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Friedrich Laub is a partner in the Intellectual Property practice group who focuses his global practice on biomedical inventions.

He works to develop and implement global intellectual property and patent strategies across a wide variety of technologies, such as biopharmaceuticals, biotechnology, and molecular- and immuno-diagnostics. He has particular experience with biologic drug products (e.g., gene therapy, antibodies, fusion-proteins, cell therapy) and antisense oligonucleotides. He also advises clients on IP transactional matters, such as collaboration, licensing and M&A deals.

He takes a creative and holistic approach to intellectual property management and protection, and he is particularly excited about implementing artificial intelligence-based technologies in freedom-to-operate assessments and patent preparation processes.

Friedrich's clients benefit from his doctorate in molecular biology and more than 25 years of combined experience as a scientist in biomedical research, attorney in law firms and in-house counsel in corporations. Particularly his in-house counsel experience provides him with significant business acumen, an understanding of corporate dynamics and the ability to anticipate clients' needs.

His in-house experience has also provided him with the skills to craft patents that target potential market competitors with great accuracy, are easily enforceable and work in tandem with regulatory requirements often found in the life sciences industry.

Friedrich is a dual national of the U.S. and Germany and speaks German fluently.

BACKGROUND

Prior to joining Armstrong Teasdale, Friedrich served as vice president and global head of intellectual property at a multinational corporation focused on medical diagnostic technologies and assays. He previously also served as intellectual property attorney in a large pharmaceutical company and several major law firms in New York and Boston, as well as a research scientist at Icahn School of Medicine and Hospital for Special Surgery in New York.

Friedrich has earned certificates in artificial intelligence, as well as privacy law and data protection. He also completed a Columbia University training program on Leadership

SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Biotechnology

Intellectual Property

Patent

Health Care and Life Sciences

ADMISSIONS

New York

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York

U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

U.S. Supreme Court

Essentials.

EDUCATION

- New York Law School (J.D., *cum laude*, 2010)
- Freie Universität Berlin (Ph.D., 1999)
 - Molecular Biology
- Freie Universität Berlin (Diploma, 1995)
 - Biology

CHARITABLE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Human Rights First, Pro Bono Counsel

ACCOLADES

- German Academic Exchange Service
- Gottlieb Daimler and Karl Benz Foundation
- National Marfan Foundation

LANGUAGES

- German

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

July 2024

How In-House IP Counsel Can Deal with AI's Rise

Law360

July 2017

Patent Exhaustion Ruling Will Affect Many Industries

Law360

October 2016

Recent Changes in U.S. Patent Law Require Early Strategic Decisions by German Companies Interested in Selling Their Products in the U.S. Market

German American Trade Magazine

August 2015

Protection of Diagnostic Inventions After *Ariosa v. Sequenom*

BNA's PT&C Journal

April 2014

Protecting Life Science Inventions in View of the USPTO's 2014 Guidance for Determining Subject Matter Eligibility

BNA's PT&C Journal

June 2013

Protecting Self-Replicating Biotechnologies in View of Bowman v. Monsanto

BNA's PT&C Journal