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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Chemistry, University of Chicago
B.S. (*cum laude* with departmental honors), Chemistry, University of California, Los Angeles

BAR ADMISSIONS

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

Wayne leverages his expertise in chemistry to assist clients with procuring U.S. and foreign patents.

As a scientist, Wayne's research focused on designing, synthesizing, and studying the self-assembly of novel metalloporphyrin complexes and their use for organizing functional moieties with sub-nanometer precision.

Prior to joining Clark+Elbing, Wayne worked as a patent agent at a Boston-based intellectual property law firm, where he drafted and prosecuted patent applications in diverse technical fields, including small molecule pharmaceuticals, nanotechnology, and materials science.

Wayne is an inventor on a patent application and has co-authored an original research article in *Langmuir*, published by the American Chemical Society.

EXPERIENCE

Honors:

- Nathan Sugarman Teaching Award in General Chemistry, University of Chicago
- Edith Barnard Memorial Award in Chemistry for Service to Others, University of Chicago
- Joan Shiu Award for Student Service, University of Chicago

Affiliations:

- Member, Boston Patent Law Association