

Professionals

Thomas Q. Henry Partner

Selected Best Lawyer's "2015 Indiana Lawyer of the Year for Patent Law" • Named the 2015 "Patent Lawyer of the Year" for Indianapolis by US News & World Report Selected as an Indiana "Super Lawyer" for the 12th straight year Tom has 30+ years of experience in all aspects of intellectual property law. Tom concentrates his practice on pharmaceutical, chemical, medical device and life science patent prosecution and opinion work. Tom places special emphasis on strategic development and management of IP portfolios, and evaluation of IP rights. He represents many of the top businesses and institutions in the region, including Biomet, Inc., Eli Lilly and Company, Indiana University, Purdue University, and Roche Diagnostics, Inc. Tom is active in the legal field and in the community. He has been President of the Indianapolis Bar Association, and has served on the boards of the Indiana State Bar Association and the Indiana State and Indianapolis Bar Foundations. Tom is a past President of the Board of Alumni of the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, and is a recipient of its Distinguished Alumni Award. Tom has also chaired the boards of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Indiana, Inc. and the American Pianists Association and has served on the boards of numerous other charitable and not-for-profit organizations. [View more online »](#)

Timothy N. Thomas Of Counsel

Tim helps individual entrepreneurs and businesses protect their innovations. With nearly 30 years of patent and trademark prosecution experience, Tim provides efficient and effective analysis of intellectual property matters for his clients. Tim has specific expertise in the automotive, biochemical, and chemical arts areas. His experience includes patent prosecution, USPTO appeals, patent litigation, federal patent appeals, trademark prosecution, opposition and litigation; intellectual property licensing and transactions; copyright prosecution and litigation; trade secret counseling and litigation; international patent prosecution; international trademark prosecution; and inter-nation I.P. licensing and transactions. Prior to joining the Firm in 1990, Tim obtained technical experience as an analytical chemist with Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. [View more online »](#)

Matthew M. Gardlik, Ph.D. Associate

Matt's practice includes the preparation and prosecution of patent applications as well as assisting in the Firm's litigation cases. He has successfully prepared and prosecuted inventions in a wide variety of technologies including chemical, pharmaceutical, medical device, and diagnostic technologies. Matt's litigation experience includes the successful defense of a retaliatory trade secret misappropriation claim and he continues to represent the plaintiff in the earlier-filed patent infringement suit. As part of the patent infringement suit, Matt was a member of the team that successfully argued for the patentability in thirteen (13) Inter Partes Review (IPR) trials at the USPTO. Several of these IPR trials ended when the Board refused to institute IPR after Patent Owner's Preliminary Response and others proceeded to a Final Written Decision finding patentability of the challenged claims. In each of these lawsuits, several hundred million dollars was being sought totaling over half a billion dollars. Matt earned his Ph.D. at The Ohio State University where his dissertation involved organic synthesis and supramolecular chemistry. He is an avid technologist whose interest ranges from

organic synthesis to computer programming. His Ph.D. work included developing an optimized synthetic route to a key intermediate in the synthesis of a new class of supramolecular hosts. This enabled the scale-up and preparation of several hosts that was critical for studying their encapsulation properties. Matt continues to be involved in the American Chemical Society (ACS) and was awarded the 2012 Catalyst Award by the Cincinnati Section of the ACS. Matt has recently been featured in an [article at The Indiana Lawyer](#) regarding law firm Apps. [View more online »](#)