

## Sean Anderson

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### FOCUS AREAS

Biotech  
Intellectual Property  
Life Sciences  
Litigation  
Medical Devices  
Patent Litigation

### EXPERIENCE

Sean Anderson is an associate in Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati's Century City office, where he is a member of the patent litigation group. His practice focuses on intellectual property litigation, with an emphasis on pharmaceutical patent litigation under the Hatch-Waxman Act. Sean has represented clients as both plaintiffs and defendants in a variety of complex technology areas, including pharmaceuticals, medical methods, medical devices, and consumer electronics.

Prior to joining the firm, Sean was an associate in the intellectual property group at Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo, where he represented clients in intellectual property matters, including patent, trademark, and trade secret litigation. He also advised employers in a broad range of industries on issues relating to employee mobility and restrictive covenants. Sean was previously an associate in the patent litigation group at Goodwin Procter, where he represented life science and technology companies in patent and trade secret litigation. Prior to law school, Sean worked as a bioprocess manufacturing technician at Genentech.

In addition to his commercial work, Sean is actively involved in pro bono work. He has represented clients in immigration matters and provided guidance to nonprofit organizations and small businesses on intellectual property-related matters. In law school, Sean was a student attorney in Boston University's BU/MIT Startup Law Clinic, which offers pro bono legal services to early-stage Boston University and MIT start-ups.

### CREDENTIALS

#### Education

- J.D., Boston University School of Law, 2019  
*Student Attorney, BU/MIT Startup Law Clinic; Editor, Journal of Science and Technology Law*
- B.S. Chemical Engineering, University of California, San Diego, 2015  
*Undergraduate Researcher, Jacobs School of Engineering Nanosensors Laboratory*

#### Admissions

- State Bar of California
- State Bar of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Central District of California
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin

### MATTERS

#### Select Matters

- Following three-week trial, secured \$176.5 million willful patent infringement jury verdict for Teva Pharmaceuticals. The jury found that Eli Lilly's Emgality® (galcanezumab) product infringed Teva

- patents covering a method of treating migraine using anti-CGRP antagonist antibodies. (District of Massachusetts)
- Secured defense jury verdict of patent invalidity due to obviousness for Pass & Seymour in dispute over Pass & Seymour's core GFCI technology between the two market leaders in the U.S. GFCI market (Eastern District of New York)\*
- Obtained favorable settlement for Contractors Wardrobe following Markman hearing in litigation involving patents covering a water deflection system (Central District of California)\*
- Represented Novartis in ITC investigation and related patent litigations involving Novartis's pre-filled syringe patent against Regeneron's blockbuster EYLEA® (aflibercept) product (ITC and Northern District of New York)\*

*\*Denotes matters handled at another firm prior to joining Wilson Sonsini*

## INSIGHTS

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### Select Publications

- Editor, *Business Law Journal*, April 2023 – June 2024
- Blog Editor, Big Molecule Watch, January 2020 – March 2023
- Co-author, “*Idenix v. Gilead*: The enablement and written description limits of a genus claim,” 17(2) *Journal of Generic Medicines*, June 2021
- Co-author, “Solid-state Forensic Finger sensor for integrated sampling and detection of gunshot residue and explosives: towards ‘Lab-on-a-finger,’” 138 *Analyst* 5288–5295, 2013

### Select Speaking Engagements

- “Wave Hopping and Wipeouts: Employee Mobility and Restrictive Covenants,” 2024 Employment Law Conference, March 2024
- “Trade Secrets and Employee Mobility in California,” 2023 Construction Legal Forum, November 2023
- “The Intersection of Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property,” AALRR Workplace Wednesday Webinar, November 2023
- “The Intersection of HR and Intellectual Property – Part One,” AALRR Workplace Wednesday Webinar, October 2023