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### Experience

Patricia Folkins is a partner with Bereskin & Parr LLP and Head of the Chemical practice group.

Patricia's practice focuses on preparing and prosecuting patent applications in chemical, biotechnology and pharmaceutical matters. She also assesses new technology and conducts portfolio management.

Patricia completed a post-doctoral fellowship at Yale University before joining a leading biopharmaceutical company where she spent several years as a research scientist and then as a technical advisor in their patent department. Patricia also previously worked at a prominent Canadian university as a Manager of Intellectual Property.

Patricia has co-authored several articles that have appeared in scientific journals including *The Journal of Organic Chemistry*, *The Journal of Medicinal Chemistry*, and *Tetrahedron Letters*. She has also given presentations on intellectual property matters in general, and on issues specific to chemical and pharmaceutical patenting.

### Recent Articles

- A Practical Guide to the transition to Canada's new Patent Act and Rules Part VIII
- A Practical Guide to the transition to Canada's new Patent Act and Rules Part VII
- Ghosts and Goblins Beware - Major Changes in Patent Practice in Canada to Take Effect on October 30, 2019
- One Step Closer to Significant Changes in Canadian Patent Law - CIPO Publishes Revised Version of Amended Patent Rules
- *IP Litigator* Republished Article "Canada's Supreme Court Rules on the Promise of the Patent Doctrine"

### Practice Groups

Cannabis  
Chemical  
Life Sciences  
Nanotechnology  
Oil & Gas  
Patents

### Education

Ph.D., McGill University, 1991  
B.Sc., Dalhousie University, 1987

### Qualifications

Registered United States Patent Agent, 2002  
Registered Canadian Patent Agent, 2001

### Professional Memberships

Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM)  
Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC), Fellow



### Accolades

- Bereskin & Parr Recognized in IAM Patent 1000 2019
- Thirteen Bereskin & Parr Professionals Recognized in Who's Who Legal Patents 2019
- 22 Bereskin & Parr Professionals Listed in the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory 2019
- 5 Professionals Recognized in the 2018 Edition of Expert Guides: Life Sciences
- Bereskin & Parr Recognized in IAM Patent 1000 2018