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Loren delivers sophisticated counsel in the creation, management, and protection of domestic and foreign patent and trademark portfolios to companies disrupting the life sciences, chemical, pharmaceutical, biotech, manufacturing, and medical device industries.

From his experience working as former in-house intellectual property counsel for NPS Pharmaceuticals and as patent counsel for Ceramatec, Inc., Loren understands the business imperative to create robust protection strategies while managing patent and trademark portfolios that align with corporate priorities.

As a practitioner, Loren has developed, managed, and protected both large and small domestic and foreign patent and trademark portfolios. His wide-ranging biotech and pharmaceutical experience includes advising clients how to protect small molecule and peptide drugs, methods of treatment, genetic constructs and therapies, nucleotide analogs, and RNA-related drug technologies. He has also counseled clients developing medical devices such as optically-guided feeding tubes, injectors, diagnostic kits, catheters, and cardiac assist devices. In the chemical arena, Loren's experience includes assisting clients to protect solid oxide fuel cell technologies, ionically-conductive membrane applications, and syngas production techniques.

Before joining Holland & Hart, Loren was a partner at Stoel Rives, where he served as the co-leader of the firm's Life Sciences industry group.

EXPERIENCE

Patent Prosecution and Portfolio Management

- Patent portfolio development and management
- Domestic and international patent preparation and prosecution

Patent Opinions and Counseling

- Patent infringement and validity analysis
- Non-infringement/invalidity opinions
- Product design counseling

Patent Licensing and Due Diligence

- Licensing negotiations and strategies
- Strategic patent acquisitions

PRACTICES

Intellectual Property
Patent Prosecution, Counseling and
Opinions
Trademarks and Foreign Portfolio
Management

EDUCATION

S.J. Quinney College of Law, University
of Utah, J.D., 2001

University of Utah, B.A., 1998
Biology
Russian

BAR ADMISSIONS

Utah

- Product clearances
- IP due diligence

Trademark Prosecution and Portfolio Management

- Strategic trademark portfolio management
- Trademark enforcement strategies
- Due diligence and acquisition counseling
- Strategic trademark portfolio management
- Trademark licensing and transactions

Technologies

Biotech/Pharmaceutical

Small molecule and peptide drugs, RNA therapeutics, methods of treatment, genes, genetic constructs and therapies, and nucleotide analogs.

Medical Devices

Optically-guided feeding tubes, injectors devices, diagnostic kits, catheters, infusion therapy, and cardiac assist devices.

Chemical

Solid oxide fuel cell technologies, ionically conductive membrane applications, and syngas production techniques.

RECOGNITION

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Patent Law, 2015-2020
- *Utah Business Magazine*, Legal Elite, 2007-2009, 2011, 2017-2019
- *IAM Patent 1000* – The World's Leading Patent Practitioners, Prosecution – Recommended, 2019
- Mountain States Super Lawyers® Rising Stars, 2008-2014

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- American Intellectual Property Law Association, member