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Counseling
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Education:

University of California, Hastings
College of the Law, J.D.; 1998,
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Award for Legal Writing and
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Stanford University School of
Medicine, Ph.D., 1994,
Immunology, *recipient of National
Institutes of Health Pre-doctoral
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Case Institute of Technology of
Case Western Reserve University,
B.S., 1986, Biochemistry, *with
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Admitted to Practice:

Washington
U.S. District Court, W.D. Wash.
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Andrew Serafini provides biotechnology, biopharmaceutical and other life sciences clients with strategic and comprehensive intellectual property counseling and management. His practice includes preparing and prosecuting U.S. and international patents; performing due diligence and freedom to operate analyses in connection with mergers and acquisitions and venture capital and other private and public financings; drafting opinions on patentability, non-infringement and patent validity; counseling during product development; contesting interferences, oppositions and arbitrations; and supporting technology litigation.

Andrew specializes in providing clients with counsel to enable them to obtain, protect and enforce their intellectual property rights, particularly in the areas of immunology, molecular biology, molecular genetics, genomics, proteomics and protein chemistry, pharmaceuticals, medical therapeutics and medical diagnostics.

Andrew works closely with the venture capital community to help build market-leading companies in the life sciences. In addition, he works closely with public and private universities and research institutions to help protect, leverage and commercialize their technology assets and innovations. Andrew also facilitates the transfer of these assets and innovations to the private sector to foster further development to benefit the public.

Andrew received a J.D. from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law. He also holds a Ph.D. in Immunology from the Stanford University School of Medicine. He received a B.S., with honors, in biochemistry from the Case Institute of Technology of Case Western Reserve University.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Member, American Bar Association
Member, Washington State Bar Association
Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association
Member, Washington State Patent Law Association
Member, Silicon Valley Intellectual Property Law Association
Member, Licensing Executive Society (U.S.A. & Canada) Inc.
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PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Portions of Andrew's doctoral thesis are published in the journal *Immunity*. The thesis focused on the isolation and molecular characterization of mutant T lymphocytes with defects in capacitative calcium entry.

Center for Advanced Study and Research on Intellectual Property (CASRIP) Patent Intellectual Property Law and Practice Summer Institute, University of Washington School of Law, 2006, "Patent Prosecution Pointers"

University of British Columbia, University-Industry Liaison Office (UILO), 2005. "The Create Act"

University of Washington, TechTransfer Office, 2005, "Inequitable Conduct"

National Institutes of Health, Office of Technology Transfer, 2005, "Inequitable Conduct – The New Plague?"

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