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Paul brings a unique combination of experience as former in-house counsel to a clinical-stage pharmaceutical company and a former patent examiner, in addition to more than twenty years of experience in private practice. He concentrates on counseling in intellectual property matters including risk assessment, domestic and foreign patent preparation and prosecution, and post-grant proceedings before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. Over his career, Paul has worked with clients ranging from startups to Fortune 100 companies, principally in the life sciences, chemical and consumer products industries.

**Education**

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Clarkson University  
1992, B.S., Chemical Engineering

The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law  
1998, J.D., *Cum Laude*

**Admissions**

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**Bar Admissions**

1998, Virginia  
1999, District of Columbia  
2021, Florida

**Court Admissions**

District of Columbia Court of Appeals  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Supreme Court of Virginia  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit  
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

**Practices**

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Counseling, Opinions + Licensing  
Patent Interferences  
PTAB Litigation

Industries

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Chemistry + Chemical Engineering  
Life Sciences + Pharmaceuticals

Affiliations/Memberships

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The Federalist Society  
Tampa Bay Catholic Lawyers Guild

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