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FOCUS AREAS

Biotech
FoodTech and AgTech
Life Sciences
Litigation
Patent Litigation

EXPERIENCE

Nicholas Halkowski is an associate in the Washington, D.C., office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where his practice focuses on life science patent litigation, especially in Hatch-Waxman Act litigation. Nicholas's experience includes leading fact discovery, taking and defending depositions, arguing motions, preparing witnesses for trial, and post-trial brief writing with considerations for appeal.

Prior to re-joining the firm, Nicholas clerked for the Honorable Judge Raymond T. Chen of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Before law school, he worked as an engineer at a Fortune 100 chemical manufacturing company.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., Santa Clara University School of Law, 2020
 Cum Laude, Order of the Coif, High Tech Law Journal
- B.S., Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, University of California, Berkeley, 2013

Admissions

- State Bar of California
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

INSIGHTS

Select Publications

- Co-author, "Distinguishing and Predicting Drug Patents," (41) Nature Biotech 317–321, 2023
- Co-author, "Parsing the Impact of Alice and the PEG," Patently-O Law Journal, 2020