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Overview

About Ryan

Ryan Petty, Ph.D., is an associate in the Twin Cities office of Fish & Richardson P.C. He recently completed a clerkship with the Minnesota Supreme Court.

In law school, Dr. Petty was an active member of the Harvard Journal of Law and Technology. As a member of the JOLT's inaugural Federal Circuit Comments, Dr. Petty wrote on various issues decided by the Federal Circuit, including on double patenting and standing. Dr. Petty was a research assistant to Professors Ruth Okediji and William "Terry" Fisher, focusing on the topics of international IP law, traditional knowledge, and global access to medicine. He also served as a teaching fellow for Harvard's CopyrightX, teaching U.S. copyright law to students from across the globe. While in Harvard's Emmett Environmental Law and Policy Clinic, Dr. Petty authored an amicus brief on behalf of Health Professional Organizations submitted in the Ninth Circuit opposing an action by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The case resulted in an en banc ruling ordering EPA to comply with the petitioners' request.

Dr. Petty earned his Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2014. His doctoral work focused on biochemical interactions of small RNA viruses with host cells.

Focus Areas

Services

- Litigation

- Appellate
- Patent Litigation
- Trademark, Copyright, and Media Litigation

Industries

- Academic Research and Medical Centers
- Life Sciences

Education

J.D., Harvard Law School (2019) *Harvard Journal of Law and Technology*, Article Editor, Production Editor, Citations Manager, and inaugural Federal Circuit Comments Writer

Ph.D., Biochemistry, University of Wisconsin - Madison (2014)

B.S. *with distinction*, Biology & Biochemistry, University of Wisconsin - Madison (2009)

Insights

Publications

- “Minnesota Patent Litigation Wrap-Up: Q1 2022,” *Fish Litigation Blog* (May 10, 2022)
- “Federal Circuit Clarifies Venue in Hatch-Waxman Actions in *Celgene v. Mylan*,” *Fish Litigation Blog* (November 9, 2021)
- “Minnesota Patent Litigation Wrap-Up – June 2020,” *Fish Litigation Blog* (July 2020)
- “Oral Hearings at the PTAB: What to Expect,” *Fish IP Essentials Blog* (June 2020)
- “Visual Artists Rights Act Protects Even Transient Art in the Absence of an Explicit Waiver,” *Fish IP Essentials Blog* (June 2020)
- “Minnesota Abolishes Common Law Prohibition on Litigation Financing Agreements,” *Fish Litigation Blog* (June 2020)
- “Minnesota Patent Litigation Wrap-Up – April 2020,” *Fish Litigation Blog* (May 2020)
- “What Discovery is Available during Inter Partes Review?” *Fish IP Blog Essentials* (May 2020)
- “Minnesota Patent Litigation Wrap-Up – Q4 2019,” *Fish Litigation Blog* (May 2020)
- “Can I Copyright My Logo?” *Fish IP Essentials Blog* (May 2020)
- “When Should I File an IPR during Litigation?” *Fish Litigation Blog* (April 2020)
- “Challenging Patents through Post-Grant Proceedings: What Are Your Options?” *Fish IP Essentials Blog* (April 2020)

- “Keeping Up With Life Sciences Appeals: 1Q2020,” *Fish Litigation Blog* (April 2020)
- “Minnesota Patent Litigation Wrap-Up – August 2019,” *Fish Litigation Blog* (October 2019)

Clerkships

Minnesota Supreme Court, The Honorable Natalie E. Hudson, 2020 - 2021

Minnesota Supreme Court, The Honorable Margaret H. Chutich, 2020 - 2021