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Overview

Louis Fogel, an accomplished litigator and trial attorney, leads complex, high-stakes patent litigation for clients spanning all areas of the life sciences, with a particular focus on biologics, small-molecule pharmaceuticals, and medical devices.

Louis's extensive experience, coupled with a Ph.D. in chemistry, enables him to quickly grasp the technology at the heart of a dispute and translate those insights into positive results for clients. He has litigated for innovative life sciences companies across a range of technologies, including those related to immuno-oncology, ophthalmology, cardiovascular health, and innovative platforms. Throughout his career, Louis has been a leader in dozens of life science cases involving biologics (BPCIA), small molecules (Hatch-Waxman), trade secrets, and medical devices. Among his past accomplishments is the representation of a biotechnology company in biologics litigation over a drug to aid in post-chemotherapy recovery, in which a victory in District Court and on appeal allowed the company to launch its first-ever product.

A registered patent lawyer, Louis is admitted to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and has experience representing life science clients in post-grant proceedings. He also maintains an active practice centered on the intersection of antitrust law and intellectual property, in which he regularly helps clients understand, foresee, and avoid antitrust issues related to exclusive licensing, pay-for-delay, and other matters.

Clients appreciate the intellectual curiosity Louis demonstrates with inventors and expert witnesses, as well as the straightforward, down-to-earth style he brings to courtrooms and boardrooms. As a legal counselor, he's presented legal advice and strategy to the leadership of companies ranging from early-stage clients to Fortune 500 corporations.

Louis is the office managing principal of Fish's Chicago office. He devotes a significant amount of time to pro bono causes, including asylum cases, expungement cases, and civil rights matters. He is also a frequent speaker and author on intellectual property issues.

Recognitions & awards

Super Lawyers

Super Lawyers 2017-2021, 2024

Ranked Lawyer

Chambers USA: Illinois 2024

Community and Professional Service Award

The Family Defense Center 2014

Rising Star

Super Lawyers 2011-2013

Professional associations

American Bar Association, Fellow (2018-present); American Bar Association law school accreditation site visit team (2019-present)

Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI), Board Member (2018-present)

The Richard Linn American Inn of Court (2020-present)

The Family Defense Center (2014)

Community

- The Family Institute at Northwestern University, Board Member (2018-present)
 - Chandler Newberger Hillel at the University of Chicago, Board Member (2014-present)
 - University of Chicago Alumni Board, Board Member (2016-2020)
 - Chicago Chess Foundation, Founding Board Member
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Insights

Blog | September 4, 2024

Preparing Your Company for Hatch-Waxman

Webinar | May 22, 2024

Preparing Your Company for Hatch-Waxman

News

Media Coverage | January 29, 2025

President & CEO John Adkisson and Office Managing Principal Louis Fogel Celebrate Expansion to Chicago Market and Forecast Growth Opportunities

Bloomberg Law, Crain's Chicago Business, Law360, The American Lawyer, Managing IP

News | January 27, 2025

Fish & Richardson Poised to Bring IP Experience, Technical Prowess to Chicago with New Office

News | June 10, 2024

Fish & Richardson Earns "Band 1" Nationwide Rankings for Intellectual Property and ITC Practices in *Chambers USA* 2024

News | February 28, 2024

Fish & Richardson Expands Life Sciences Industry Team with Addition of Louis Fogel and Shaun Van Horn

Events

Additional insights

Publications

- Contributing Editor and Co-Author, *Patents 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023, Lexology*
- Co-Author, *Biologics Litigation: The Biosimilars Wars*, ANDA Litigation: Strategies and Tactics for Pharmaceutical Patent Litigators (July 17, 2020)
- Co-Author, *Summary of Covenants Not to Compete: A Global Perspective*, American Bar Association (August 6, 2020)
- Co-Author, *Authentication and Identification*, Evidence in Patent Cases (October 2018)

Media mentions

- "Fish & Richardson's life sciences focus leads to double hire," *Managing IP* (February 29, 2024)
 - "Fish & Richardson Adds Ex-Jenner & Block Life Sciences Duo," *Law360* (February 28, 2024)
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Services

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Admissions

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Illinois
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Education

J.D., University of Chicago Law School (2003)
Ph.D., Chemistry, University of Chicago (2000) Wayne C. Booth Award
M.S., Chemistry, University of Wisconsin, Madison (1997)
B.A. with honors, *cum laude*, Chemistry, Hamline University (1994)
