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As a former patent examiner for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Burt Amernick uses his extensive knowledge and experience to adeptly guide clients through every phase of the patent process, including patent application preparation and prosecution, patent counseling, patent opinions, due diligence, licensing and transactions, reissue and reexamination.

He has a background in chemical engineering and focuses on providing business managers, engineers and scientists with an understanding of patents and trademarks. He is the author of *Patent Law for the Non-Lawyer: A Guide for the Engineer, Technologist and Manager*.

Education

- University of Baltimore (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1966)
 - Heusler Honor Society
- University of Maryland (B.S., 1963)
 - Chemical Engineering

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia, 1974
- Admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, 1968
- Maryland, 1966

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
- United States Supreme Court

Memberships

- The Maryland Bar
- District of Columbia Bar Association

Capabilities

- Chemical Intellectual Property
- Hatch-Waxman & Biologics
- Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Patent Preparation & Prosecution
- International
- International Intellectual Property
- International Patent Filings & Strategy

- American Bar Association Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law Section
- American Intellectual Property Law Association

Recognition

- *Martindale-Hubbell* AV Preeminent® Peer Rated for Highest Level of Professional Excellence
- Recognized by *Martindale-Hubbell*® as "Top-Rated Lawyer" for Intellectual Property Law, 2013-2014
- Recognized by *Martindale-Hubbell*® as "Top-Rated Lawyer" for American Law Media, 2013
- Named "Top Patent Prosecutor" by *Patent Research Review Buddy*, 2011

Matters

- Prepared and prosecuted patent applications for producing Clofarabine (Clolar®), which is a purine nucleoside antimetabolite for treating relapsed or refractory acute lymphoblastic leukemia in children.
- Prepared and Prosecuted patent application for Peramivir, which is an antiviral used for treating influenza.
- Prosecuted patent application for Azithromycin which is an antibiotic useful for treating bacterial infections.
- Prosecuted patent application for Tolterodine (Detrol®, Detrusitol®), which is an antimuscarinic drug that is used for symptomatic treatment of urinary incontinence.
- Prosecuted patent applications for Sculptra® injections, a polylactic acid injectable dermal filler used to treat facial volume loss.
- Prepared and Prosecuted patent application that was the basis for an Inventor of the Year Award by the New York Intellectual Property Law Association.