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Overview

About Meg

Margaret S.J. Willis, Ph.D., is a technology specialist and patent agent in the Twin Cities office of Fish & Richardson P.C. Prior to joining the firm, Dr. Willis worked as a patent agent. Her areas of technical expertise include biotechnology, developmental biology, genetics and genetic diseases, molecular biology, signal transduction, biomedical imaging, genetic engineering, and immunology.

Focus Areas

Services

- Patent

Industries

- Life Sciences

Education

Ph.D., Molecular, Cellular, Developmental Biology and Genetics, University of Minnesota (2007)

B.S., Natural Sciences with Biology emphasis, University of Puget Sound (2001)

Insights

Selected Presentations and Publications

Joesting MS, Perrin S, Elenbaas E, Fawell SE, Rubin JS, Franco OE, Hayward SW, Cunha GR, Marker PC. "Identification of SFRP1 as a Candidate Mediator of Stromal-to-Epithelial Signaling Prostate Cancer," November 15, 2005 *Cancer Research* 65(22): 10423-10430.

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Memberships & Affiliations

American Association for the Advancement of Science

Minnesota Intellectual Property Law Association

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