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BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Craig Puckett is a Partner and leader of the Chemical Group section of the Life Sciences Group at Pearl Cohen's New York office. He has substantial experience counseling clients on developing their worldwide patent portfolio in order to achieve their business goals. Craig's extensive experience includes counseling on freedom to operate, patentability, and invalidity opinions; ANDA paragraph IV certifications; due diligence analysis of patent portfolios; and patent procurement, both domestic and foreign. Craig's domestic patent experience includes interviewing cases at the US Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), drafting appeal briefs, and arguing cases before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. His international patent procurement experience includes prosecuting patents in Europe, Germany, United Kingdom, Italy, Australia, China, Taiwan, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Peru, Argentina, and Chile.

Craig holds a doctoral degree in organic chemistry, and focuses his practice on a variety of intellectual property law issues in the pharmaceutical and diversified chemical fields. His pharmaceutical experience extends to products from A to Z: generic versions of armodafinil, candesartan, leflunomide, ondasetron, and zolpidem, among many others.

ADMITTED

New York State Bar
U.S. Court of Appeals for the
Federal Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the
Fourth Circuit
U.S. District Court, District of
Columbia
U.S. District Court, Eastern
District of Virginia
U.S. Patent & Trademark
Office
Virginia State Bar

EDUCATION

Franklin Pierce Law Center,
J.D., 1998
University of Wisconsin-
Madison, Ph.D. (Organic
Chemistry), 1995
University of California - Los
Angeles, B.Sc. (Chemistry),
1988

LANGUAGES


English & Spanish

PUBLICATIONS

Jantzi KL, Puckett CL, Guzei IA,
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Craig has substantial expertise procuring patents directed to pharmaceutical compounds, medical formulations, methods of drug administration, methods of treating medical conditions, biotechnology (peptides and small molecules), medical devices, food chemistry, polymers, petroleum refinement, catalysts, and diversified chemicals. Craig has drafted over 150 domestic patent applications and over 60 opinions for his clients.

Prior to joining Pearl Cohen, Craig worked for the intellectual property boutiques of Pennie & Edmonds, LLP. and Kenyon & Kenyon LLP. During his third year in law school, Craig served as a judicial intern with the Honorable Paul Michel of the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Upon his return to law school, Craig was the Director of the Franklin Pierce Innovation Clinic, which counseled inventors and start-up companies in their patent portfolio development.

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