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Kris focuses her practice in patent, trademark and copyright prosecution, e-commerce and technology licensing with particular emphasis on biochemical and chemical patent prosecution. Her practice includes client counseling, preparation and prosecution of patent and trademark applications; proceedings before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, and the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers; foreign patent and trademark protection; licensing of intellectual property rights; infringement, validity, patentability, due diligence and freedom to operate studies; and intellectual property acquisition, portfolio management and protection. Kris also drafts and negotiates complex agreements related to software licensing, software and web development, joint development, patent and technology licensing and confidentiality.

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Practices

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Professional Associations & Memberships

- Association for Women Lawyers of Greater Kansas City
- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, Intellectual Property Section
- The Missouri Bar

Civic Involvement

- Niles Home for Children, Board Member

Admissions

- Missouri, 2005
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri, 2005
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2010

Education

- J.D., University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Law, 2005
TWA Environmental Law scholarship recipient
University of Missouri - Kansas City Student Government Association Superior Court, Chief Justice
Urban Lawyer, Articles Editor
- B.S., Kansas State University, 1998

Publications & Presentations

- Co-author, "Patent Rights for International Markets, Pt. I", *ibNEWS*, Vol 3 No. 5, September 2006
- Co-author, "Patent Rights for International Markets, Pt. II", *ibNEWS*, Vol 3 No. 6, October 2006

- Co-author, "Public Comments on Changes to New Source Review Under the Clean Air Act," *Environmental Law Report*, February 2004
- Speaker, Intellectual Property 101, Kauffman Foundation, March 18, 2010
- Speaker, Software and Technology Licensing and Development Agreements, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, November 19, 2009