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#### **OVERVIEW**

Andrea enjoys supporting clients in the life sciences, telecommunications and technology sectors through intellectual property litigation.

A registered patent attorney, Andrea understands that intellectual property litigation can equal high-stakes outcomes. Not only are jobs and business-critical operations involved, but end-user and patient quality of life can also be at issue. Andrea believes IP litigation is part of a bigger picture and she's passionate about finding solutions for clients in District Court, Federal Circuit, and Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) proceedings regarding innovations that include:

- Medical devices
- Life sciences
- Computer software
- Mechanical inventions

Clients appreciate Andrea's knowledge of how technology and the law intersect: she studied bioengineering with a concentration in medical device engineering. Andrea also served a year-long internship at a medical device company within the R&D department, manufacturing and marketing department during CE Mark approval, FDA submission and product launch for a new surgical adhesive, with her focus on mechanical and analytical product testing and method development.

### **Industries**

Manufacturing Technology Transportation

## Services

eDiscovery Solutions Intellectual Property Counseling Intellectual Property Litigation Section 337

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Andrea is known for her professional and positive relationships, a team player who stays in close communication with team members and clients. She aims to balance efficient pathways with the many components of any case, including a client's long-term IP goals.

# Experience

- Served on legal team that obtained summary judgment for leading U.S. privately held medical device company client in high-profile patent infringement claim, which was affirmed by U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit.
- Successfully represented defendant and obtained a stay pending *inter partes* review in U.S.
   District Court proceeding for multinational electronics company in patent infringement suit.
- As part of a larger team, successfully defended one of world's largest telecommunications
  equipment and systems companies, leading to favorable settlement terms and resolution of
  patent infringement suit.

## Education

- · J.D., University of North Carolina School of Law
  - o Order of Barristers
- B.S., University of Pittsburgh
  - o Bioengineering, Medical Device Engineering
  - o cum laude

## Admissions

- Colorado
- Illinois
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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