

ALLEN C. TURNER

Before becoming a shareholder with TraskBritt in 1996, Mr. Turner was an associate with the firm and also worked for three years in The Netherlands as in-house patent counsel for Akzo Pharma bv (now Akzo Nobel). His practice involves all areas of intellectual property law, with special emphasis on obtaining patent protection for chemical and pharmaceutical developments including developments in the areas of drugs, natural products, vaccines, medical, biological, gene therapy, and other related inventions. Mr. Turner has participated in various litigation matters, both in the United States and Europe, has conducted various due diligences, and has extensive experience analyzing world-wide patent positions of various parties. Mr. Turner has participated in various patent interference proceedings at the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, and has received training in World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) mediation and arbitration.

Technology Areas

Chemical & Chemical Process
Life Sciences
Medical Devices

Areas of Practice

Patent Prosecution
Complex Litigation
Business Counseling & Strategic Planning
Design Patents
Transactional & Licensing
International
Copyright
Dispute Resolution

Areas of Special Expertise

Coordinating intellectual property protection worldwide for clients to ensure optimal protection
Experienced in license negotiations with and analyzing worldwide patent positions of third parties

Technical Expertise

Extensive experience in pharmaceutical developments including pharmaceuticals, drug delivery systems, and peptides, along with related work including the opposition of European Patents in the areas of biotechnology and reproductive medicine

Prior Professional Experience

In private practice with TraskBritt from 1986 to 1989 and from 1992 to present
In-house Patent Attorney for Akzo Pharma bv, Oss, The Netherlands (now Akzo Nobel), 1989-92
Registered Pharmacist

Education

University of Utah, B.S. in Pharmacy, Minor in Spanish, 1983
University of Utah, J.D., 1986

Bar Admissions

U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, 1988
Utah Bar, 1986

Court Admissions

Utah and U.S. District Court, District of Utah, 1986
U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit, 1986
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, 1988

Joined Firm

1986; 1992

Languages

Dutch, Spanish