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Overview

Cameron Luitjens, Ph.D., focuses his practice on patent prosecution and client counseling in the areas of biotechnology, diagnostic screening platforms, therapeutics, and medical technology. Cameron has experience representing a wide range of clients, including universities, biotech start-ups, and large pharmaceutical companies. Cameron also advises clients on strategic issues, such as patentability, invalidity, infringement, and freedom to operate.

Cameron was a post-doctoral fellow (2000-2002) and research assistant (1994-2000) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he was awarded a Howard Hughes Medical Institute pre-doctoral fellowship. His research focused on post-transcriptional mechanisms of gene regulation and how such regulation affects cell fate decisions and progression through the meiotic cell cycle in *Caenorhabditis elegans*.

Additional insights

Speaking engagements

- “CPEBs: a family of related RNA-binding proteins involved in distinct steps of spermatogenesis,” Speaker at the 12th International *C. elegans* Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin, June 1999.

Publications

- “PUF proteins and 3’UTR regulation in the *Caenorhabditis elegans* germ line,” *Cold Spring Harb. Symp. Quant. Biol.*, 66:337-343, 2001.
- “CPEB proteins control two key steps in spermatogenesis in *C. elegans*,” *Genes Dev.*, 14(20):2596-2609, 2000.
- “Characterization of a satellite DNA from *Antilocapra americana*,” *Gene*, 145(2):257-259, 1994.

Services

Patent
Patent Prosecution

Industries

Digital Health

Admissions

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (2006)

Minnesota (2008)

Education

J.D., Boston College Law School (2005)

Ph.D., Cellular and Molecular Biology, University of Wisconsin (2000)

B.S. *summa cum laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*, Biology, University of North Dakota (1994)