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Tim has practiced intellectual property law for fifteen years. He began his practice at patent law firms in Greensboro and Raleigh, North Carolina. He then spent eight years specializing in biotechnology patent law as an in-house attorney with various incarnations of CIBA-Geigy/Novartis/Syngenta. At Syngenta's agricultural biotechnology research center in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, Tim rose to the position of Managing Patent Attorney, where he led a group of patent attorneys and staff, managed the patent portfolio, and provided intellectual property counseling to the company's R&D and business units. Later, at the former Novartis subsidiary, Genetic Therapy, Inc., in Gaithersburg, Maryland, Tim served as Sector Patent Counsel, where he had global responsibility for the company's gene therapy patent portfolio. Prior to joining BD, Tim was Of Counsel with the Washington, DC, intellectual property law firm, Sughrue Mion, where he was primarily engaged in biotechnology patent interference practice. Tim is listed as attorney of record on over 130 U.S. biotechnology patents. He has written and lectured frequently in the U.S. and abroad on various issues of patent law, and he is the current Chair of the AIPLA Education Committee.

Tim earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology from East Carolina University, a Master of Science in Biotechnology from Johns Hopkins University, and his law degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is a member of the North Carolina, Colorado, and District of Columbia bars, and is registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.