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Patrick M. Torre is a Patent Attorney in the Intellectual Property & Technology Service Group. His practice focuses on intellectual property protection strategy, including counseling clients on infringement, validity, and patentability, patent drafting, prosecution and appellate proceedings, trademark prosecution, copyright, trade secrets and transfer, and licensing of intellectual property. Pat brings a strong scientific background to his practice, including lab research experience in the areas of nutrition, immunology, biotechnology, and life sciences.

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Biotechnology/Life Sciences
- Copyrights
- Intellectual Property & Technology
- Patent Prosecution & Protection
- Trademarks

RECENT ASSIGNMENTS

- Served as outside intellectual property counsel for several U.S. universities, private companies, start-ups and early-stage companies, and entrepreneurs.
- Prepared and prosecuted patent applications in a variety of biotechnological, biological, pharmaceutical, computer software, dermatologic, nutraceutical, medical, medical device, and mechanical arts.
- Managed domestic and international patent portfolios and prosecution involving applications and patents in various regions/countries including Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Europe, India, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Kentucky
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky
- United States Patent and Trademark Office

RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Stites & Harbison adds four IP attorneys
by Haley Cawthon, *KYINNO*, September 27, 2021
- Stites & Harbison Adds Four IP Attorneys in Kentucky
by Adrian Cruz, *Law360*, July 19, 2021
- Intellectual property attorneys join Stites & Harbison
by staff reporter, *The Lane Report*, July 15, 2021

MEMBERSHIPS

- Kentucky Bar Association
- American Intellectual Property Law Association

EDUCATION

University of Kentucky College of Law J.D. 1998

- *Kentucky Journal of Natural Resources and Environmental Law*, Articles Editor (1997-98)

- University of Kentucky College of Law Trial Advocacy Board, Co-President (1997-98)

University of Tennessee at Knoxville Ph.D. Animal Science 1991

University of Tennessee at Knoxville M.S. 1987

University of Tennessee at Martin B.S. Agriculture 1984

MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

Pat was previously with King & Schickli PLLC, a Lexington intellectual property boutique firm. Prior to joining King & Schickli, Pat served as in-house Corporate Counsel to Alltech, Inc.

ACCOLADES

- *Managing Intellectual Property*, IP Stars (2021)