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Thomas R. Burns focuses his practice on patent litigation for the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries. Mr. Burns has extensive experience with Hatch-Waxman patent litigation, experience with biologics litigation, and experience with inter partes review petitions before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.

Practices

- IP Litigation
- Post-Grant Patent Proceedings

Industries

- Biotechnology & Life Sciences
- Pharmaceutical
- Chemical Sciences

Representative Experience

Mr. Burns has over ten years of experience in all aspects of patent litigation and has conducted the direct examination of witnesses at trial. Mr. Burns has handled numerous matters involving a wide variety of pharmaceutical and biological technologies, such as:

- Single molecules
- Formulations
- Pharmacokinetics
- Solid state chemistry
- Methods of treatment
- Inhalation aerosols
- Recombinant DNA technology

Background and Credentials

Prior to joining the Firm, Mr. Burns worked as an attorney at a law firm in New York and a law firm in Chicago. Both of these firms focused on intellectual property law.

During law school at the Boston University School of Law, Mr. Burns was an editor of the *Boston University Law Review*. Mr. Burns received his B.S., with distinction, in genetics and history from Iowa State University.

Education

- Boston University School of Law (J.D.)
- Iowa State University (B.S., *with distinction*)
 - Genetics
 - History

Bar Admissions

- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- Illinois
- New York