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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics
Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine, 2002
B.A., cum laude, Biology and Pre-Medicine
Augustana College, 1997

BAR ADMISSIONS

U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

Magdalena Cilella's intellectual property law practice focuses on patent law matters related to molecular/cell biology, pharmaceuticals and biotechnology. Specifically, Magda has assisted clients with preparation and prosecution of patent applications relating to variety of technologies, including diagnostics, proteins, pharmaceuticals and cosmeceuticals, cell-based assays, plants and medical devices.

Magda brings to the firm a strong research background including experiences in neurodegeneration and tauopathies, specializing in intransglutaminase-induced cross-linking in progressive supranuclear palsy and the effects of Echinacea (over-the-counter dietary supplement) on the human immune system.

EXPERIENCE | LEGAL

- **Brinks Gilson & Liono**, Chicago, Illinois
Scientific Advisor, 2002-Present

EXPERIENCE | TEACHING

- **Loyola University Chicago**, Maywood, Illinois
Teaching Fellow, 2000-2002
Principles of Pharmacology (graduate level course)

PRACTICE GROUP

Patent Prosecution

AREA OF FOCUS

Biosimilars
Biotechnology & Pharmaceutical

FORWARD THINKING

Presentations

- "Involvement of Transglutaminase Enzyme in Progressive Supranuclear Palsy," co-presenter, Society for Neuroscience Chicago Chapter, Chicago, Illinois

HONORS

- Student Speaker Representative, Chicago Chapter for Neuroscience Annual Scientific Meeting, Loyola University Chicago, 2001
- Arthur J. Schmitt Dissertation Fellowship for outstanding academic achievements and in recognition of the scholarly promise of the proposed dissertation research, 2000
- Great Lakes Chapter/American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, 3rd place award (poster presentation), 2000

AFFILIATIONS

- Society for Neuroscience
- American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics
- American Association for the Advancement of Science
- Intellectual Property Owners Association

TECHNICAL BACKGROUND

- Biopharma

LANGUAGES

- Polish
- Russian