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PRACTICES

Intellectual Property Patent Preparation, Prosecution, and Counseling

INDUSTRIES

Outdoor Recreation

EDUCATION

Wake Forest University School of Law, J.D., 2008

Binghamton University, The State University of New York, B.S., 2004 Mathematical Physics - Electrical Engineering & Geophysics Concentrations *magna cum laude*

SUNY Morrisville, A.S., 2002 Engineering Science summa cum laude

BAR ADMISSIONS

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Sarah prepares and prosecutes U.S. and international patent applications in the electronics and computer fields, and has worked extensively with standards-setting clients, including telecommunications, aerospace, integrated circuits, computers, and other high-tech companies.

She also counsels clients on patent portfolio development and management.

Sarah brings a keen interest in technological advancements, and works hard to draft the best patent application to protect her clients' IP rights.

Previously, Sarah prosecuted patents at two IP boutique firms in Minnesota, and before becoming a patent attorney, conducted research on the giant magnetoresistive (GMR) effect and memory applications and spintronics.

EXPERIENCE

Preparation and Prosecution

- Domestic and international patent preparation and prosecution
- Standards-related patents

Opinions and Counseling

- · Patent infringement and validity analysis
- Non-infringement/invalidity opinions
- Product design counseling
- Assessing patent value

TECHNOLOGIES

Electrical/Electronic/Computer Science

Wireless telecommunications, standards-based technologies, control systems, communication systems, networks, near field communications, data compression, semiconductor devices and fabrication, integrated circuits, data storage, mobile devices, sensors, video coding and compression, and 3D video

Other Technologies

Avionics, optics, nanotechnology, medical devices

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PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- American Intellectual Property Law Association, Member
- Community Volunteer, Lyons, CO
- Pro Bono Attorney, The Advocates for Human Rights, Minneapolis, MN
- American Alpine Club, Regional editor