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Keith Fredlake is a registered patent attorney who focuses his practice on intellectual property matters, including drafting and prosecuting patent applications, primarily in the chemical and life sciences industry including chemistry, chemical engineering, oil & gas-petrochemicals, medical devices and pharmaceuticals. Mr. Fredlake works with clients on design patents and he also counsels clients on issues regarding the patentability of inventions, patent rights in foreign countries, and the infringement and validity of U.S. patents.

Mr. Fredlake's patent practice includes performing portfolio review for clients, including freedom-to-operate, invalidity, patentability and opposition searches. He is also experienced in the preparation of invalidity and non-infringement opinions for utility and design patents. In addition, Mr. Fredlake has significant experience in conducting trademark clearances, registering trademarks, negotiations and licensing, and adversarial proceedings before the U.S. Trademark and Appeal Board and Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers.

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Fredlake worked as a shareholder a Northern Virginia office of an intellectual property law firm where his areas of practice included patents, opinions and searching. Previously, Mr. Fredlake was an associate in the Washington, D.C. office of an international law firm.



Mr. Fredlake was recommended by *Legal 500 US* in 2015 for Patent Prosecution.

## **Experience**

Counsel for patentee Celanese in five inter partes review petitions filed by competitor Daicel challenging validity of Celanese patents related to industrial acetic acid production. The Patent Trial and Appeal Board initially ruled in favor of client Celanese, completely denying all five petitions, although requests for rehearing subsequently resulted in the institution of 3 of the 5 IPRs. In June of 2016, the PTAB issued final written decisions in the three IPRs, finding for patent owner Celanese and affirming all instituted claims as not unpatentable.

United States Patent and Trademark Office Patent Trial and Appeal Board, Case Numbers IPR2014-01514, IPR2014-01515, IPR2015-000170, IPR2015-00171 and IPR2015-00173.

## **Education**

American University, J.D. (2002)

Western State College of Colorado, B.A., Political Science (1998)

## **Admissions**

District of Columbia (2008)

Virginia (2013)

Colorado (inactive) (2002)

## **Court Admissions**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (2005)

U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado

## **Professional & Community Activities**

Licensing Executive Society, CEEM Member

## **Insights**

### [Alerts](#)

New Pilot Program: Motion-to-Amend Practice in PTAB Proceedings Gives Patent Owners New Options

March 19, 2019

### [Webinars](#)

Chemical & Life Sciences Patents: A Look Back and A Sneak Peek to the Future



October 11, 2018

#### [Publications](#)

Broadest Reasonable Interpretation Guidance During Prosecution  
September 28, 2017

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Obviousness Requires Articulation; Routine Optimization Insufficient Alone  
August 30, 2017

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Clarity on Doctrine of Equivalents Analysis for Chemical Claims  
May 23, 2017

#### [Publications](#)

Anticipating Expansion of Intervening Disclosures Under the AIA  
September 14, 2016

#### [In The News](#)

Kilpatrick Townsend's Media Report September 2-8, 2016  
September 9, 2016

#### [Events](#)

The Defend Trade Secret Act Becomes Law: Are you Protecting Your Most Prized Assets?  
June 2, 2016

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Defend Trade Secrets Act Passes House, Soon to Become Law  
April 28, 2016

#### [News Releases](#)

Kilpatrick Townsend Recognized by Prestigious 2015 Legal 500 US  
July 15, 2015

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Kilpatrick Townsend's Media Report February 27-March 5, 2015  
March 6, 2015

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Kilpatrick Townsend's Media Report February 6-12, 2015  
February 13, 2015

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Kilpatrick Townsend Adds Chemistry and Life Sciences Team in DC  
February 3, 2015