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John C. Luce is a Partner at the Washington DC office of Dunlap Bennett & Ludwig. He is an experienced intellectual property attorney specializing in procuring patents and enforcing domestic and foreign patent rights. He files patent applications domestically through the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) and internationally through the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), as well as challenging and defending patents in trials before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB).

John Luce has a deep scientific and technical background that supports his practice as a patent lawyer. Prior to his career in patent law, he attained a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Clarkson University, then attended Cornell University for his Master of Engineering (Chemical), before working at the Exxon Research and Engineering Company's Petroleum and Synthetic Fuels Department as a Senior Engineer. He later earned his J.D. from The George Washington University's National Law Center and embarked on his career as an intellectual property lawyer in Washington DC.

EDUCATION

- J.D. Law, National Law Center, The George Washington University
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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE)
- Catalysis & Reaction Engineering and Fuels & Petrochemicals Divisions
- American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)
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EXPERIENCE

- Exxon Research and Engineering Company,
- Petroleum and Synthetic Fuels Department, Florham Park, New Jersey
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PUBLICATIONS

- Author, "Summary of Oral Argument in Hilton Davis Chemical Co. v. Warner-Jenkinson Co. Inc.," NGB Corporation Intellectual Property Report, November 1996
- Co-author, "Responding to Office Actions," Cushman, Darby & Cushman 13th Annual Intellectual Property Seminar Handbook, 1990
- Co-author, "Intellectual Property Rights in Inventions Developed with Federal Funds," The Food and Drug Law Institute, November 1989

