

Precision BioSciences Wins Patent Infringement Lawsuit Against Collectis

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WilmerHale client Precision BioSciences, Inc., a leader in the field of genome engineering, has won a patent infringement lawsuit against Collectis SA. A jury in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware found that all of the claims of Collectis' U.S. Pat. No. 7,897,372 ("the '372 patent") that were asserted against Precision are invalid and that Precision did not literally infringe the asserted claims.

This litigation was the third infringement action brought by Collectis against Precision since 2008. To date, every patent claim asserted by Collectis against Precision has been (a) held invalid by a US District Court judge, (b) found invalid by a jury in a US District Court trial, (c) held invalid by the US Patent and Trademark Office, or (d) dismissed by Collectis in the relevant litigation.

Throughout these proceedings, Precision has been represented by WilmerHale. Partner [Michael Twomey](#) has been lead counsel for Precision's patent prosecution and offensive reexamination proceedings, while Partners [Dave Bassett](#) and [Vinita Ferrera](#) served as lead counsel in all three of the defensive litigations, including the '372 litigation.

[The full press release, including a history of the case, can be found on Precision's website.](#)