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Dr. Dustin Goncharoff applies his experience in molecular biology and biochemistry to assist Choate's life sciences clients in the preparation and prosecution of patent applications, as well as freedom-to-operate and patentability analyses.

Prior to joining Choate, Dustin conducted postdoctoral research in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics at Northwestern University. In this position, he researched novel protein aggregators implicated in cancer and neurological disease. While pursuing his PhD, Dustin examined the Swil yeast prion protein, the evolution of prions in yeast, and potential prionogenic human proteins. As an undergraduate student at Central Michigan University, Dustin performed research focused on determining tau cleavage product toxicity and possible routes of amelioration in a fly model. He has technical experience in molecular biology, biochemistry, yeast genetics, protein aggregation, and neurodegenerative diseases.

## Admissions

• U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

## **Focus Areas**

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