



LUANN C. BATTERSBY • RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Luann Battersby has worked in the food and biopharmaceutical industries since 1977. She has been a Research Scientist for the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases and for multiple biopharmaceutical companies, including Human Genome Sciences and MedImmune (AstraZeneca) in their respective R&D departments. Her research with these entities has included the development of new and investigational drugs, immunological responses, and FDA submissions for phase I-IV development. She was also responsible for the management and training of other research scientists.

After obtaining her Masters Degree in Public Health from Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, she participated in epidemiological studies regarding a multi-drug resistant tuberculosis and various DNA manipulations and molecular techniques.

Luann is a recent graduate of the Georgetown University School of Law and a U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Registered Patent Agent.

EDUCATION

- Georgetown University Law School, J.D., 2008
- USPTO Registered Agent, 2006
- Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, M.H.S. Molecular Microbiology and Immunology and International Health, 2000
- Hood College, Frederick, MD, M.S. Biomedical Sciences (Molecular Biology), 1995
- The Pennsylvania State University, B.S. Food Science and Nutrition, 1977

ASSOCIATIONS

- American Intellectual Property Lawyers Association (AIPLA)
- DC Trial Lawyers Association (TLA-DC)
- American Society of Microbiologists (ASM)
- American Association of Pharmacokinetic Scientists (AAPS)
- Society for Royal Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
- Institute of Food Technologists (IFT)

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SCIENTIFIC & LEGAL EXPERIENCE

RELEVANT REPRESENTATION

- Worked in R&D, Quality Control, and Management for multiple food brands;
- Led Food Product Development teams on ingredient, labeling, food hazard assessment, and product recall issues;
- Researched means for scientific endeavors in antibody and vaccine product development for prevention of certain infectious diseases;
- Prosecuted patents in vaccinology and immunology based upon molecular biology;
- Prepared submissions to FDA for protocols, standard operating procedures, and animal/human clinical trial results in drug development for Investigational New Drug and New Drug applications;
- Liaison to biotech Research and Development Department to write standard operating procedures, provide training, and document lab protocols;
- Analyzed and researched specific biotech patents;
- Resolved complex technical problems overlapping microbiology, molecular biology, immunology, and organic chemistry concerning university and clinical trial results;
- Coordinated international clinical trial sample acquisition and performed DNA fingerprinting in multi-drug resistant tuberculosis epidemiological control program.

OF NOTE

Luann dedicated the first 15 years of her career as a food scientist and nutritionist where she worked in R&D, Quality Control, and Management for food manufacturers, such as Kellogg's, Wonder Bread, Nemos, and others. During her tenure in the food industry, she managed product recall, evaluated food hazards, and served as the principal food scientist to one particular manufacturer. She is particularly familiar with machines and industrial equipment used in this industry, as well as specific food ingredients.