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Dr. Cassidy was born in Washington, D.C., in 1958. She received a B.A. in chemistry from Grinnell College and a Ph.D. in biology from Georgetown University. She is the author of several scientific publications as a result of her graduate work. Dr. Cassidy received a J.D. degree in 1997 from the University of Virginia School of Law, where she was awarded a Dillard Fellowship in Legal Research and Writing. Dr. Cassidy was admitted to the bar of the District of Columbia in 1997 and is admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Dr. Cassidy's particular areas of technical experience include pharmaceuticals, peptide biochemistry and neurochemistry, immunology, toxicology, enzymology and cell biology. In addition, before joining the firm, she performed research involving the biophysics of thrombin adhesion to cardiac prosthetic surfaces at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She also has considerable experience in diagnostic and chemical testing, and in environmental health, waste engineering and toxicology.

Dr. Cassidy has experience in patent litigation matters, particularly Hatch-Waxman litigation, U.S. and foreign patent prosecution, due diligence and other opinion work. This work has been in connection with diverse areas of chemistry and biology, including agricultural and veterinary sciences, food science, organic and inorganic chemistry, molecular biology, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, medical diagnostics and antibody technology.

Dr. Cassidy is a member of Sigma Xi, the Scientific Honor Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Society for Neuroscience, and the American Intellectual Property Law Association.

Areas of Concentration:

- Counseling
- Litigation
 - Hatch-Waxman
- Patent Prosecution
 - Biomedical
 - Biotechnology
 - Chemical
 - Pharmaceutical

Education:

- B.A. Chemistry from Grinnell College - 1980
- Ph.D. Biology from Georgetown University - 1991
- J.D. from University of Virginia School of Law - 1997

Bar Admissions:

- District of Columbia Bar
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Court Admissions:

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (pending)