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Senior Counsel

Thomas Keating, Ph.D., is an experienced patent attorney who finds solutions to complex intellectual property issues in the medical device, biotechnology, software, electrical, and mechanical fields.

As a patent attorney, he has:

- Developed and managed U.S. and foreign patent portfolios in medical device, biotechnology, software, electrical, and mechanical arts
- Counseled clients including Fortune 500 companies, start-ups, and university tech transfer offices to identify inventions, develop comprehensive IP strategies, and manage budgets
- Prepared patentability and infringement opinions, freedom-to-operate/clearance analyses
- Researched and conducted post-grant proceedings including IPRs, interferences, and ex parte reexaminations
- Built portfolio of patents for university client based on work of leading faculty member's cardiac electrophysiology research
- Strategically built patent portfolio for medical device company covering key features of implantable spinal neurostimulator system for medical device manufacturer
- Developed and managed multifamily patent portfolio covering bioluminescent protein product line for midsized biotechnology company



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Education and Honors

- Washington University in St. Louis School of Law (J.D., 2004)
 - Order of the Coif
 - *Washington University Law Quarterly* (Associate Editor)
- Purdue University (Ph.D., 1995)
 - Cell and Molecular Biology
- University of Illinois (B.S., *with honors*, 1988)

Bar Admissions

- Wisconsin

Court Admissions

- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office