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“I enjoy helping clients find the right approach for achieving desirable solutions.”

From batteries and fuel cells to drug delivery and synthetic chemistry, Bashir Ali has helped clients obtain more than 200 U.S. patents. With both a Ph.D. and a B.S. in chemistry, Bashir has a firm grasp of the most complex chemical and pharmaceutical innovations, and the patent prosecution experience to get them to market. He provides prosecution services and prepares opinions on validity, non-infringement and freedom-to-operate issues.

In addition to his work in the U.S. patent system, Bashir regularly works with Brinks, Gilson & Lione’s foreign associates to prosecute patents throughout North America, Europe and Asia.

Bashir believes in thinking forward to help clients explore their potential end goals and prepare for a wide range of possibilities. He focuses on using patent strategies to achieve key business objectives.

EXPERIENCE | OVERVIEW

- Bashir has managed patent portfolios for small- to large-sized pharmaceutical and chemical companies involving up to 50 families of cases in more than 20 countries.
- He has written numerous validity and non-infringement opinions.
- As a scientist, Bashir worked for a fuel-cell technology start-up and for one of the world’s largest *Fortune* 500 household

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EDUCATION

J.D.,
Georgia State University College
of Law, 2004

Ph.D., Chemistry, with distinction
Georgetown University, 1994

B.S., Industrial Chemistry
Somali National University, 1985

BAR ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia
North Carolina
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

products companies.

EXPERIENCE | LEGAL

The Hutchison Law Group, Raleigh, NC

Associate, April, 2008-July, 2008

Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox, Washington, DC

Associate, September, 2004-April, 2008

EXPERIENCE | NON-LEGAL

Kimberly-Clark Corporation

Research Scientist and Patent Coordinator, January, 1998-August 2004

Dais Corporation

Research Chemist, March, 1996-January, 1998

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, March, 1994-March, 1996

PRACTICE GROUP(S)

Patent Prosecution

AREA OF FOCUS

Biotechnology & Pharmaceutical

Chemicals, Energy & Agriculture

Green Technology

TECHNICAL BACKGROUND

Biopharma

FORWARD THINKING

Publications

- "Orientational Ordering of Liquid-Crystalline 4-Alkyl-N-(p-cyanophenyl) piperidines by ²H and ¹³C NMR Spectroscopies," J. Phys. Chem. 1994, 98, 1213-16 (with C. L. Khedrapal, and R. G. Weiss) - 1994
- "Molecular Conformations and Crystal Packing Properties of five 4-Alkyl-N-(4-cyanophenyl) piperidines. A Surprising Dependence Upon Alkyl Chain Length," Acta Cryst. 1995, B51, 823-35 (with M. Rapta, G. B. Jameson and R. G. Weiss) - 1995
- "Effect of Aggregation and Mesomorphic Order on the Photophysical Properties of 4-Alkyl-N-(p-cyanophenyl) piperidines. Molecules Capable of Forming Intramolecular Charge Transfer States," J. Am. Chem. Soc. 1994, 116, 6111-20 (with R. G. Weiss) - 1994
- Dimethylaminobenzonitrile: Structure of the Lower Temperature Phase. Comparison with the Higher Temperature Phase and Correlation with Optical Spectroscopic Properties," 1994, B50, 703-7 (with G. B. Jameson and R. G. Weiss) - 1994
- "The Influence of Alkyl Chain Length on the Fluorescence Of Crystalline 4-Alkyl-N-(4-cyanophenyl) piperidines," 1994, 98, 10412-18 (with M. Rapta, G. B. Jameson, C. Cui, and R. G. Weiss) - 1994

- "Liquid-Crystalline Behavior from Binary Mixtures of Non-Mesogenic 4-Alkyl-N-(p-cyanophenyl) piperidines," *Liquid Crystals* 1994, 17, 605-15 (with R. G. Weiss) - 1994
- "Thermotropic Liquid-Crystalline Behavior From Mixtures on Non-Mesogenic Molecules," 1991, 10, 575-80 (with R. G. Weiss) - 1991

Alerts

- New Evidence May Be Presented After Institution of an IPR Proceeding - *October 04, 2016*
- Peace, Love & Trademarks - *July 23, 2015*
- Vague Drug Label Instructing Physician Consultation is Insufficient to Find Induced Infringement - *May 12, 2015*

Blog Posts

- New Evidence May Be Presented After Institution of an IPR Proceeding - *October 04, 2016*

HONORS

- *Legal 500*, Recommended Intellectual Property Lawyer, 2014
- CALI Award in Patent Law and Business Taxation
- Harold N. Glassman Award for the most distinguished dissertation in natural sciences at Georgetown University (1995)

AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- American Intellectual Property Law Association