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Summary

Mr. McGough has over twenty years of legal experience relating primarily to the procurement, licensing, and litigation of pharmaceutical, biotech, and chemical patents.

Mr. McGough has conducted numerous patent due diligence analyses for pharmaceutical and biotech clients in connection with corporate acquisitions and divestitures and licensing deals. He advises clients on the entire range of related issues, including freedom-to-operate, ownership, patentability, and patent and regulatory exclusivity under the Hatch-Waxman Act. His patent due diligence analyses for major pharmaceutical and biotech companies were profiled in the June 2004 edition of *Intellectual Property Law & Business (American Lawyer Media).*

Mr. McGough's clients include world-leading innovative pharmaceutical and biotech companies, preeminent chemical firms, and prominent pharmaceutical start-ups.

Mr. McGough worked for thirteen years as in-house patent counsel for Merck & Co., Inc., and was responsible for patent and trade secret matters that were of material importance to Merck and its affiliates. Prior to Merck, Mr. McGough was an associate attorney with the law firms of Kenyon & Kenyon and Morgan & Finnegan. He is currently of counsel to Coleman, Sudol & Sapone, P.C. and has served as counsel to Schwegman, Lundberg & Woessner, P.A.

Mr. McGough is a member of the New York Bar, New Jersey Bar, and the bars of the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and the federal district courts of New York and New Jersey. He is admitted to practice as an attorney before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Mr. McGough holds law degrees from St. John's University School of Law (J.D. 1985) and New York University School of Law (LL.M. 1991). He received undergraduate and graduate degrees in chemical engineering from Manhattan College (B.Ch.E. 1980, M.Ch.E. 1981), where he was admitted to Tau Beta Pi and received a Mobil Oil Corporation graduate fellowship.

Mr. McGough has published on patent-related issues in leading journals including the *Harvard Journal of Law and Technology* and the *Food Drug Cosmetic Law Journal*. He has lectured on patent law at forums including the Franklin Pierce Law Center Advanced Licensing Institute and American Bar Association Antitrust Section. Mr. McGough has also served as an expert witness on patent law and the Hatch-Waxman Act in the case *In Re Cardizem® CD Antitrust Litigation* (E. D. Mich. 2003).