

## Joseph Sherling

Associate | Intellectual Property

### OVERVIEW

Joey is a member of the firm's Intellectual Property & Technology Transactions practice group. A registered patent attorney, he focuses his practice on assisting clients with a variety of patent matters including counseling, litigation and prosecution. He works with clients across an array of industries including chemical manufacturers, pharmaceuticals and life sciences.

At the University of Wisconsin, Joey worked with primates on alcohol behavioral studies in a research laboratory. Between university and law school, he was a legal intake specialist at a firm in Minneapolis. While pursuing his law degree, Joey worked as a law clerk at Chapman Spingola LLP where he drafted motions and performed research. He then became a 2020 Neal Gerber Eisenberg Summer Associate. During law school, he was the president and officer of the Intellectual Property Law Society and a PLI Patent Bar Student Representative.

### EXPERIENCE

*InfoRLife SA and WG Critical Care, LLC v. Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc.* – counsel for Hikma in Hatch-Waxman litigation concerning Hikma's Abbreviated New Drug Application for midazolam 0.9% sodium chloride (50 mg/50 ml and 100mg/100 ml) solution, for intravenous use. InforRLife's case was dismissed with prejudice, and Hikma launched its product.

### RECOGNITIONS

- Award for Excellence in Pro Bono Service, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and the Chicago Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, 2025



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### EDUCATION

Chicago-Kent College of Law (J.D., 2021) *magna cum laude* Order of the Coif

University of Wisconsin-Madison  
(B.S., Biochemistry, 2015)

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### ADMISSIONS

Illinois



- *Illinois Super Lawyers*, “Rising Star” in “Intellectual Property Litigation” since 2024
- *Law Review*, Chicago-Kent College of Law
- Moot Court Honor Society
- CALI Excellence for the Future Award – Torts (2018)

## NEWS & INSIGHTS

**May 2, 2025 Firm News**

Andrew Fraker and Joseph Sherling Receive “Excellence in Pro Bono Service” Award

**January 24, 2025 Firm News**

Twenty-Two Neal Gerber Eisenberg Attorneys Recognized on 2025 Illinois Super Lawyers List

**September 13, 2024 Publication**

Federal Circuit Weighs in Again on Obviousness-Type Double Patenting to Limit *In re Collect* and Preserve PTA for First-Filed, First-Issued Patents

**January 29, 2024 Firm News**

Thirty-One Neal Gerber Eisenberg Attorneys Recognized on 2024 Illinois Super Lawyers List

**June 29, 2023 Publication**

Client Alert: SCOTUS Holds that Federal Trademark Law Cannot Be Applied to Foreign Conduct in *Abitron v. Hetronic*

**October 25, 2021 Publication**

Registering Trademarks in the Cannabis Space