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Education

JD, 2000
Top 10% with Honors
Emory University School of Law

Doctor of Philosophy (Genetics), 1997
Harvard University

BA Biology/Chemistry, cum laude, 1991
University of San Diego, CA

Honors & Special Recognition

The Best Lawyers in America,
2007-2012

Georgia Super Lawyers Rising Stars

Atlanta Magazine

Patents and Publications

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Professional Memberships

Registered Patent Attorney

Association for University Technology
Managers (AUTM)

State Bar of Georgia

Association for American
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David is Managing Director with Upstream Partners and an expert in translating a company's science strategy into a successful and potent patent and business strategy.

He has 15 years serving senior executives, scientists and technologists in Fortune 100 companies, small companies, and leading academic institutions in all aspects of biotechnology patent prosecution and intellectual property counseling and litigation. David also spent time as CFO and Vice President of Venture Investments at Needle & Rosenberg, PC, where he worked closely on the integration of scientific, business and legal strategies to optimize commercial opportunities for small biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies and similar early stage technology companies.

Prior to joining Upstream Partners, David served as Chief Technology Officer of Zirus Inc., a platform host target antiviral company where he led the integration of the company's science, patent and business strategy and helped management transition the platform into separately fundable discreet companies focusing on drug discovery and development, virus and protein production in cells, and disease resistant animals. He was responsible for producing business plans and strategy regarding patent analysis, and funding participation. David is also co-founder of SC Technology Advancement Organization which focuses on early stage technology development currently progressing development of five medical device innovations.

David has a JD with Honors from Emory University School of Law and a Doctor of Philosophy in Genetics from Harvard University. His undergraduate studies were in Biology and Chemistry at the University of San Diego, CA.

He has numerous honors and recognitions including The Best Lawyers in America®, 2007-2012 and Georgia Super Lawyers-Rising Stars, Atlanta Magazine, 2005.