

James Duffy

Senior Associate - Patent Agent

James Duffy is a lawyer and patent agent in Lavery's intellectual property group. James holds a degree in Honours Chemistry from McGill, where he graduated with "First Class Honours" and on the Dean's list. James is also a graduate of McGill's Faculty of Law.

James' main areas of practice are IP litigation and patent prosecution. As a litigator, James has acted in several complex IP litigation files, including multijurisdictional files for clients in various industries, such as pharmaceuticals, electronics, and entertainment. He has represented clients in litigation files involving patents, trademarks, industrial designs, and copyrights, both before Québec Courts and the Federal Court.

As a patent agent involved in patent prosecution (including the drafting of patent applications), James' main areas of practice are chemistry, materials, energy management and conservation, mechanical engineering, and metallurgy. He is also involved in preparing legal advice and opinions regarding patents.



Distinctions

- Graduated "First Class Honours" in Chemistry, McGill University, 2011
- Graduated on the Dean's list, McGill University, 2011
- Recipient of Frederic J. Lemaistre Award for Highest Academic Merit in penultimate year of chemistry program (2010)
- R.E. Powell Scholarship, 2007-2010

Education

- LL.B., Common Law, McGill University, 2014
- B.C.L., Civil Law, McGill University, 2014
- B.Sc., Honours Chemistry, McGill University, 2011

Boards and Professional Affiliations

- *Barreau du Québec*
- Canadian Bar Association



Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC)



College of Patent Agents and Trademark Agents (CPATA)