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FOCUS AREAS

Biotech
Intellectual Property
Life Sciences
Medical Devices
Patents and Innovations

EXPERIENCE

Dr. Derrick Rowe is a partner in the Washington, D.C., office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where his practice focuses on patent prosecution and counseling designed to help clients protect their intellectual property rights both domestically and internationally in the life sciences, biotechnology, molecular biology, pharmaceutical, diagnostic, and medical device fields.

Derrick has extensive experience and has developed his practice in view of his experience in private practice as well as an in-house counsel at a large pharmaceutical company where he provided patent, contract, regulatory, and strategic counseling for pharmaceuticals and vaccines (including for multiple marketed products and related strategic partnerships).

Derrick is the author or co-author of eight peer-reviewed scientific articles and several published legal articles. He has also served as speaker/panelist/moderator in multiple life science settings and has guest lectured at a U.S. law school on the topic of Intellectual Property Licensing Law.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., The George Washington University Law School
- Ph.D., Medical Sciences, University of South Florida
- M.S., Medical Sciences, University of South Florida
- B.S., Chemistry, University of Florida

Admissions

- Bar of the District of Columbia
- State Bar of Virginia
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

MATTERS

Select Clients and Transactions

- Tenaya Therapeutics in connection with its \$50 million underwritten offering
- Metagenomi, Inc. in connection with its \$93 million IPO
- BigHat Biosciences in connection with its research collaboration with AbbVie having an upfront payment of \$30 million and up to approximately \$325 million in aggregate research and development milestones, with the potential for further commercial milestones, as well as tiered royalties on net sales
- Metagenomi, Inc. in connection with its oversubscribed Series B financing totaling \$275 million
- Tenaya Therapeutics in connection with its public offering
- Triumvira Immunologics, Inc. in connection with its \$55 million in Series A funding
- Karius Inc. in connection with its \$165 million in Series B funding

- Locus Biosciences in connection with its up-to-\$818 million deal with J&J
- DNALite in connection with its \$1.5 million in Seed funding
- Cambridge Epigenetix Limited in connection with its \$28.8 million Series B financing
- Medeor Therapeutics, Inc. in connection with its \$57 million Series B financing
- NantHealth in connection with its IP strategy and its \$91 million IPO

INSIGHTS

Select Publications

- Co-author, "Bipartisan Legislation Seeks to Clarify Which Inventions Are Patent Eligible," Wilson Sonsini Alert, February 9, 2024
- Co-author, [Draft Guidance Puts March-In Authority Pursuant to Bayh-Dole in the News Once Again](#)," Wilson Sonsini Alert, December 22, 2023
- Co-author, ["EPO's '10-Day Rule' to End October 31, 2023, '7-Day Rule' to Begin November 1, 2023,"](#) Wilson Sonsini Alert, September 18, 2023
- Co-author, ["HHS Names the First 10 Drugs for Medicare Price Negotiation,"](#) Wilson Sonsini Alert, September 5, 2023
- Co-author, ["Major Change to European Patent System in 2023 to Impact Patent Owners' Portfolios,"](#) Wilson Sonsini Alert, October 21, 2022
- Co-author, ["Prescription Drug Provisions in the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022,"](#) JD Supra, August 30, 2022
- Co-author, ["Basics of the Bayh-Dole Act: FAQs,"](#) Wilson Sonsini Client Advisories, July 6, 2020
- Co-author, ["Cures Revolution May Reshape Pharmaceutical Landscape,"](#) *Law360*, June 14, 2018
- Co-author, ["USPTO Implements Post-Prosecution Pilot Program,"](#) Wilson Sonsini Alert, July 15, 2016
- Co-author, ["The Retrospective Approach To Companion Diagnostics,"](#) *Law360*, June 5, 2015
- Co-author, ["The Rise Of Companion Diagnostics In Personalized Medicine,"](#) *Law360*, June 5, 2015

Select Speaking Engagements

- Speaker, "Life Science Bootcamp with Wilson Sonsini: Insights on Business, IP, Corporate and Regulatory Challenges," North Carolina Biotechnology Center, October 2023
- Speaker, "Entrepreneur Bootcamp," Lab Central, October 2023
- Moderator, "Emerging Innovations: North Carolina's Startup Showcase," LaunchBio, Durham, North Carolina, May 2023
- Speaker, "Entrepreneur Bootcamp," The George Washington University, February 2023
- Panelist, "FDA-PTO Roundtable," GW Law, January 21, 2022
- Guest lecturer, Intellectual Property Licensing Law, Temple University Beasley School of Law, 2021
- Moderator, "The Work Behind a Coronavirus Vaccine," Webinar, LaunchBio, April 16, 2020
- Moderator, "Non-Dilutive Funding for life Science Startups," LaunchBio, Durham, North Carolina, March 5, 2020
- Speaker, "Blockchain in Healthcare—Boom, Bogus, or Bust!" Society of Physician Entrepreneurs, Inova Personalized Health Accelerator, Fairfax, Virginia, May 9, 2018
- Speaker, "Recent Trends in Venture Markets and Financing," Technology Commercialization Office 2018 Start-Up Showcase, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C., April 17, 2018