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EDUCATION

J.D.,
Georgia State University College of Law, 2004
Ph.D., with distinction, Chemistry
Georgetown University, 1994
B.S., Industrial Chemistry
Somali National University, 1985

BAR ADMISSIONS

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

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 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

Biographies | Bashir M.S. Ali, Ph.D.

- **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**
Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, March, 1994-March, 1996

PRACTICE GROUP

Patent Prosecution

AREA OF FOCUS

Biotechnology & Pharmaceutical

FORWARD THINKING

Alerts

- Peace, Love & Trademarks
- Vague Drug Label Instructing Physician Consultation is Insufficient to Find Induced Infringement
- New Evidence May Be Presented After Institution of an IPR Proceeding
- In re Hodges, Appeal No. 2017-1434 (Fed. Cir. 2018)

Blog Posts

- New Evidence May Be Presented After Institution of an IPR Proceeding

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

TECHNICAL BACKGROUND

- Biopharma