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Dan Polonenko is a principal and patent agent in the Calgary office of Gowling WLG. His practice involves patent drafting and prosecution in the fields of life sciences, focusing on biotechnology, health, medical devices, agriculture and forestry, oil and gas, energy, clean tech, environmental technologies, process engineering, and mechanical inventions. Additionally, Dan provides business-focused strategic intellectual property (IP) and technology commercialization services.

Dan is a member of the firm's Chemistry, Technology, Life Sciences, and Patent Prosecution groups.

A registered patent agent in both Canada and the United States, Dan has over 20 years of experience in the Canadian biotech industry, including seven years at the executive levels at two companies. During his scientific and business careers, Dan co-authored 20 peer-reviewed scientific publications and several book chapters. As an inventor, Dan is a co-inventor of six issued patent families.

With over 13 years of corporate experience, Dan has been involved in strategic business plan preparation and implementation, budgeting and cost management, as well as the development and management of IP portfolios.

Prior to joining Gowling WLG, Dan worked for seven years as IP counsel and patent agent at another leading Canadian law firm, as well as at a Canadian IP boutique.

Expertise

Life Sciences

Tech

Natural Resources

Intellectual Property

Patents

Career & Recognition

2020

June

[IAM Patent 1000 2020](#)

2019

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[IAM Patent 1000 2019](#)

2018

March

IAM Patent 1000 2018

2017

June

IAM Patent 1000 2017

2016

June

IAM Strategy 300 — The World's Leading IP Strategists.

May

IAM Patent 1000

Client Choice Award, leading patent service provider in Alberta

2015

September

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July

IAM Patent 1000, 2015

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2014

September

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University of Waterloo, B.Sc.

University of Waterloo, M.Sc.

University of Waterloo, Ph.D.

Registered Patent Agent: Canada, USA

Memberships

- American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)
- Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM)
- Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC)
- International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys (FICPI)
- Licensing Executives Society (LES)