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John's practice includes patent and opinion work, and strategic development and management of patent portfolios. He focuses on molecular biology, CRISPR-based technologies, virology and immunology, complex immunotherapies, cancer biology, and biologics for use in a wide range of human and non-human animal disorders. Prior to law school, John developed and taught courses in cell and molecular biology in the University at Buffalo's School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences post baccalaureate program, which is designed to expand the pool of underrepresented, economically and educationally disadvantaged students in medical school. John completed his doctoral degree in what was then the SUNY Buffalo Center for Advanced Molecular Biology and Immunology, while simultaneously enrolled at SUNY Buffalo Law School. John graduated law school with honors and was also a co-founding editor of the *Buffalo Intellectual Property Law Journal*. His research has been published in peer-reviewed scientific journals and has been cited more than 100 times by other scientists in high impact publications.

John assists a wide variety of clients with intellectual property needs, including large, publicly traded companies and smaller, privately held corporations. He especially enjoys working with university technology transfer offices and their faculty, and is a long-standing member of the Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM), where he serves on the Eastern Regional Meeting planning committee. John practices in the firm's Buffalo and New York City offices, and provides patent services from its Silver Spring, Maryland, office.* He exclusively practices U.S. law and is admitted in New York and to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

*Not admitted in Maryland.

Honors

- Listed, 2013 *Upstate New York Super Lawyers* Rising Stars

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Copyrights
Patent Prosecution
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Canada-U.S. Cross-Border
Freedom-to-Operate Analyses
Intellectual Property & Technology
Intellectual Property Litigation
Intellectual Property Portfolio Management
Life Sciences

Admissions

New York
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Education

Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania, B.S., Biology

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Press Releases

Seventy Hodgson Russ Attorneys Named to *Super Lawyers* Listing
August 2013

University at Buffalo, Ph.D.,
Molecular Biology

University at Buffalo School of Law,
J.D., cum laude

Publications

The Battle After *Warhol*: Tattoos as Artwork or Infringement?
Hodgson Russ Intellectual Property Litigation Alert, April 24, 2024

AI Lawsuit May Eclipse Claims of Fair Use
Hodgson Russ Intellectual Property Litigation Alert, April 5, 2024

Music Copyrights on a Roll – Read and Listen to Hear the Latest
Hodgson Russ Intellectual Property Litigation Alert, October 6, 2023

Taco Bell Throws Its Hat in the Ring to Free “Taco Tuesday” from Trademark
Protection
Hodgson Russ Intellectual Property Litigation Alert, May 30, 2023

Copyright Claims of Cosmetic Company Continue to Trial
Hodgson Russ Intellectual Property Litigation Alert, March 23, 2023

Luxury Fashion Designer Earns Its Stripes In Trademark Victory Against adidas
Hodgson Russ Intellectual Property Litigation Alert, January 27, 2023

Court Ruling Simplifies Service Upon Foreign Trademark Infringers
Hodgson Russ Intellectual Property Litigation Alert, December 20, 2022

Fortnite Crushes Choreographer’s Copyright Claims
Hodgson Russ Intellectual Property Alert, November 28, 2022

Professional Sports Leagues Filing Lawsuits for Improper Use of Trademarks
Hodgson Russ Intellectual Property Litigation Alert, October 31, 2022

Goodyear Found Liable for Misappropriating Inventor’s Idea
Hodgson Russ Intellectual Property Litigation Alert, October 19, 2022

Presentations & Events

World Trade Center Buffalo Niagara's Global Business Academy (GBA)
World Trade Center Buffalo Niagara, February 17, 2021



JOHN D. LOPINSKI PH.D.

2015 Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM) Annual Meeting Panel: Managing Outside Patent Counsel More Effectively, Efficiently, and Economically
New Orleans, LA, February 25, 2015

2014 Association of Technology Transfer Managers (AUTM) Eastern Regional Meeting
Baltimore, MD, September 18 & 19, 2014

Penn State Hershey Office of Technology Development Ideas in Innovation Series: A Myriad of Changes
Hershey, PA, April 30, 2014

University at Buffalo Biosciences Incubator
Buffalo, NY, July 15, 2013

Legal Update for Colleges and Universities
Hodgson Russ, New York, NY, October 24, 2012

Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM) 2011 Annual Meeting
Las Vegas, NV, February 2011

World Trade Center Buffalo Niagara's 14th Annual World Trade Celebration
Buffalo, NY, June 24, 2009

Life Science Downtown Buffalo Showcase & Expo
Buffalo, NY, June 1, 2008

Professional Affiliations

John is an active member of the AUTM and was recently appointed chair of the AUTM Technology Transfer Eastern Regional Meeting Committee.

Community & Pro Bono

- Former Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Western and Central New York Chapter board of trustees

