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David Cauble counsels clients on all aspects of filing strategy, portfolio development and IP risk management in relation to chemical and pharmaceutical technologies. He has comprehensive experience in patent application drafting, prosecution and appeals, as well as freedom to operate and patentability analyses, and opinion drafting.

David has extensive knowledge in the areas of complex organic synthesis, medicinal chemistry and drug development, and was a Senior Scientist at Schering-Plough Research Institute, where his research focus was the synthesis of small-molecule kinase inhibitors. David earned his PhD from the University of Texas at Austin, studying under Michael J. Krische, and was a postdoctoral fellow at Stanford University in the labs of Barry M. Trost. Prior to graduate school, David worked for a startup company in North Carolina, where he developed fluorocarbon and siloxane polymers for use in liquid CO₂-based applications.

Prior to joining Wolf Greenfield, David practiced at Lathrop & Gage in Boston.

Experience

- Managed international patent portfolios covering several clinical candidate compounds
- Drafted and prosecuted patent applications for pharmaceutical companies, universities, research institutes and hospitals in areas of small molecule and oligonucleotide compositions, synthesis methods, therapeutic methods and screening methodologies
- Prepared patent landscapes and competitive intelligence reports in connection with industrial drug discovery programs

Education

North Carolina State University, BS, Chemistry

The University of Texas at Austin, PhD, Organic Chemistry

Suffolk University Law School, JD

Practice Groups

Pharmaceutical

- Prepared validity opinions in connection with licensing and investment transactions

Activities

- American Chemical Society
- Boston Patent Law Association

Recognition

David was named to the 2017 list of Massachusetts Rising Stars by Super Lawyers.

Interests

David is the co-inventor of six US patents.