



Josh Ney counsels life science companies in patent procurement, freedom to operate, due diligence and litigation matters.

With a Ph.D. in chemistry, Josh leverages his technical background to counsel clients on patent matters in a range of technology areas, including small molecule drugs, monoclonal antibodies, mRNA therapeutics, lipid nanoparticles, vaccines, CAR-T therapies, flow cytometry technology and polymer chemistry.

Josh's patent procurement practice includes patent drafting, prosecution, and worldwide portfolio management in the life sciences industry, including for pharmaceutical products in ongoing Phase 3 clinical trials. He also provides freedom to operate analyses and opinions, due diligence and patent portfolio reviews.

Josh also represents pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies in patent litigation matters and pre-litigation due diligence. His litigation experience includes pharmaceutical litigation under the Hatch-Waxman Act on behalf of both innovator and generic pharmaceutical companies.

# **Professional and Community Involvement**

Vice chair, American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA), Biotechnology Committee

Member, Michigan Drug Discovery External Advisory Board

Member, Michigan Intellectual Property American Inn of Court

#### **Honors**

Michigan Lawyers Weekly, Up & Coming Lawyers, 2018

Michigan Super Lawyers, Rising Star, 2015-2018

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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Michigan Law School, (J.D.), cum laude, article editor of Michigan Telecommunications and Technology Law Review, 2009

University of Michigan, (Ph.D.), chemistry, American Chemical Society Division of Organic Chemistry Graduate Fellowship, Pfizer Graduate Fellowship in Organic Synthesis, 2007

Dartmouth College, (B.A.), chemistry, magna cum laude, 2002

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

District of Columbia

Michigan

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

#### **COURT ADMISSIONS**

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

#### **LANGUAGES**

English

German

## **PRACTICES**

Biotechnology

**European Services** 

DBusiness magazine, Top Young Lawyer, 2014

Managing Intellectual Property magazine, IP Star, 2013, 2014, 2016-2017

Greater China and South East Asia

Intellectual Property

International IP

IP Strategy and Management

Opinions

Patent Litigation

Patent Services - Counseling and Prosecution

Post-Grant and Inter Partes Review

# **INDUSTRIES**

Life Sciences