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Blake Ronnebaum helps innovators protect and advance their ideas by guiding them through every stage of the patent process in the United States and abroad. With a background in Chemical Engineering, he applies his knowledge of materials science, biotechnology and industrial processes to help clients develop effective intellectual property strategies. He has represented clients across industries including pharmaceuticals, animal health, biotechnology and chemical processing, as well as in technology areas including batteries, hydrogen generation and medical devices.

Blake's practice focuses on:

- Preparing and prosecuting patent applications in the United States;
- Leading patent prosecution strategy in non-U.S. countries, particularly in Europe, India, Japan, China, Korea, Australia, Brazil, United Arab Emirates, among others;
- Conducting patentability and freedom-to-operate analyses;
- Assisting with due diligence investigations, non-infringement investigations and invalidity investigations; and
- Providing support for patent litigation and post-grant proceedings in the United States and Japan.

By combining technical knowledge with legal strategy, Blake partners with clients to develop tailored strategies that protect innovation and support business objectives.

## Education

- University of Kansas School of Law (J.D., 2020)
- Kansas State University (B.S., 2017)
  - Chemical Engineering, magna cum laude

## Bar Admissions

- Admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, 2019
- Missouri, 2020

## Capabilities

- Intellectual Property
- Patent Preparation & Prosecution
- Chemical Intellectual Property

## Memberships

- National LGBTQ+ Bar Association, 2025
- American Bar Association, 2019
  - Intellectual Property Law Section
- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, 2020

## Recognition

- Named one of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* in:
  - Intellectual Property Law, 2026
  - Patent Law, 2026

# Publications

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January 8, 2025

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

May 16, 2024

**USPTO Proposes Rule Adding Conditions of Enforceability to Patents Tied to Terminal Disclaimers**