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EDUCATION

J.D.,
Georgia State University College of Law, 2004
Ph.D., with distinction, Chemistry
Georgetown University, 1994
B.S., Industrial Chemistry
Somali National University, 1985

BAR ADMISSIONS

North Carolina
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

From batteries and fuel cells to drug delivery and synthetic chemistry, Bashir Ali has helped clients obtain more than 200 U.S. patents. With both a Ph.D. and a B.S. in chemistry, Bashir has a firm grasp of the most complex chemical and pharmaceutical innovations, and the patent prosecution experience to get them to market. He provides prosecution services and prepares opinions on validity, non-infringement and freedom-to-operate issues.

In addition to his work in the U.S. patent system, Bashir regularly works with Brinks Gilson & Lione's foreign associates to prosecute patents throughout North America, Europe and Asia.

Bashir believes in thinking forward to help clients explore their potential end goals and prepare for a wide range of possibilities. He focuses on using patent strategies to achieve key business objectives.

EXPERIENCE | OVERVIEW

- Bashir has managed patent portfolios for small- to large-sized pharmaceutical and chemical companies involving up to 50 families of cases in more than 20 countries.
- He has written numerous validity and non-infringement opinions.
- As a scientist, Bashir worked for a fuel-cell technology start-up and for one of the world's largest *Fortune* 500 household products companies.

EXPERIENCE | LEGAL

- **The Hutchison Law Group**, Raleigh, NC
Associate, April, 2008-July, 2008
- **Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox**, Washington, DC
Associate, September, 2004-April, 2008

EXPERIENCE | NON-LEGAL

- **Kimberly-Clark Corporation**
Research Scientist and Patent Coordinator, January, 1998-August 2004
- **Dais Corporation**
Research Chemist, March, 1996-January, 1998

Biographies | Bashir M. Ali, Ph.D.

- **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**

- Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, March, 1994-March, 1996

PRACTICE GROUP

Patent Prosecution

AREA OF FOCUS

Biotechnology & Pharmaceutical

FORWARD THINKING

Alerts

- Peace, Love & Trademarks, July 23, 2015
- Vague Drug Label Instructing Physician Consultation is Insufficient to Find Induced Infringement, May 12, 2015
- New Evidence May Be Presented After Institution of an IPR Proceeding, October 04, 2016
- In re Hodges, Appeal No. 2017-1434 (Fed. Cir. 2018), February 15, 2018

Blog Posts

- New Evidence May Be Presented After Institution of an IPR Proceeding, October 04, 2016

HONORS

- *Legal 500*, Recommended Intellectual Property Lawyer, 2014
- CALI Award in Patent Law and Business Taxation
- Harold N. Glassman Award for the most distinguished dissertation in natural sciences at Georgetown University (1995)

AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- American Intellectual Property Law Association

TECHNICAL BACKGROUND

- Biopharma