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## Ragi A.I. Elias Associate

**Philadelphia:** 215.965.1221 **F:** 215.965.1331 **E:** [relias@panitchlaw.com](mailto:relias@panitchlaw.com) Ragi Elias is a registered patent attorney who concentrates his practice on patent procurement and counseling, including representing clients before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and foreign patent offices. His practice focuses primarily on the preparation and prosecution of patent applications in the mechanical and medical device arts.

Ragi received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in Biomedical Engineering from Rutgers University in 2005 and 2007, respectively, and his J.D. degree from Seton Hall University Law School in 2010. Prior to joining Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel LLP, Mr. Elias was previously a Patent Examiner at the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Ragi is a member of the New York and New Jersey bars. He is also admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court in the District of New Jersey.

### Memberships

NY State Bar Association, Member, 2011- Present

### Practice Areas

- Patents

### Education

- Rutgers University, BS, Biomedical Engineering
- Seton Hall Law, Juris Doctor
- Rutgers University, MS, Biomedical Engineering

### Bar Admissions

- New York Bar Association
- New Jersey Bar Association
- U.S. District Court in the District of New Jersey

### Articles & Presentations

**Prosecution History Estoppel and the Doctrine of Equivalents** // March 26, 2015  
Ragi A. I. Elias and Carly A. Shanahan will be giving a presentation on Prosecution History Estoppel and the Doctrine of Equivalents. Lunch will be served. CLE will be applied for but is not guaranteed. [Read more](#)

**USPTO AIA Second Anniversary Forum Review** // September 26, 2013

Firm associate Ragi Elias and technical advisor Carly Shanahan will review and discuss the USPTO's AIA Second Anniversary Forum. Elias specializes in patent prosecution and Shanahan assists in the prosecution of patent applications, specializing in the fields of chemistry and biotechnology. [Read more](#)