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Brent A. Johnson, Ph.D.

Registered Patent Attorney | Shareholder

Brent Johnson is a shareholder in the firm's Orange County office. He focuses his practice on intellectual property matters. Areas of practice include patent prosecution, BPAI post grant proceedings, IP due diligence, and client counseling, particularly in the areas of pharmaceutical technologies, medical devices and other chemistry-related technology.

Prior to joining Maschoff Brennan, Dr. Johnson practiced as a partner at a global law firm. Prior to that, he worked as a patent agent at Allergan, Inc., where he drafted and prosecuted small molecule and formulation patent applications related to drug development. Before working as a patent agent, he was a research chemist at Pilot Chemical Company.

Education

- J.D., Whittier Law School
- Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles, Chemistry
- B.S., Brigham Young University, Chemistry

Practice Focus

- IP Procurement and Portfolio Management
- Patent Prosecution
- Post Grant Proceedings
- Freedom to operate
- Due diligence
- Infringement

- Validity

Technical Experience

- Pharmaceuticals
- Ophthalmics
- Life Sciences
- Medical devices
- Drug delivery systems
- Prostaglandins
- Retinoids
- Alpha adrenergics
- Cannabinoids
- Organophosphorous compounds
- NSAIDS
- Steroids
- Cyclodextrins
- Cyclosporins
- Opioids
- Neurotoxins
- Semiconductors
- Photocatalysts
- Light-emitting materials
- Charge transport materials
- Ceramics
- Graphenes
- Polymers
- Coatings
- Adhesives
- Surfactants
- Halocarbons
- Rocket fuels

Professional Admissions & Associations

- United States Patent and Trademark Office
- California State Bar
- J. Reuben Clark Law Society
- American Chemical Society

Awards & Recognition

- Named to Southern California Super Lawyers, Rising Stars (2014-2017)

Representative Matters

- Patent No. 9,309,237 "HIV inhibitors"
- Patent No. 7,399,868 "4-(Heteroaryl-methyl and substituted heteroaryl-methyl)-imidazole-2-thiones Acting as Alpha 2 Adrenergic Agonists"
- Patent No. 7,323,463 "Combination of Brimonidine and Timolol for Topical Ophthalmic Use"
- Patent Publication No. 20100213831 "Ambipolar Host In Organic Light Emitting Diode"
- Patent No. 7,763,341 "Filled Polymer Composite and Synthetic Building Material Composition"
- BioMagic, Inc. v. Dutch Brothers Enterprises – patent license arbitration and patent infringement lawsuit related to odor control compositions