

# Benjamin J. Sodey

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Benjamin J. Sodey is an experienced patent attorney with over 20 years' experience in counseling and representing employers and clients in biotechnology and pharmaceutical intellectual property matters. He is skilled in IP strategy, patent drafting and prosecution, global patent portfolio management, patent licensing, patent litigation and administrative proceedings, and media/communications strategies.

Benjamin has extensive experience with genome editing and cell therapies using clustered regularly interspersed short palindromic repeats (CRISPR)/CRISPR-associated (Cas) (CRISPR/Cas) systems and other genome editing techniques, as well as with small and large-molecule pharmaceuticals.

## Education

- Syracuse University College of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*)
- Simpson College (B.A.)
  - Chemistry

## Bar Admissions

- Missouri
- Admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office

## Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri

## Recognition

- Selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America*® for Patent Law, 2026
- IAM Patent 300, World's Leading Patent Strategists, 2021-2023

## Capabilities

- Intellectual Property
- Patent Preparation & Prosecution
- Biotechnology & Life Sciences Patent Prosecution
- Patent Filings & Strategy

# Publications

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January 8, 2025

**Polsinelli Life Sciences Spotlight - Volume 1 - Looking Back, Moving Forward: A Year in Life Sciences**

July 25, 2019

**New CRISPR case to finally settle the score**

*Quoted, BioCentury Innovations*

July 24, 2019

**CRISPR patent pool will do little to quash licensing uncertainties**

*Quoted, IAM*

July 24, 2019

**MilliporeSigma's CRISPR Claims Put Pressure On USPTO**

*Quoted, Law360*

July 22, 2019

**Fight for coveted CRISPR patents gets knottier, as MilliporeSigma makes new claims**

*Quoted, STATnews.com*