



Over the course of more than 25 years as a patent attorney matched with in-house experience as a pharmaceutical chemist at DuPont Merck Pharmaceuticals and Smithkline Beecham, Allen Baum, partner-in-charge of the Raleigh office, has the ability to take complex scientific and legal issues and distill them into timely, relevant and useful counsel.

Allen represents life sciences companies in patent and licensing matters. Clients hire Allen to identify and execute strategies to protect key commercial products, license important intellectual assets, and bring lucrative products to market in areas heavily patented by competitors. With an extensive litigation background, he is also frequently retained to evaluate the strength of patents under consideration for licensing, acquisition or investment.

Allen frequently assists clients with strategies for pursuing commercially significant patent portfolios and has managed large portfolios of patent applications for Global Fortune 100 companies. He has also provided opinions on patents protecting products with sales in excess of \$1 billion. His representative clients are active in small molecule pharmaceuticals, agricultural products, biotechnology, biochemistry, vaccines, medical devices, ocular medications and implants, green technologies, and advanced materials.

Allen's work includes post grant litigation and inter partes review before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, freedom-to-operate studies, due diligence review, infringement and validity studies, licensing, Hatch-Waxman litigation, reexamination, and patent preparation and prosecution.

Active in leadership roles in the IP industry, Allen is a former president of the Licensing Executives Society for the USA and Canada, a former president of the Board of Governor's for Certified Licensing Professionals (CLP), and was managing partner of his prior firm's Research Triangle Park office and served on its board of directors for four years. He is also a frequent instructor for intellectual asset management courses and a

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EDUCATION

Delaware Law School, (J.D.), 1992
Muhlenberg College, (B.S.), chemistry,
1989

BAR ADMISSIONS

North Carolina
Virginia

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal
Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth
Circuit
North Carolina Supreme Court
Virginia Supreme Court
U.S. District Court for the Eastern
District of North Carolina
U.S. District Court for the Middle District
North Carolina
U.S. District Court for the Eastern
District of Virginia
U.S. District Court for the Eastern
District Wisconsin

LANGUAGES

English

PRACTICES

frequent speaker on life sciences IP topics.

Allen is not regularly admitted to practice in the local courts of Utah.

Allen is not regularly admitted to practice law in the local courts of the District of Columbia. Pursuant to Rule 49 his practice in the District of Columbia is limited to federal courts and agencies.

Professional and Community Involvement

Instructor, Licensing Executives Society on the Fundamentals and Intermediate Intellectual Asset Management Series

Former president, Licensing Executives Society for USA and Canada

Former president and board of governors chair, Certified Licensing Professionals (CLP)

Member, American Bar Association

Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association

Member, Licensing Executives Society

Member, Triangle Intellectual Property Law Association

Honors

LMG Life Sciences Life Science Star, 2018, 2022-2023

Managing Intellectual Property, IP Star, 2013-2018; Patent Star - North Carolina, 2021

The Best Lawyers in America, 2005-2020, 2022-2024; Lawyer of the Year, 2018 and 2024

Legal 500, Recommended Lawyer, 2017

Intellectual Asset Management, IAM Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Practitioners, 2012-2018, 2020, 2022

Intellectual Asset Management, IAM 300: A Guide to the World's Leading IP Strategists, 2014

Intellectual Asset Management, IAM 250: The World's Leading Patent & Technology Licensing Lawyers, 2010-2012

Intellectual Asset Management, IAM 250: A Guide to the World's Leading IP Strategists, 2009-2011

Intellectual Property

Litigation

INDUSTRIES

Agriculture and Food

Healthcare

Life Sciences

Privacy and Healthcare Technology