

EMPLOYMENT

Loeb & Loeb, LLP, New York, NY, January 2009 to present
Associate

Morgan & Finnegan, LLP, New York, NY, June 2003 to January 2009
Associate

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Intellectual property attorney focused on intellectual property litigation and counseling in the biotech and pharmaceutical fields. Over a dozen years of experience counseling clients to manage intellectual property portfolios and formulate strategies to increase business value.

Litigation

- Writing successful briefs on motions for summary judgment and preliminary injunction.
- Successfully arguing motions in United States District Court.
- Negotiating terms of stipulated preliminary injunctions, confidentiality disclosure orders.
- Taking and defending depositions of fact witnesses, Rule 30(b)(6) designees, and expert witnesses.
- Preparing inventors, Rule 30(b)(6) witnesses, fact and expert witnesses to testify at deposition and in United States District Court.
- Working with expert witnesses and crafting case strategy in advance of preparing expert reports.
- Coordinating with in-house counsel to manage pre-suit diligence and discovery.
- Overseeing and mentoring junior associates, working with outside vendors, and maintaining litigation team efficiency to keep projects on time and under budget.

Counseling and Due Diligence

- Rendering infringement, validity, and freedom to use opinions.
- Auditing client patent portfolios to craft IP strategy and identify business opportunities.
- Counseling pharmaceutical and biotech companies in patent licensing, world-wide commercialization transactions, and mergers / acquisitions valued at several billions of dollars.
- Representing underwriters and placement agents to evaluate IP portfolios, license agreements, and commercial products in dozens of complex capital market transactions worth over \$570 million.

Prosecution

- Drafting and prosecuting patent applications.
- Supervising and directing strategy for U.S. and foreign patent prosecution.

ADMISSIONS

New York, SDNY, EDNY, New Jersey, DNJ, USPTO, CAFC

EDUCATION

Cardozo School of Law
J.D., 2004

Brown University
B.S. with honors, Biophysics, 2001

RECENT TRANSACTIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Led IP diligence for underwriters in public offerings worth over \$515 million
- Led IP diligence for merger & acquisition deals worth over \$30 million in 2015-2017
- Cerecor Inc.: \$26 million initial public offering (represented underwriter)
- Capnia, Inc.: \$10.7 million public offering (represented underwriter)
- Rockwell Medical, Inc.: \$40.25 million secondary public offering (represented underwriter)

REPRESENTATIVE LITIGATIONS

- Gilead Sciences, Inc., Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., and Genentech, Inc. v. Lupin Ltd., (D. Md.)
Represented Plaintiffs in Hatch-Waxman case involving Tamiflu®.
- Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. and Genentech, Inc. v. Apotex Inc. et al., (D.N.J.)
Represented Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. and Genentech, Inc. in Hatch-Waxman cases involving Boniva®.
- Unigene et al. v. Apotex et al., (S.D.N.Y.)
Represented Unigene (patent holder) and Upsher-Smith (licensee) in paragraph IV litigation involving Fortical®.
- Samuels v. Boston Scientific, (E.D. Tex.) (settled before trial)
Represented Dr. Shaun Samuels in case involving patent infringement and theft of trade secrets involving endovascular stents.

REPRESENTATIVE PATENT PROSECUTION, OPINION, LICENSING SUBJECTS

- Pharmaceuticals, medical devices and wound healing compositions, cancer therapies
- Polymers, proteins, enzymes
- Textiles, consumer products, personal care products and cosmetics

RECENT LECTURES / PRESENTATIONS / TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- NYU Sports Business graduate program - *Invited Lecturer on Patent Law (2013-present)*
- Benjamin Cardozo School of Law - *Teaching Assistant, Legal Writing*
- Brown University Organic Chemistry Laboratory - *Teaching Assistant, Organic Chemistry*

PUBLICATIONS

- “A novel polyethylene depot device for the study of PLGA and P(FASA) microspheres in vitro and in vivo,” Sandor, M., Harris, J., Mathiowitz, E., *Biomaterials* (2002) Nov.; 23(22): 4413-4423.
- “Transfection of HEK cells via DNA-loaded PLGA and P(FASA) nanospheres,” Sandor, M., Mehta, S., Harris, J., *et al.*, *J. Drug Target* (2002) Sep.; 10(6): 497-506.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- New York Intellectual Property Law Association
- New York State Bar Association
- Intellectual Property Owners Association

HONORS & AWARDS

Named “New York Rising Star” in Intellectual Property by Thomson Reuters (2014-2016)