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Overview

Kurt Lockwood is a registered patent attorney and member of the intellectual property law firm of Seager Tufte Wickhem. He is based in the firm's Boston office.

Kurt has garnered a thorough understanding of the business aspects of intellectual property, as well as the industries and technologies represented by Seager's clients, with a career spanning experiences in private practice and as in-house IP counsel.

As a partner with Seager Tufte Wickhem, Kurt's practice focuses on patent matters, including clients across a range of industries and technologies. Kurt has a particular expertise in medical device and healthcare technologies, including representations of Fortune 100 and mid-sized private and public companies. Prior to joining Seager in 2022, Kurt worked in private practice with a Boston-area IP boutique firm.

Prior to his return to private practice in 2015, Kurt worked in-house for thirteen years with Boston Scientific Corporation (BSC). Kurt was Vice President and Chief Patent Counsel for several business groups at BSC. His in-house experience at the company included: leading an intellectual property legal team in support of the Endoscopy, Urology & Women's Health and Interventional Oncology divisions, having combined global revenues of \$1.8B; development and execution of strategies to grow and enforce divisional worldwide IP portfolios, as a member of the divisional project investment and management boards of BSC; oversight of all IP aspects of numerous acquisitions, investments and divestitures, with a combined value in excess of \$4.6B; and management of offensive and defensive IP litigation and EU opposition proceedings.

Kurt began his legal career with the IP boutique firm, Cushman Darby & Cushman, in Washington, D.C., and then with the general practice firm, Testa, Hurwitz & Thibault, in Boston.

Raised in Southbridge, Massachusetts, Kurt received his J.D. degree from the Vanderbilt University School of Law and his B.S. degree in Chemistry from Syracuse University.

Practice Areas

- Acquisitions | Diligence
- Licensing | Transactional Agreements
- IP Counseling
- IP Portfolio Analysis, Strategy and Management
- Patent Prosecution – Domestic and Foreign
- Offensive Infringement | Validity Evaluations
- Patent Landscaping Studies
- Freedom to Operate (FTO) Reviews
- Defensive Invalidity | Non-Infringement Analyses | Opinions

Industry Sectors / Specialties

- Medical Devices
- Diagnostic | Analytical Devices
- Surgical | Aesthetic Equipment
- IOT, AI, ML -- MedTech Applications
- Biotechnology | Life Sciences

Education

- Vanderbilt University Law School, J.D. (1994)
- Syracuse University, B.S., magna cum laude, Chemistry (1988)

Bar Admissions

- Massachusetts (1994)
- District of Columbia (1994)
- Fed. Cir. Court of Appeals
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (1995)

Honors

- IAM Strategy 300 – The World’s Leading IP Strategists” (2016)
- LMG Life Sciences Award - Intellectual Property (2018)

Publications

- *“Treatment Method Patents After Fed. Circ. Vanda Ruling,”* Kurt Lockwood, Erin Martell, Law360 (2018)
- Interviewed and quoted, *“High Court May Put Limits On Foreign Reach Of US Patents,”* Law360 (June 2016)
- *“High Court Likely To Look At Scope Of US Patent Law Abroad,”* Kurt Lockwood, Jerry O’Neil, Law360 (May 2016)