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Experience

Mike Fenwick is a partner with Bereskin & Parr LLP and a member of the firm's Life Sciences practice group.

With an advanced degree in chemistry, Mike's practice focuses on chemical, pharmaceutical and biotechnology patents. As a registered US and Canadian patent agent, Mike works with companies small and large to prepare and prosecute chemical patent applications worldwide. Mike also conducts validity and freedom to operate opinions with respect to chemical patents.

While completing his M.Sc. at the University of Toronto, Mike conducted research in the areas of physical and synthetic organic chemistry and has co-authored articles that have appeared in the *Journal of Organic Chemistry*, *Organic Letters* and the *European Journal of Organic Chemistry*. Mike then obtained his law degree at Osgoode Hall Law School.

Mike authored a regular column titled "Intellectual Matters" in the *Canadian Chemical News*, and regularly speaks on patent matters.

Recent Articles

- Double Trouble: Avoiding Pitfalls in Canadian Pharmaceutical Patent Practice
- *IP Litigator* Republished Article "Canada's Supreme Court Rules on the Promise of the Patent Doctrine"
- Canada's Supreme Court Rules on the Promise of the Patent Doctrine – Promise is Dead!
- Tribunal Decides in Favour of Canada in NAFTA Arbitration Suit
- Supreme Court Promises to Review Contentious Patent Matter

Practice Groups

Chemical
Dispute Resolution
Life Sciences
Litigation
Nanotechnology
Oil & Gas
Patents

Education

LL.B., Osgoode Hall Law School, 2004
M.Sc. (Organic Chemistry), University of Toronto, 2001
B.Sc. (Biology), University of Toronto, 1998

Qualifications

Registered United States Patent Agent, 2008
Registered Canadian Patent Agent, 2007
Admitted to the Ontario Bar, 2005

Professional Memberships

Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM)
Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC), Associate
Toronto Intellectual Property Group (TIPG)