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Biography

Ms. Chen's practice focuses on patent litigation and prosecution. Her litigation experience includes matters before the U.S. International Trade Commission. In addition to litigation matters, Ms. Chen has experience prosecuting patent applications relating to a range of technical subjects, including biotechnology, medical and mechanical devices, software, and semiconductor devices.



During law school, Ms. Chen spent a summer interning in-house at Hyundai Heavy Industries, where she drafted intellectual property licensing agreements and assisted in litigation matters before federal district courts. Before attending law school, Ms. Chen was a researcher with the Research and Development Group of the Canadian Blood Services. Her research focused on applying proteomics to define the molecular mechanisms governing platelet storage lesion, in an effort to improve the shelf-life of transfusable platelet concentrates in blood banks.

When she is not practicing law, Ms. Chen translates Korean and Chinese short fiction. Her translations have been published in a number of literary journals and anthologies. Ms. Chen also enjoys reading, road trips, snowboarding, and hockey.

Related Services

- › Patent Prosecution
- › Litigation
- › ITC Litigation
- › Post-Grant Procedures
- › Legal Opinions and Counseling

Related Technologies

- › Chemistry, Chemical Engineering and Materials Science
- › Electrical Engineering and Software
- › Life Sciences
- › Mechanical Engineering

Education

- › B.Sc., Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, 2006, University of British Columbia
- › J.D., Concentration in Intellectual Property Law with Honors, 2012, Boston University School of Law

Languages

- › English
- › Korean
- › Traditional Chinese

Admissions

- › Massachusetts Bar, 2012

Memberships

- › Asian Pacific American Bar Association of DC
- › Canadian American Bar Association
- › Society for Canadian Women in Science and Technology

Publications

- › Tell Me Why: A conclusion of obviousness based on routine optimization must be supported by articulated reasoning , 10.16.2017
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