

Jim Henderson

Jim Henderson is Chief Operating Officer for NewSouth Innovations Pty. Ltd., the knowledge exchange arm of the University of NewSouth Wales. NSi's mission is to drive the outputs of UNSW research into use in the economy and society, and we aim to make it easier for organisations to engage with the University and to gain access to the high quality inventions and innovations being developed on campus.



As COO, Jim leads a team that oversees our core functions of Academic Service, Commercialisation, Marketing and IP Management. Collectively, these teams seek to out-license high value commercial opportunities. Alternatively, we also make some UNSW IP available to partners for free via the Easy Access IP model, if the recipient can demonstrate how the IP will be used to create value for society and the economy.

In addition to his role as COO, Jim also sits on the Uniseed Biotechnology Investment Committee. Uniseed is a pre-seed and seed stage venture capital firm supported by the Universities of New South Wales, Queensland and Melbourne and also Westscheme, Western Australia's largest non-government superannuation fund.

Jim is a Director of Bioparticle Technologies Pty Ltd and Cystemix Pty Ltd, early stage spin-out companies formed to develop UNSW technologies for commercialisation.

Prior to joining NSi, Jim established his experience in university technology commercialisation with two US universities, most recently as a Licensing Officer in the Office of Technology Management at the University of California, San Francisco. UCSF is ranked 9th worldwide by Newsweek International, and the OTM itself ranked as one of the top five technology transfer offices in a 2006 study by the Milkien Institute. While at the OTM, Jim was responsible for managing a portfolio of over 200 distinct inventions, and he led financial and legal negotiations on more than 40 licenses, including six with start-up companies.

Leonore Ryan

Leonore Ryan is the Executive Manager – Intellectual Property & Licensing (Energy) at the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), where she leads a small team whose role is the provision of intellectual property advice and management, and the commercialisation of technology in the energy domain.

Prior to joining the CSIRO in 2007 as a Commercialisation Manager, Leonore worked for organisations such as Monash Commercial and the Sustainable Energy Authority Victoria (now Sustainability Victoria) where her roles have included technology transfer, business development, industry engagement, project management and business analysis.



In 2005, Leonore was the inaugural Commercialisation Intern in Starfish Ventures' commercialisation internship program, and in 2006 she led the team that won the \$100,000 Peter Doherty Prize for Innovation. Leonore was also a contributor to the book "Measured Success: Innovation In Australia", which was launched by the Senator the Hon. Kim Carr, Minister for Innovation, Industry Science and Resources in July 2008. Since early 2009 she has been the Convenor of the Melbourne Research Commercialisation Professionals Network.

Leonore holds a Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Chemistry from the University of Sydney, a Masters of Business Administration from Melbourne Business School. She is a graduate member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (GAICD).

Mark B. Wilson

Mark Wilson is a partner in the Austin office of Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., where his practice focuses on all aspects of patent prosecution and enforcement. Mark's docket is split among patent counseling, patent prosecution and patent litigation matters. Mr. Wilson has significant experience in the areas of genetic engineering, gene therapy, molecular biotechnology assays, chemotherapy, drug screening and targeting, animal and plant breeding programs, biomass production, renewable energy, clean energy technologies, organic chemistry, pharmaceutical development and medical devices.

Mark counsels clients regarding intellectual property portfolio development, management and commercialization on a global scale. He is experienced in technology transfer, including both licensing and company formation and funding. Mark's patent prosecution practice includes all aspects of drafting and prosecuting patent applications before the United States Patent and Trademark Office and supervising the prosecution of non-US applications. Mark's litigation experience includes all phases of discovery and trial in federal district courts.

Mark is involved in a wide variety of professional activities, and has been an active member of AUTM essentially all of his career. Currently, he is the Acting Deputy Secretary General of FICPI (Fédération Internationale des Conseils en Propriété Intellectuelle). Mark is a frequent presenter at FICPI events and participant in FICPI delegations, visiting government IP offices around the world.



Coleen Morrison

Coleen graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree prior to pursuing graduate work in Biological Oceanography, as well as a Law Degree, at Dalhousie University. She then articulated with an Ottawa IP firm and was called to the Ontario Bar.

Coleen is a registered Trade-mark Agent and practicing Barrister and Solicitor. She practices primarily in the field of trade-marks but is also able to draw on a wide range of prosecution, opposition, litigation and negotiation experience in the areas of domain names, copyright, industrial designs and patents

Early in her career Coleen spent a brief period with the Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO) representing Canada at some of the first consultative meetings involving domain names and trade-marks at the national and international level. Her involvement in International IP law, and in the domain name field, continues to date.

Coleen joined Marks & Clerk in 1997, became a Partner in 2000 and has been serving as Managing Principal – Trade-marks since 2001.

Coleen serves as FICPI's, Chairman of CET Group 1 and as a member of FICPI's Membership Committee. She holds the position of Secretary with FICPI Canada. Coleen is an INTA member, the Chair of the Intellectual Property Institute of Canada Trade-mark Joint Liaison Committee and a member of the International Affairs Committee. Coleen is also a member of the Canadian Bar Association and the Law Society of Upper Canada.

Coleen is an avid sailor and ice hockey player.



TREVOR STEVENS

Trevor is the Senior Partner of the Trade Marks group at Davies Collison Cave, patent attorneys. He specialises in trade mark opposition proceedings and his practice includes advising in relation to trade mark infringement and common law activities in Australia. Over a period of many years he has conducted numerous opposition hearings before the Australian Registrar of Trade Marks and his clients in such proceedings include many major U.S. and European corporations.



Trevor lectures in trade mark practice in the post-graduate program at the University of Melbourne. He has served on the Board of Directors of the International Trade Mark Association (INTA) and is a former editor of the INTA Bulletin.