

## Biography – David Rosenberg

David Rosenberg is an English solicitor and Vice President IP Policy at GlaxoSmithKline.

He has a law degree and before qualifying as a solicitor he spent 3 years doing legal research and teaching in the UK and US.

He worked for 12 years in the IP department of Clifford Chance, engaging in litigation and transactional work, primarily in the patent field.

He joined GSK in February 2000 to perform a policy role in the IP department.

He has worked within industry and with the UK IP Office and the EU Commission on many aspects of IP policy in and outside the EU including:

- access to medicines issues, including the knowledge pool launched by GSK to facilitate research and development of treatments for neglected tropical diseases
- the creation of a unitary patent right and an EU patent enforcement forum
- the IP policy of the Innovative Medicines Initiative, a public private partnership which aims to remove the bottlenecks in R&D by conducting pre-competitive collaborative research in Europe utilising public (EU) and pharmaceutical industry resources..
- the EU Commission Sector Inquiry into the pharmaceutical industry.

He is a regular speaker and occasional author and has twice been named as one of the 50 most influential people in IP by Managing Intellectual Property.

He represents GSK on the IP committees of several pharmaceutical industry organisations and UK and European cross-industry organisations. He chairs the IP committee of the European Federation on Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations.