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Esteemed by clients as “unbelievably smart,” Steven Davis impresses with his ability to handle complex matters in an efficient manner. Clients attest that he is “autonomous, thorough and thoughtful.” —Chambers USA

Dr. Steven Davis focuses his practice on patent prosecution, portfolio strategy and management, freedom to operate assessments, infringement analysis, patent issues related to IPOs, and intellectual property licensing. He assists universities, start-ups, and major pharmaceutical corporations with protecting technologies in the areas of chemistry, pharmaceuticals, and biotechnology, with a particular emphasis in organic chemistry. Of particular interest is advising venture capital investors with due diligence investigations and advising other clients prior to acquiring intellectual property assets.

Steve has practiced patent law for 23 years both in private practice and as in-house patent counsel for Eli Lilly & Co. His clients also benefit from his experience in industry as a research scientist.

Steve has co-authored eight scientific publications and is a co-inventor on U.S. Patent 5,073,564 covering photo activated insecticides. After completing graduate school, he worked for five years conducting research in the areas of pesticide chemistry and the preparation of compounds containing stable isotopes. Steve is committed to the promotion of early-stage technologies.

Education

Case Western Reserve University School of Law, JD, *magna cum laude*, 1993

Johns Hopkins University, PhD Chemistry, 1985

Johns Hopkins University, MS Chemistry, 1981

Swarthmore College, BA Chemistry, 1979

Bar Admissions

Massachusetts

U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

Recognitions*

The Best Lawyers in America, Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice; Patent Law, Massachusetts, 2023–2025

Chambers USA, Intellectual Property, Massachusetts, 2010–2019

Clients say: *I like working with Steve because of his really good grasp of organizing projects and we always get good work product from him.*—Chambers USA

IAM Patent 1000, 2022–2025

One happy client comments: *I can always get Steve's attention; he is always aware of our needs. He doesn't treat us like a small fish in a big pond.*—Chambers USA

Clients say: *He is a highly skilled attorney - very strategic and a real problem solver.*—Chambers USA

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Speaking Engagements

Biotech Bootcamp Weekend, Suffolk University & Ventac Partners , 7.13-15.2018