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**COURT ADMISSIONS**

- District of Columbia
- Court of Appeals of Maryland
- Pennsylvania Supreme Court
- Florida Supreme Court
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- United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida
- Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
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**GREGORY L. HILLYER** is a Registered Patent Attorney licensed to practice law in Washington, D.C., Maryland, Pennsylvania and Florida. Mr. Hillyer was recently listed in *Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup>, 2009 for Intellectual Property Law in Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C. Mr. Hillyer is also Board Certified in Intellectual Property.

Mr. Hillyer has litigated a wide variety of cases throughout the country, in both federal and state courts, involving patent, trademark, trade dress, copyright, trade secret and false advertising. Mr. Hillyer's experience in the field of patent law is particularly extensive and includes procurement, litigation, counseling, due diligence, freedom to operate, patentability studies, opinion work and serving as a patent expert. Mr. Hillyer's practice spans a diverse range of technical disciplines, including pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, organic and inorganic chemistry, industrial processes, OTC medicines, cosmetics, veterinary products, catalysts, polymers, films and finishes, medical and mechanical devices, electronics, telecommunications, computer related inventions, business methods, automotive accessories, conventional power generation and alternative energies such as biofuel, solar and wind.

Mr. Hillyer began his legal career as a Patent Agent for the DuPont Pharmaceuticals Company where he was responsible for drafting and prosecuting foreign and domestic patent applications. He later joined Philadelphia's largest intellectual property law firm, first as a Patent Agent and Scientific Advisor, and later as an Associate Attorney focusing on prosecution and litigation. Prior to establishing practices in Maryland and Florida, Mr. Hillyer developed his courtroom skills as an Assistant Public Defender for the County of Philadelphia.

Mr. Hillyer attended the James E. Beasley School of Law at Temple University, where he graduated *with honors* and earned the Barrister's Award for Excellence in Trial Advocacy. During law school, Mr. Hillyer was a member of Temple's National Trial Team and a finalist in the National Trial Competition for which he was awarded the Lewis Powell Medallion from the American College of Trial Lawyers. Mr. Hillyer is also the recipient of the Most Promising Litigator Award from the Center for Forensic Economic Studies, the Murray Love Award for Advocacy from the Pennsylvania Association of Trial Lawyers and the Trial Lawyer's Prize from the International Academy of Trial Lawyers. Following graduation, Mr. Hillyer continued his involvement with Temple's trial advocacy program by serving as an Adjunct Professor and coach of the National Trial Team.

Mr. Hillyer is also an accomplished chemist. Before practicing law, Mr. Hillyer worked as a synthetic organic chemist for DuPont Merck Research Laboratories, where he authored several papers on the synthesis of cardiovascular drug candidates. Mr. Hillyer also served as an Adjunct Professor of Chemistry at Wingate University. Mr. Hillyer holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from the State University of New York and a Master of Science Degree from the University of Pittsburgh where he earned a full scholarship and teaching fellowship. Mr. Hillyer received the Safford Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Instruction from the University of Pittsburgh.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Member, Feldman Gale, P.A.
- Associate, Feldman Gale, P.A.
- Assistant Public Defender, Defender Association of Philadelphia
- Associate, Woodcock Washburn, LLP
- Scientific Advisor & Patent Agent, Woodcock Washburn, LLP
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**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

- Adjunct Professor of Law, Temple University School of Law
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- Speaker, *4th Annual Advanced Patent Law Institute*, "Understanding Objective Recklessness Under *Seagate*: Are We There Yet?", 2008
- Board Certified as a Specialist in Intellectual Property as Accredited by the Florida Bar, 2007
- *South Florida Legal Guide*, Top Up and Coming Attorneys, 2007
- Speaker, *The Florida Bar's Certification Review*, "The Litigation of Patent Infringement Claims," July, 2007
- Speaker, *Educational Law Committee of The Florida Bar*, "Securing and Enforcing Patent Rights," Sept., 2006
- *Florida Trend Magazine's Legal Elite*, 2005
- The Lewis Powell Medallion for Trial Advocacy from The American College of Trial Lawyers
- The Murray Love Award for Advocacy from The Pennsylvania Association of Trial Attorneys
- The Most Promising Litigator Award from The Center for Forensic Economic Studies
- The Trial Lawyers' Prize from the International Academy of Trial Lawyers
- The Barrister's Award for Excellence in Trial Advocacy from the James E. Beasley School of Law
- Safford Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Instruction from the University of Pittsburgh
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- Florida Bar Association
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