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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*.

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.

Credentials

EDUCATION

J.D., Fordham University
Ph.D., Columbia University
M.Phil., Columbia University
M.A., Columbia University
B.A., Kenyon College, cum laude

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

Recognition

Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Professionals
INTELLECTUAL ASSET MANAGEMENT

Managing Intellectual Property Patent Star

Chambers USA

Legal 500

Insights

CLIENT ALERT

June 13, 2017

The Age of Competition

May 11, 2016

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

Events

CONFERENCE

November 9, 2017

10th Annual King & Spalding Pharmaceutical University

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

November 1, 2017

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

Event

April 19, 2017

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

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News

RECOGNITION

October 4, 2019

LMG Life Sciences Recognizes King & Spalding With Multiple Rankings in its 2019 Guide

June 10, 2019

King & Spalding IP Practices and Individuals Recognized in the IAM Patent 1000 Guide

King & Spalding Earns Top Rankings in Chambers USA 2019 Guide

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