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Victor P. Ghidu, Ph.D., serves intellectual property (IP) clients in patent matters,

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Before joining Morgan Lewis, Victor practiced patent law at a boutique IP firm in the greater Philadelphia area. Victor brings to his practice a wealth of experience as a research scientist in organic and medicinal chemistry, but also as a technical sales specialist for a large multinational specialty chemicals corporation earlier in his career.

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- Temple University, Beasley School of Law, 2014, J.D.
- Case Western Reserve University, 2004, Ph.D. (Organic Chemistry)
- University of Bucharest, Romania, 1995, M.S. •
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Clerkships

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Matthew Stuber is a Patent Technical Specialist for the Intellectual Property Group at Mayer Brown LLP in New York City. He graduated from Rutgers University with a PhD in Chemistry in January 2021. His studies focused on chemical synthesis and

the physical properties of inorganic molecules and clusters. As a graduate student, he interned for Rutgers' Technology Transfer Office. Matthew gained valuable experience reviewing technical disclosures and preparing technology assessments for inventions in the physical sciences and biomedical sciences, as well as medical devices and engineering technologies. He also performed market analysis for various technologies and aided in developing new faculty and corporate partnerships.



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Przemyslaw Peter McEwan, Ph.D., is a patent agent in the Health Sciences Department of Troutman Pepper, resident in the Berwyn office. Peter has

experience drafting and prosecuting patent applications in immunology, gene therapy, and personalized medicine, as well as conducing freedom-to-operate searches, due diligence, and general IP portfolio management. Peter holds a Ph.D. in Cellular & Molecular Pharmacology from Rutgers University where he studied novel cellular and molecular targets and therapeutic approaches to traumatic brain injury. Following his Ph.D., Peter joined the Center for Brain Injury and Repair at the University of Pennsylvania, where he investigated the molecular mechanisms of white-matter conduction velocity changes following concussion in swine and mice. His technical expertise encompasses a plethora of experimental methodologies and models within broad life sciences. Peter is currently a first-year evening law student at Delaware Law School and incoming 2022 Summer Associate at Troutman Pepper.