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Phil assists the firm in patent prosecution in the areas of pharmaceuticals, organic chemistry and biotechnology. He has extensive knowledge in the areas of medicinal chemistry and drug discovery, synthetic methodology, and polymer chemistry.

Prior to joining Wolf Greenfield, Phil obtained his PhD in organic chemistry from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology under the supervision of Rick Danheiser. His doctoral research focused on the development of new cycloaddition strategies for the synthesis of highly-substituted nitrogen heterocycles.

Phil completed his undergraduate studies at Northeastern University, where he obtained degrees in both chemistry and philosophy. During this time, he also worked as a Co-op in the pharmaceutical industry. At Merck Research Laboratories, Phil developed new synthetic methods for the preparation of important molecular scaffolds. At Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research, he worked as a medicinal chemist in the area of infectious diseases.

Experience

- Prepared and prosecuted patent applications relating to small molecule therapeutics, combination therapies, pharmaceutical formulations, polypeptides and oligonucleotides, nanoparticles, bioconjugate chemistry, synthetic methods, and polymer compositions
- Conducted patentability and freedom-to-operate searches and analyses, including chemical structure searching
- Assisted with due diligence reviews of complex patent portfolios

Activities

- American Chemical Society

Education

Northeastern University,
Chemistry, BS, *summa cum laude*

Massachusetts Institute
of Technology, Organic
Chemistry, PhD

Suffolk University Law
School, JD

Practice Groups

Pharmaceutical

Recognition

- Suffolk Law School Recognition for Outstanding Performance in Legal Writing
- MIT Department of Chemistry Award for Continued Excellence in Teaching
- Amgen Summer Graduate Fellowship
- ACS POLYED Award for Outstanding Achievement in Organic Chemistry
- Northeastern University Department of Chemistry Leadership Award
- Merck Undergraduate Research Fellowship
- Northeastern University Excellence in Writing Award

Interests

Phil is an avid reader of literature and philosophy who also enjoys cooking and staying active.