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Sanjeev has drafted and prosecuted patent applications in a wide variety of technology areas including biotechnology, microbiology, immunology, pharmaceuticals, chemistry, materials science, nanotechnology, drug delivery, personalized medicine, and diagnostics.

Prior to joining the law profession, Sanjeev was Director of Research in a Biotechnology company focused on developing cancer therapeutics. Previously, Sanjeev carried out postdoctoral research in molecular biology at Harvard University and at the New York University Medical Center. Sanjeev was previously an attorney at Posternak Blankstein & Lund LLP.

Publications, Presentations & Recognitions

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Bar Admissions

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