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EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Missouri, Kansas City, 1980
- M.D., *magna cum laude*, Oregon Health & Science University, 1991
- A.B., English, Princeton University, 1977

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Oregon, 1986
- Missouri, 1980 (inactive)
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Reg. No. 30,878)

YEAR JOINED FIRM

1985

PRACTICE AREAS

Intellectual Property Counseling
Licensing & Technology Transfer
Patents: International & Utility
Trademarks

TECHNOLOGIES

Chemical
Life Sciences
Mechanical
Medical Devices & Diagnostics
Nanotechnology
Physics & Optics

PRACTICE AREA OVERVIEW

Dr. Noonan prosecutes U.S., international, and foreign patent applications. He advises clients about patentability, infringement, joint research agreements, and strategic product development. He also represents clients in the acquisition and sale of intellectual property, including due diligence evaluations. Dr. Noonan is the head of the firm's life sciences group.

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

As both a physician and a patent attorney, Dr. Noonan has a broad perspective about the practical applications of medical and biological inventions. His medical education and residency training in internal medicine and ophthalmology also provide specialized expertise in a variety of fields. He has worked on many cases related to human genetics, molecular biology, biochemistry, pharmacology, medical and surgical devices, high-throughput micro-array technology, optics, engineered proteins, vaccines, cancer treatment, and imaging analysis.

PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Prior to joining the firm in 1985, Dr. Noonan was a patent prosecutor at Sughrue, Mion et al. in Washington, D.C. and a patent litigator at Keaty & Keaty, New Orleans, LA. Dr. Noonan also participated in an Ophthalmology Residency at Oregon Health & Science University and the Internal Medicine Residency at Providence Medical Center in Portland, OR.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Congressional Testimony: Witness, US Senate Judiciary Committee, Hearings on Gene Patenting, Washington, DC, September 22, 1992; Witness, US House Judiciary Committee, Hearings on Patenting Medical and Surgical Procedures, Washington, DC, October 19, 1995
- Adjunct Professor of Patent Law at University of Oregon, 1993 - 1994, and at Tulane University 1984 - 1985
- Oregon Patent Law Association
- Interdisciplinary Center on Epigenetics Science and Society at Oregon Health & Science University 2010 - 2012
- Invited speaker at many universities and research institutes about patenting medical and biotechnology inventions

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HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2014-2018 *The Best Lawyers in America*[®], Portland, OR, Patent Law
- 2015-2017 *IAM Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Professionals*
- 2010-2017 ranked in *Chambers USA*, Oregon, Intellectual Property
- *AV*[®] *Preeminent*[™] Martindale-Hubbell, Intellectual Property
- Who's Who in America; Who's Who in American Law; 1994 American Medical Association, National Leadership Award (AMA-Glaxo Award)
- Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society (Oregon Health & Science University Chapter Student President, 1991)

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Noonan, W.D. (2013). Epigenetic Patents, *Biotechnology Law Report*
- Noonan, W.D. (2013). Patenting Biomedicine Inventions, *National Paralegal Reporter*
- Noonan, W.D. (2000). Patenting Genetic Inventions, *Growth Genetics and Hormones*.
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