

## Vincent A. Primo, Ph.D.

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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Biology, Boston College  
B.S., Biology, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

### 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

Vinny is a cell and molecular biologist who applies his technical experience for the drafting and prosecution of patent applications.

As a research technician at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Vinny researched signaling pathways and biomarkers associated with vascular disease, such as diabetic retinopathy and CADASIL. During his doctoral research at Boston College, Vinny applied Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) and CRISPR/Cas9 technologies to identify virulence factors in *Toxoplasma gondii*, an intracellular parasite that infects approximately one-third of the global population.

Vinny has authored and co-authored several peer-reviewed research articles published in journals such as *IOVS*, *Brain Research*, *Scientific Reports*, *Electrophoresis*, and *Methods in Molecular Biology*.