



## Lauren Hitchens

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### OVERVIEW

## Lauren supports clients and attorneys in intellectual property litigation matters.

Lauren helps legal teams guide patent infringement suits and other intellectual property litigation, including in the federal courts. She is well versed in eDiscovery processes and software that cost-effectively review and produce documents collected during discovery. Research, due diligence, correspondence, and pleadings and motions throughout the litigation process are details she facilitates. Lauren regularly serves as lead paralegal for lengthy jury trials in complex, multiparty, high-profile cases.

She also has experience in the patent and trademark application process with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) and inter partes reviews with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB), as well as Section 337 actions under the U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC). Lauren has experience in preparing and filing required documents for U.S. prosecution of pending patent applications, including assignments, responses to office actions, information disclosure statements and issue fee transmittals.

### Industries

Manufacturing

Technology

Transportation

### Services

Asia

Intellectual Property Litigation

International

International Trade & Supply Chain

International Trade Remedies

Post-Issuance Proceedings

Section 337

## Education

- B.A., University of Missouri-Kansas City
  - Psychology

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\*Contact Lauren to set up an in-person consultation by appointment in the Kansas City office.