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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:
  - o RCE
  - o QPIDS Pilot Program documents
  - o Information disclosure statements
  - Petitions for withdrawal from Issuance
  - o Petitions to Extend Time
  - o 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
  - o Communication