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Brian Kingwell is a partner in the Vancouver office of Smart & Biggar/Fetherstonhaugh and is a member of the firms' Executive Committee. His practice has focused on patent prosecution and strategic patent portfolio counselling in the areas of molecular biology, biochemistry, chemistry, chemical engineering and medical devices for over 15 years. He has wide-ranging experience in obtaining patents for products such as a novel family of heterocyclic antibiotics, modified forms of the two-hybrid screening assay, processes for the preparation of bioprosthetic tissues, in situ combustion processes for recovery of hydrocarbons and heavy metal waste remediation processes. Mr. Kingwell is also the inventor of a patented medical device that has been marketed internationally.

Rankings and recognition

- Listed in The Best Lawyers in Canada under Intellectual Property Law and Biotechnology Law
- Recognized in The Canadian Legal LEXPERT® Directory under Intellectual Property
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QUALIFICATIONS

- University of Calgary B.Sc. (Biochemistry) 1986
- University of Calgary M.Sc. (Molecular Cell Biology) 1988; research focused on chromosome structure and the molecular basis of autoimmune disease
- University of Ottawa LL.B. (cum laude) 1991
- Registered Trade-mark Agent 1993
- Registered Patent Agent 1994
- Registered to practise before the United States Patent and Trademark Office