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ASSOCIATE

Cody Madison concentrates his practice on patent litigation, prosecution, and strategic counseling in various technology areas, including pharmaceutical, biotechnology, life sciences, inorganic and organic chemistry, computer software, mechanical engineering, medical devices, cosmetics, and industrial engineering.

Cody has represented clients in patent litigation matters in federal district courts and the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Cody also has experience in Inter-Partes Review proceedings before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board of the USPTO.
Cody's clients range from early stage and venture-funded start-ups to universities and publicly traded companies. Cody works closely with clients to develop a strong patent strategy in the United States and internationally. Cody has expertise in advising clients and investment firms regarding patent litigation strategy, patent portfolio acquisitions, product development, and potential market expansion opportunities. Cody has extensive experience consulting clients regarding freedom to operate and non-infringement opinions.

Cody brings experience as a former life sciences researcher, allowing him to work closely and connect with inventors across all technologies. Much of Cody's research focused on the development of novel therapeutics to combat antibiotic resistance. He further studied the response of metalloproteins, especially hemoglobin and mitochondrial enzyme complexes, to environmental and occupational toxicants such as cyanide, azide, and phosphine. Cody's research involved studying the sub-molecular, molecular, and cellular mechanisms of intoxication of toxicants and developing potential antidotes.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Counsel for patent owner against accused infringer in case relating to pharmaceutical manufacturing.
- Counsel for patent owner against accused infringer in case relating to solar technology.
- Conduct non-infringement, freedom to operate, and invalidity opinions on United States and international patent applications.
- Advise clients regarding FDA related procedures, including Patent Term Extension applications and Orange Book analysis.
- Manage and prosecute patent portfolios of pharmaceutical and life sciences clients, including universities, start-ups, and publicly traded companies.

PRACTICE AREAS:

Intellectual Property

Intellectual Property Litigation

STATE ADMISSIONS:

Pennsylvania

COURT ADMISSIONS:

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

EDUCATION:

J.D., University of Pittsburgh School of Law, 2022

B.S., Biology with minor in Chemistry and Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, cum laude, 2019

- Draft and prosecute patent applications in the areas of pharmaceutical, life sciences, inorganic and organic chemistry, computer software, medical devices, cosmetics, and industrial engineering.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Duquesne University Palumbo-Donahue School of Business Small Business Development Center, pro bono legal services volunteer

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Received a Best Lawyers: Ones To Watch recognition for Litigation – Patent, 2027
- Selected for inclusion in Pennsylvania Super Lawyers – *Rising Stars*, 2025 & 2026

NEWS AND INSIGHTS

PUBLICATIONS

- "AI in Software as Medical Devices (SaMD): Navigating Patent and Regulatory Challenges in the US, Europe," co-author, The Legal Intelligencer, April 14, 2025.
- "Biological Deposits in Patent Applications: Why, When and Where," *IP Watchdog*, September 24, 2024.
- "Federal Circuit Sheds Light on "Public Disclosure" Prior Art Exception," co-author, Eckert Seamans' Intellectual Property Update, August 2024.
- "Antimicrobial Synergism Toward Pseudomonas aeruginosa by Gallium(III) and Inorganic Nitrite," co-author, *Frontiers in Microbiology*, August 2020.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "Crypto Craze: Decoding Blockchain's Legal Landscape," presented at Eckert Seamans' 2025 Joel Lennen Legal Primer, August 14, 2025.
- "Introduction to the Metaverse," presented at Eckert Seamans' 2024 Joel Lennen Legal Primer, August 7, 2024.
- "Introduction to the Metaverse," co-presenter, January 2023.