



# Robert M. Joynes

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Bob is a partner in the Intellectual Property practice group with extensive experience in preparing and prosecuting U.S. patent applications for domestic and international clients in the chemical, biotechnology, and pharmaceutical fields. Bob assists clients in obtaining the global patent protection appropriate for their business interests. He also provides strategic counsel on patentability, validity, patent term extension, and clearance matters, ensuring protection and defense of intellectual property.

Bob's practice encompasses a broad spectrum of technologies, including pharmaceutical formulations, medical devices, polymers, food compositions, antibodies, vaccines, nanotechnologies, diagnostic agents, cosmetic compositions, lipid technologies, resin compositions, and more.

Bob was a patent examiner at the United States Patent and Trademark Office and worked as a Technology Licensing Specialist in the Office of Technology Transfer at the National Institutes of Health.

## BAR ADMISSIONS

- Admitted only in Maryland and directly supervised by Jay Levine, a member of the District of Columbia Bar
- Maryland
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

## PRESENTATIONS

- "Hurdles to Building a Biotech Patent Portfolio in the U.S.," Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO) Africa Convention, August 2018

## PUBLICATIONS

- "The high standard for inherency: *Par Pharmaceutical, Inc. v. TWI Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*," *Chemical Practices Chronicles*, Jan. 30, 2015

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- American Association for the Advancement of Science

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## EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University, M.S.,  
Biotechnology, 2006

University of Baltimore School of  
Law, J.D., 2000

Loyola College in Maryland, B.S.,  
Chemistry, 1997

## SERVICES

### Intellectual Property

- Patents
- Technology and intellectual property transfers and licensing
- Enforcement, disputes and litigation
- International business and intellectual property

### International Business & Trade

- International patent and trademark