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Overview

About Cameron

Cameron Luitjens, Ph.D., is of counsel in the Twin Cities office of Fish & Richardson P.C. His practice emphasizes patent prosecution and client counseling in the areas of biotechnology, diagnostic screening platforms, therapeutics, and medical technology. Dr. Luitjens has experience representing a wide range of clients including universities, biotech start-ups, and large pharmaceutical companies. Dr. Luitjens also advises clients on strategic issues such as patentability, invalidity, infringement, and freedom to operate.

Dr. Luitjens 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*.

Focus Areas

Services

- Patent
- Patent Prosecution

Industries

- Digital Health

Education

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

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

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

Insights

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.

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.