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Practice Groups

Patents
Cleantech
Life Sciences
Mechanical & Industrial Processes
Oil & Gas
Industrial Designs
Licensing & Transactions

Education

B.Sc. (Biochem.), Memorial University of
Newfoundland, 1992
LL.B., Dalhousie University, 1995

Qualifications

Admitted to the Ontario Bar, 1997
Registered Canadian Patent Agent, 2004
Registered United States Patent Agent, 2004

Professional Memberships

American Intellectual Property Law Association
(AIPLA)
Canadian Healthcare Licensing Association
(CHLA)
Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC),
Fellow
Toronto Intellectual Property Group (TIPG)

Experience

Noel Courage is a partner with Bereskin & Parr LLP and member of the Life Sciences practice group.

Noel's practice focuses on the patenting and licensing of biotechnological, chemical and mechanical inventions. He provides opinions on patent validity and infringement issues. He also has experience in regulatory, trademark and copyright law, and provides advice on IP portfolio management strategy. His regulatory work includes advising on data exclusivity, Patent Medicine Prices Review Board and Patented Medicines (NOC) Regulations strategy.

While attending Memorial University, Noel worked as a research assistant in the biochemistry department. While completing his law degree at Dalhousie University, Noel received prizes for academic excellence in patent, trademark and contract law.

Noel has lectured on IP licensing at the Patents and Trade Secrets course at the University of Toronto since 2011. He is a lecturer and patent drafting tutor in the McGill University/ Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC) "Understanding Patents" course. He has also spoken at meetings of the Intellectual Property Owners' Association (International Law Committee) and annual meetings of the American IP Law Association and the Intellectual Property Institute of Canada. Noel has authored many articles on IP law and technology, and has been cited in a number of prestigious publications, including a report on Patent Term Extensions and Adjustments by the Global Legal Research Center of the U.S. Library of Congress.

Accolades

- IAM Patent 1000 2017
- 2017 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory
- *Who's Who Legal Patents 2017*
- *Best Lawyers in Canada 2017*
- *2016 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*
- *IAM Patent 1000 2016*
- *Best Lawyers in Canada 2016*
- *2015 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*
- *IAM Patent 1000 2015*
- *IAM Patent 1000 2014*
- *IAM Patent 1000 – The World's Leading Patent Practitioners 2013*