before the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the chemical and biological arts (pharmaceuticals and drug discovery, biologicals and biochemicals, biotechnology, medical products and diagnostics, organic chemistry and chemical engineering).

Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck, Washington, DC

1993-1994, scientific advisor

1994-1997, law clerk

1997-2005, associate

2005-2013, partner

Practice: patent preparation and prosecution in the chemical and biological arts (pharmaceuticals and drug discovery, biologicals and biochemicals, biotechnology, medical products and diagnostics, organic chemistry and chemical engineering); opinions, due diligence and counseling; patent infringement (Hatch-Waxman) litigation.

EDUCATION

University of Virginia School of Law, J.D. 1997

Winner: Dillard Fellowship in Legal Research and Writing

Georgetown University, Department of Biology, Ph.D. 1991

Doctoral Dissertation: "The Catabolism of Extracellular N-acetylaspartylglutamate: evidence for regulation of synaptic glutamate."

Teaching fellow and senior teaching fellow responsible for administration of undergraduate teaching laboratory for over 200 students and supervision of 12 graduate teaching fellows.

Grinnell College, general chemistry, B.A. 1980

ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia Bar, 1997

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