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EDUCATION

J.D.,
Wayne State University Law School, 2005
M.S., Chemical Engineering
University of Michigan, 2000
B.S., Chemical Engineering
University of Michigan, 1984

BAR ADMISSIONS

Illinois
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
U.S. Dist. Court, N.D. Illinois
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fed. Cir.

Jason focuses his practice on patent litigation and prosecution in the chemical, medical and mechanical arts. He has experience in domestic and international patent prosecution and patent clearance opinions, and has represented clients through all stages of litigation in the federal district courts and before the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Jason has handled matters involving a variety of technologies, including interventional medical devices and healthcare products, pharmaceuticals, biosensors, climate control, and automotive systems.

As a veteran of the automotive industry, Jason brings a client-side perspective to his practice. Jason has been involved in all aspects of the technology life cycle – as a manufacturing and materials engineer involved in product development, as an in-house patent engineer involved in IP development and valuation, and as an attorney involved in prosecuting and litigating patents. These experiences give him real-world perspective and appreciation of the issues that matter most to clients, helping him to achieve efficient and effective solutions.

Jason is known for his thorough and detailed understanding of his client's technologies and business, and his ability to translate this information into successful legal strategies and outcomes.

EXPERIENCE | OVERVIEW

- Jason was elected as counsel for Brinks Gilson & Lione effective in January 2015.
- Jason has successfully litigated on numerous occasions on behalf of long-time client Cook Incorporated. This includes a recent victory in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana involving Cook's Zenith® endovascular grafts used in treating abdominal aortic aneurysms (AAAs) and thoracic aortic aneurysms (TAAs). Jason is defending Cook against infringement claims brought by Endotach LLC. The district court granted summary judgment in Cook Medical's favor, resulting in the dismissal of the case. Endotach appealed to the Federal Circuit of Appeals. The appeal is currently pending.
- With a decade worth of experience in the automotive industry, Jason brings a strong engineering background, and a unique, real-world perspective to his clients and caseload.

EXPERIENCE | LEGAL

- **Brinks Gilson & Lione**, Chicago, Illinois
Counsel, January 2015-Present
Associate, September 2005-December 2014

Biographies | Jason W. Schigelone

- **Visteon Global Technologies Inc.**, Van Buren Township, Michigan
Patent Engineer, 2003-2005
- **Brooks Kushman P.C.**, Southfield, Michigan
Summer Associate, 2004

EXPERIENCE | NON-LEGAL

- **Visteon Corporation**, Dearborn, Michigan
Advanced Materials/Manufacturing, 2000-2003
- **Ford Motor Company**, Dearborn, Michigan
Materials Testing and Analysis/Manufacturing/Quality Control, 1994-2000

PRACTICE GROUPS

Litigation
Patent Prosecution

AREA OF FOCUS

Medical Device
Biotechnology & Pharmaceutical

FORWARD THINKING

Alerts

- Claim Construction Disputes Must Be Decided Before Applying Alice, September 11, 2019
- Federal Circuit Interprets Key Provisions Governing Biosimilars, July 21, 2015
- First-Ever Biosimilar Application Approved by FDA Under BPCIA, March 09, 2015
- Defend Trade Secrets Act Signed Into Law, May 12, 2016
- U.S. Supreme Court to Review the Doctrine of Laches in Patent Cases, May 19, 2016
- In re Brunetti: Toppling the Bar on Bad Words, December 21, 2017

Blog Posts

- Recent Federal Circuit Decision Sheds Light On The Scope Of AIA Estoppel, March 29, 2016

Presentations

- "Fee-Shifting Strategies in Patent Cases," Moderator, Centerforce IP Strategy Summit, November 8, 2016
- "Update on Pending Patent Reform: Evaluating the Continually Evolving Impact of Non-Practicing Entities, Patent Assertion Entities, and Other Monetizers," ACI Medical Device Patents Summit, New York, NY, February 25, 2016
- "Examining New Rulings in Inducement of Infringement and Divided Infringement and Their Application to Method Claims in Hatch-Waxman Litigation," Panelist, ACI's Paragraph VI Disputes: Expert Insights on Hatch-Waxman Litigation Strategies for Brand Names and Generics, New York City, May 8, 2013
- "Beyond Coatings: Automotive Flexible Coverskins," Presenter, International Coatings for Plastics Symposium, Spring 2002

AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association
Intellectual Property Section
- Intellectual Property Owners Association

TECHNICAL BACKGROUND

- Chemical Engineering

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- *LifePort Sciences LLC and LifeScreen Sciences LLC v. Cook Incorporated and Cook Medical Incorporated* (D. Del. 2013-present). Mr. Schigelone represents Cook Incorporated and Cook Medical in several patent infringement actions filed by LifePort and LifeScreen concerning endovascular stent graft and vena cava filter technologies.
- *Endotach LLC v. Cook Medical Inc.* (S.D. Ind. 2012-present). Mr. Schigelone represents Cook Medical in a patent infringement action filed by Endotach concerning endovascular stent grafts for treating aneurysms.
- *Boston Scientific Corp., Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc., Boston Scientific Ltd., and Endovascular Technologies, Inc. v. Cook Incorporated, Wilson-Cook Medical, Inc., Cook Medical Inc., Cook Ireland Ltd., Taewoong Medical Co., Ltd., Standard Sci-Tech Inc., EndoChoice, Inc., and Sewoon Medical Co., Ltd.* (D. Mass. 2010). Mr. Schigelone represents the Cook entities in a patent infringement action concerning stents for treating blockages, such as cancer, in the esophagus.
- *Cook Incorporated v. Endologix, Inc.* (S.D. Ind. 2009). Mr. Schigelone represented Cook Incorporated in a patent infringement action concerning endovascular stent grafts for treating abdominal aortic aneurysms.
- *AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP, IPR Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Astrazeneca AB, and The Brigham and Women's Hospital, Inc. v. Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc.* (D. Del. 2010). Mr. Schigelone represented Teva Pharmaceuticals USA in a second Hatch-Waxman action concerning the cholesterol-lowering drug, Crestor®, and its active ingredient, rosuvastatin calcium.
- *Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Schering Corp. v. Teva Parenteral Medicines, Inc., Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., and Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.* (D. Del. 2009). Mr. Schigelone represented Teva Parenteral Medicines, Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., and Teva Pharmaceutical Industries in a Hatch-Waxman patent infringement action concerning the anti-coagulant drug, Integrilin®, and its active ingredient, eptifibatide.
- *AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP, AstraZeneca UK Limited, IPR Pharmaceuticals Inc., and Shionogi Seiyaku Kabushiki Kaisha v. Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc.* (D. Del. 2008-present). Mr. Schigelone represents Teva Pharmaceuticals USA in a Hatch-Waxman action concerning the cholesterol-lowering drug, Crestor®, and its active ingredient, rosuvastatin calcium.
- *Edwards Lifesciences, LLC and EndoGAD Pty, Ltd. v. Cook Incorporated, Medtronic, Inc., Medtronic AVE, Inc., and W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.* (N.D. California 2003-2009). Mr. Schigelone represented Cook Incorporated in a patent infringement action concerning endovascular stent-grafts for treating aneurysms.