

**Thomas E. Sox, Ph.D., J.D.**  
**Senior Consultant**

Dr. Thomas Sox is a consultant with over 34 years of experience in consumer goods, OTC pharmaceuticals, foods, and dietary supplements. Dr. Sox's expertise includes broad skills in management of internal and external research projects, intellectual property development, technology evaluation, and rapid mastery of new science areas. His legal expertise focuses on intellectual property law.

As Technology Liaison for McNeil Consumer Healthcare (a Johnson & Johnson Company), he performed scientific and intellectual property due diligence for numerous product licenses and acquisitions. As Director of New Technology at McNeil Nutritionals, he led a group that focused on new nutrition opportunities, and performed early stage development to convert ideas into products. He was also extensively involved in intellectual property development, claims substantiation, and challenges to competitors' advertising claims.

At McNeil Consumer Healthcare, Dr. Sox led technology development in the weight control/metabolic health area. He managed the R&D group with responsibility for identifying new opportunities, and carrying these projects through animal testing, proof of concept clinicals, and claims substantiation. Dr. Sox collaborated with a broader development team in the evaluation of business opportunities related to lifestyle-associated diseases, including diabetes, obesity, and cardiovascular.

Prior to McNeil Consumer Healthcare, Dr. Sox performed development work on cleaning products at Procter and Gamble, and later managed extensive research programs in periodontal disease and gastrointestinal microbiology.

Dr. Sox obtained a Ph.D. in Microbiology and Immunology from UNC-Chapel Hill, and a J.D. from Temple University. He is a professional member of the American Society for Microbiology, the American Association for Advancement of Science, the American Society for Nutrition, and the Pennsylvania Bar Association. Dr. Sox has authored numerous peer-reviewed publications and has received seven issued U.S. patents.



**Expertise**

*Intellectual Property Law*

*Technology Evaluation*

*Claims Substantiation*

*Consumer Goods*

*OTC Pharmaceuticals*

*Foods*

*Dietary Supplements*

*Microbiology*

*Immunology*

**Credentials**

*Ph.D., UNC-Chapel Hill*

*J.D., Temple University*

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Microbiology*

*American Association for  
Advancement of Science*

*American Society for  
Nutrition*

*Pennsylvania Bar  
Association*