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Mr. Wallace is a frequent lecturer and author on topics such as prosecution tips and strategies, case law developments in the Federal Circuit, prosecution history estoppel, and interviewing strategies. He has also been a judge in the Sutherland Moot Court competition and a member of the PLI faculty.

Education

Cornell University
B.S., Chemistry, 1990

State University of New York at Buffalo
M.S., Natural Science, 1992

Case Western Reserve University
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Bar Admissions

Ohio State Bar, 1996
District of Columbia Bar, 1998
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Professional Affiliations

American Bar Association
American Intellectual Property Law Association

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Publications

Co-editor, U.S. chapter, International Pharmaceutical Law and Practice (Matthew Bender, rev. 2005-08).

"Life After Festo: Guarding Against Copyists," Intellectual Property Today, Jan. 2001.

Speaking Engagements

Moderator, "Enforcing Efficiently - Where to Litigate in the US and Europe", AIPLA Mid-Winter Meeting, Jan. 30, 2010.

"Recent FDA Decisions Regarding Forfeiture of 180-Day Exclusivity", Generic Pharmaceutical Association (GPhA) Annual Meeting, Feb. 23, 2009.

"Prophesies, Predictions and Patents: How Much Data Is Required to Obtain a Patent in the United States", Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM) Annual Meeting, Feb. 14, 2009.

"Strategies For Efficient Prosecution" (2008).

"Recent Federal Circuit Decisions" (2006).

"Patent Prosecution Tips" (2005).

"Strategies For Responding to Office Actions" (2003, 2004).

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