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Brandon Schwechter works in our Intellectual Property Department specializing in the Chemical, Biotechnology, and Pharmaceutical Practice Group. His experience brings a deep understanding of these complex fields and a commitment to helping companies protect their innovations. Brandon began at Foley as a summer associate and also served as a legal intern to the Honorable Alan D Albright of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas. Prior to law school, Brandon was an Aerospace Physiologist in the Navy.

### Presentations and Publications

- *Dynamic Control of Excitatory Synapse Development by a Rac1 GEF/GAP Regulator Complex.* Um K, Niu S, Duman JG, Cheng JX, Tu YK, Schwechter B, Liu F, Hiles L, Narayanan AS, Ash RT, Mulherkrar S, Alpadi K, Smirnakis SM, Tolias KF. *Developmental Cell.* 2014 Jun 23; 29(6):701-15.
- *RasGRF2 Rac-GEF Activity Couples NMDA Receptor Calcium Flux to Enhanced Synaptic Transmission.* Schwechter B, Rosenmund C, Tolias KF. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA.* 2013 Aug 27; 100(35): 14462-7.
- *The Adhesion-GPCR BAI1 Regulates Synaptogenesis by Controlling the Recruitment of the Par3/Tiam1 Polarity Complex to Synaptic Sites.* Duman JG, Tzeng CP, Tu YK, Munjal T, Schwechter B, Ho TS, Tolias KF. *Journal of Neuroscience.* 2013 Apr 17; 33(16): 6964-78.

### Sectors

- [Health Care & Life Sciences](#)
- [Pharmaceuticals](#)

### Practice Areas

- [Chemical, Biotechnology & Pharmaceutical](#)
- [Intellectual Property](#)



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## Education

- University of Texas School of Law (J.D., 2023)
- Baylor College of Medicine (Ph.D., 2013)
  - Neuroscience
- University of Wisconsin (B.S., 2006)
  - Biochemistry
  - Neurobiology

## Admissions

- California
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office