

IP Strategies for Realizing Value of Nanotech Research

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Abstract

The presentation will provide an overview of patent and other intellectual property tools and strategies that may be used to help identify, build and realize value of nanotech research and development.

Biography

Philip Zhang is a special counsel in the IP practice group of Cooley Godward Kronish LLP, a national law firm with over 650 attorneys in multiple offices in the US including Boston. Dr. Zhang has extensive experience representing biotechnology, nanotech, clean technology and medical devices companies, including advising clients on IP strategies, freedom-to-operate, licensing and patent preparation and prosecution. Dr. Zhang also helps clients with IP issues in R&D collaborations, venture funding, M&A and other transactions.

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