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**Dr. Kyle Pedretty is a patent agent within the firm's Intellectual Property practice group. Kyle is an organic chemist with over nine years of research experience. His research focused across a wide array of topics including strain-release chemistry, covalent inhibitor development, and peptidomimetic design.**

As a former Division 1 athlete, Kyle appreciates the significance of a collaborative team mindset and is passionate about applying his chemistry skills to address challenging problems in drug discovery and design.

Kyle has experience drafting and prosecuting patent applications related to peptide and small molecule therapeutics. He also has experience with specialized treatment modalities, including proteolysis targeting chimeras (PROTACs), targeted radioligand therapies (RLTs), and antibody-drug conjugates (ADCs).

Prior to joining the firm, Kyle served as a research scientist at a Florida-area cancer research and treatment center, developing strain-release reagents for installing covalent reactive groups on small molecules. He also served as an Adjunct Professor at the University of South Florida, where he lectured and mentored students in organic chemistry courses. Kyle is a member of the American Chemical Society and also holds a CNPR certification from the National Association of Pharmaceutical Sales Representatives.

### Areas of Focus

#### Services

[Intellectual Property](#)

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## Credentials

### Education

- University of South Florida, Ph.D., Organic Chemistry, 2023

- College of the Holy Cross, B.A., Chemistry, 2013
    - Member of the NCAA Football Team
    - Patriot League Academic Honor Roll
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## Publications

- Co-author, "Five-membered ring systems: pyrroles and benzo analogs," *Progress in Heterocyclic Chemistry*, September 25, 2022
- Co-author, "Five-membered ring systems: pyrroles and benzo analogs," *Progress in Heterocyclic Chemistry*, January 2021
- Co-author, " $\delta$ -Azaproline and its oxidized variants," *Journal of Organic Chemistry*, February 2020