




# Gary Gerfen, Ph.D.

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## Overview

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### About Gary

Gary Gerfen, Ph.D., is a technology specialist in the New York office of Fish & Richardson P.C. He focuses his practice on patent prosecution support in the chemical and life sciences. Prior to joining the firm, Dr. Gerfen had a 23-year career as a tenure track faculty member at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. His federally funded research program emphasized the use of advanced magnetic resonance techniques in the study of enzymes relevant to human health, as well as the construction of unique instrumentation and the development of new biophysical protocols. While at Albert Einstein, he served on the college's Committee on Patents and Intellectual Property, where he reviewed disclosures on topics encompassing medical devices, drug targets, computer software, biochemical research protocols, and fluorescent assays, among others, for evidence of obviousness and prior art. Dr. Gerfen has published 67 papers in peer-reviewed scientific journals describing his work.

### Focus Areas

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### Services

- Patent
- Patent Prosecution

### Industries

- Academic Research and Medical Centers

- Chemicals
- Life Sciences

## Education

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Ph.D., Physical Chemistry, Harvard University (1990)

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