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Todd S. Werner practices complex commercial litigation, particularly patent, trade secret and trademark cases. His biochemistry background serves him well in pharmaceutical litigation. He has litigated patent infringement disputes in a variety of other disciplines as well, including the mechanical and chemical arts.

Samuel T. Lockner specializes in intellectual property law, with particular emphasis on ANDA litigation. He counsels clients in all phases of litigation, from pre-suit investigation through trial. Sam represents clients from an array of technical disciplines, including pharmaceutical, biotechnology, chemical and software.

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