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OVERVIEW

Will prepares and prosecutes U.S. patent applications and provides patent counseling across a range of biotechnology and life sciences technologies.

Will has extensive experience drafting and prosecuting patent applications covering probiotics, antibody-based cancer therapeutics and diagnostics, and vaccine technologies for infectious diseases including influenza and hepatitis. His experience also includes preparing freedom-to-operate opinions relating to new manufacturing sectors and facilities, as well as performing intellectual property due diligence for venture investments and strategic transactions.

Will joined Klarquist as an associate in 2026.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ▶ Foley and Lardner, LLP | Associate, 2021 – 2026 | Summer Associate, Law Clerk, 2020 | Milwaukee, WI
- ▶ University of Wisconsin-Madison | Graduate Researcher, 2014 – 2019 | Madison, WI
- ▶ Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation (WARF) | Ambassador, 2016 – 2018 | Madison, WI

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- ▶ American Society for Microbiology Microbe Meeting, Atlanta, GA, June 2018
- ▶ International Association for Food Protection, Salt Lake City, UT, July 2018
- ▶ International Congress on Toxoplasmosis, July 2015
- ▶ William J. Olson et al., "Dual metabolomic profiling uncovers *Toxoplasma* manipulation of the host metabolome and the discovery of a novel parasite metabolic capability," *Plos Pathogens*, April 2020

EDUCATION

J.D., *summa cum laude*,
Marquette University
Law School, 2022

Ph.D., Microbiology,
University of Wisconsin-
Madison, 2019

B.Sc., *cum laude*,
Biology, minor in
Chemistry, University of
Oregon Clark Honors
College, 2014

ADMISSIONS

Wisconsin, 2022

U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office, 2023
(Reg. No. 81,486)

PRACTICE AREAS

Patents
Intellectual Property
Counseling

TECHNOLOGY AREAS

Life Science &
Biotechnology
Agriculture & Food
Science

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