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Science in a Law Firm: Careers in Patent Law

Monday, September 24 | Room Genentech Hall N114
3:30 - 4:30 pm, Information Session
4:30 - 5:30 pm, Networking Happy Hour (GH Atrium)

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Morrison & Foerster represents a wide array of life sciences clients in such areas as recombinant DNA/genetic engineering, monoclonal antibodies, agricultural technology, medical technology, chemical technology, pharmaceuticals, materials science, biomedical and mechanical engineering, medical devices, nanotechnology, bioinformatics, and inorganic and organic chemistry. We work with scientific and technological innovators who are on the cutting edge of tomorrow’s discoveries.

Session Presenters‡:

Dr. Robert K. Cerpa is a senior patent agent in the Palo Alto office. Dr. Cerpa has prosecuted patent applications in several areas of chemistry and biotechnology, including small-molecule pharmaceuticals, protein and DNA compositions, bioinformatics, liposomes, scientific instrumentation, and chemical processes. Dr. Cerpa received his Ph.D. degree in biophysics at the University of California, San Francisco, in the laboratory of Professor Irwin D. Kuntz, where he studied peptide structure using nuclear magnetic resonance, circular dichroism, Fourier-transform infrared spectroscopy, and other techniques.

Dr. Otis Littlefield is a partner in the San Francisco office. His practice focuses on representing life sciences clients, including biotechnology, pharmaceutical, agricultural biotechnology, and medical device companies. Dr. Littlefield received a Ph.D. in molecular and cellular biology from the University of California at Berkeley. His doctoral thesis work focused on structural studies of the eukaryotic heat shock transcription factor binding to DNA. He worked as a post-doctoral research associate at Yale University, where he conducted structural studies of basal transcription initiation of RNA polymerase. Dr. Littlefield received a J.D. from the University of California at Berkeley.

Dr. Roberto K. Rodriguez is a patent agent in the San Francisco office. His practice focuses on cleantech, biofuels, agricultural biotechnology, life sciences, biotechnology, stem cell technology, molecular biology, cancer therapeutics, molecular diagnostics, and pharmaceuticals. Dr. Rodriguez received his Ph.D. from the Department of Biology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where his research focused on the molecular biology of adult stem cells and cancer-associated angiogenesis.

‡The Networking Hour will include additional patent professionals from MoFo!