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### PRACTICE AREAS

Biotechnology  
Intellectual Property  
Patents  
Trade Secret, Trademark & Copyright

### EDUCATION

JD – Washington University School of Law (2002)

MA, Biology – Washington University (2002)

BS, Biochemistry – McMaster University (1999)

### ADMISSIONS

California

Connecticut

Illinois

New York

US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

US District Court Northern District of Illinois

US District Court Northern District of California

### PROFILE

Jason Murata is a partner in the intellectual property litigation group and chair of Axinn's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee. Jason's practice involves all aspects of pre-trial, trial and appeals, with a particular focus on the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical, technology, consumer products, and food industries. He also brings extensive litigation experience to bear on complex issues relating to managing a company's IP risks and freedom to operate.

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- American Intellectual Property Law Association, Committee on the Profession
- American Bar Association, Section of Intellectual Property Law

### EXPERIENCE

- *Mayne Pharma Int'l Pty Ltd. v. Merck & Co., Inc.*, No. 15-cv-00438 (D. Del.) (patent infringement action relating to Merck's Noxafil posaconazole products)
- *Globus Medical, Inc. v. DePuy Synthes Products, LLC*, No. 13-cv-00854 (D. Del.) (defend patent infringement action relating to spinal fusion implants)
- *Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. v. Zydus Pharmaceuticals USA Inc.*, Nos. 14-cv-03158-JBS-KMW & 14-cv-07252-JBS-KMW (D.N.J.) (obtained denial of motion for temporary restraining order in patent infringement action relating to generic aripiprazole drug product (Abilify))

- *Pfizer, Inc. v. Tiger Pharmaceuticals, LLC*, No. 14-cv-01501-AJT-TRJ (E.D. Va.); *Pfizer, Inc. v. Tiger Pharmaceuticals, LLC*, No. 14-cv-08958-GHW (S.D.N.Y.); *Johnson Matthey Inc. v. Pfizer, Inc.*, 2:15-cv-00014-AWA-TEM (E.D. Va.) (obtained dismissal of patent infringement action relating to dofetilide drug product within four months of filing of the action)
- *Depomed, Inc. v. Actavis Elizabeth LLC*, No. 3:12-cv-01358 (D.N.J.) and Appeal No. 14-1828 (Fed. Cir.) (bench trial in patent infringement action relating to generic once-daily gabapentin product)
- *The Procter & Gamble Co. v. Conopco, Inc.*, No. 13-CV-00732-TSB (S.D. Ohio) (represented Unilever in patent infringement action relating to antidandruff shampoo products)
- *Brandeis University v. Unilever United States, Inc.*, No. 12-cv-01510 (N.D. Ill.) (Posner, J.) (represented Unilever in patent infringement action brought by marketer of SmartBalance products relating to margarines and buttery spreads)
- *Hospira, Inc. v. Sun Pharmaceutical Industries, Inc.*, No. 2:10-cv-14514 (BAF/MJH) (E.D. Mich.) (defense of patent infringement action relating to generic dexemdetomidine drug product)
- *Tyco Healthcare Group LP, et al. v. Mutual Pharmaceutical Co., Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 07-cv-1299 (D.N.J.) and Appeal No. 2010-1513 (Fed. Cir.) (obtained summary judgment of invalidity that asserted patent was obvious, which was affirmed by Federal Circuit)
- *In re Gabapentin Patent Litigation*, MDL No. 1384, Master Civil Action No. 00-2931 (D.N.J.) (patent infringement dispute involving gabapentin)
- *Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc., et al. v. Sun Pharma Global Inc., et al.*, Civil Action Nos. 09-cv-00325 & -05179; Civil Action No.: 2:09-cv-5179-JAG (D.N.J.) (patent infringement dispute involving fexofenadine and fexofenadine / pseudoephedrine products)
- *Roche Palo Alto LLC. v. Endo Pharmaceuticals Inc.*, Civil Action No. 10-cv-00261-GMS (D. Del.) (patent infringement dispute involving valganciclovir hydrochloride)
- *United States Gypsum Co. v. Lafarge North America, Inc., Lafarge S.A., et al.*, Civil Action No. 03-CV-6027 (N.D. Ill. 2003) (theft of confidential, proprietary and trade secret information and patent infringement involving gypsum drywall manufacturing)

- *Pall Corp. v. Entegris, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 07-CV-1869 (E.D.N.Y. 2007) (infringement dispute concerning filter media packing and capsule design)
- *Pall Corp. v. Entegris, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 05-CV-5894 (E.D.N.Y. 2005) (patent infringement dispute involving filter assembly methods and pre-wet packaging)
- *Entegris, Inc. v. Pall Corp.*, Appeal Nos. 2004-1440, 2005-1265, -1266, 2006-1374 (Fed. Cir. 2006) (appeal from preliminary injunction and contempt order in patent infringement dispute concerning filter assembly)
- *AstraZeneca AB, et al. v. Mutual Pharmaceutical Co., Inc.*, Appeal No. 04-1100 (Fed. Cir. 2004) (appeal in pharmaceutical case relating to generic extended-release felodipine tablets)
- *Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp. v. Zinkan Enterprises Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. C2 03 174 (S.D. Ohio 2002) (patent infringement dispute involving treatment of wastewater from coal mining)

## HONORS

- New Leaders in the Law – *Connecticut Law Tribune* (2014)

