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EDUCATION

J.D., Northeastern University
M.S., Biology, Northeastern University
A.B., English, Case Western Reserve University

BAR ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts
U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts
U.S. First Circuit Court of Appeals
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

PRACTICE AREAS

Corporate & Investment Diligence
Licensing & Transactions
Patent Opinions
Patent Prosecution
Strategic Counseling
Trade Secrets
Trademarks

TECHNOLOGIES

Chemistry & Materials Science
Industrial Devices
Life Sciences
Medical Devices & Diagnostics

OVERVIEW

Paul is a pioneer in the field of patent law. In 1988, he obtained the first patent on a transgenic animal, the Harvard Mouse, which opened the door to the patenting of animals both here and in Europe. Since then, he has worked in virtually every area of biotechnology, including the discovery of small molecule therapeutics for the treatment of major medical disorders, recombinant proteins, gene therapy, and stem cell technology.

In 1996, Paul co-founded Clark + Elbing with Karen Elbing. His practice focuses on advising biotechnology and pharmaceutical clients on a wide range of complex intellectual property (IP) matters, including patent prosecution, licensing, interference, and re-examination, as well as the preparation of patentability, non-infringement, and invalidity opinions. He also has extensive experience in handling the IP issues that arise during due diligence, attendant to private financings and IPOs.

Before founding Clark + Elbing, Paul practiced law at Fish & Richardson P.C. from 1979 – 1996. He is the author or co-author of numerous presented papers and articles on biotechnology patent law.

EXPERIENCE

Honors:

- Best Lawyers in America
- Super Lawyers

Affiliations:

- Member, Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society