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OVERVIEW

Cris is a senior paralegal whose work centers on patent prosecution.

Cris assists attorneys in preparing and filing U.S. patent applications for a large Japanese client. She assisted with the firm's first inter partes review cases, which resulted in a successful outcome with no disruption to the client's business.

Cris' representative work experience includes:

- Electronically filing U.S. patent applications, divisional/continuation applications, provisional applications, PCT U.S. national stage applications and related matters.
- Preparing and filing prosecution documents, including:
  - RCE
  - QPIDS Pilot Program documents
  - Information disclosure statements
  - Petitions for withdrawal from Issuance
  - Petitions to Extend Time
  - Issue Fee/Maintenance Fee and other Fee Transmittals
  - Correction documents
- Maintaining more than 1,200 patent prosecution files for a major Japanese client.

Industries

Manufacturing
Technology
Transportation

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- Corresponding with foreign and domestic clients to forward documents, make inquiries, and explain and clarify work performed.
- Solving problems and issues that arise with online electronic filings at the U.S. Patent Office.

Education

- Paralegal Certificate, Roosevelt University
    - with high honors
- B.A., Loyola University Chicago
    - Communication

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