



## BASHIR M.S. ALI, PH.D. SHAREHOLDER

“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

## TECHNICAL BACKGROUND

- Biopharma

## FORWARD THINKING

### Publications

- "Orientational Ordering of Liquid-Crystalline 4-Alkyl-N-(p-cyanophenyl) piperidines by <sup>2</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C 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
- "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
- 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
- "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

- "Thermotropic Liquid-Crystalline Behavior From Mixtures on Non-Mesogenic Molecules," 1991, 10, 575-80 (with R. G. Weiss) - 1991

### **Alerts**

- In re Hodges, Appeal No. 2017-1434 (Fed. Cir. 2018) - *February 15, 2018*
- 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