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Mitch received his undergraduate from SUNY Binghamton and his law degree from Brooklyn Law School. Postgraduation, he worked on the bench in both research and clinical labs, and then worked in the pharmaceutical industry both as in-house and outside counsel, handling licensing matters as well as patent drafting and prosecution. Early on, he worked as a patent attorney and patent examiner at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the pharmaceutical

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