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OVERVIEW

Sarah supports both multinational corporations and individual inventors as they develop and execute patent portfolio strategies.

Sarah drafts and prosecutes domestic and international patents, often working with clients who are seeking to protect their innovations on a global scale. While she is particularly experienced with wireless technologies, optics, software, and semiconductors, she works with a wide range of technologies, including medical devices, satellite systems, computer systems, and electronics, and represents a diverse clientele across a variety of industries. Sarah also has extensive experience securing standard essential patents and is well-versed in the sophisticated level of detail these require.

A former physics student, Sarah had always loved science but enrolled in law school when she found herself more drawn to theory than laboratory work. She thrives on investigating, supporting, and protecting new technologies, and she describes her favorite part of her role as simply helping inventors take early ideas and flesh them out into patentable innovations. While Sarah primarily represents major multinational corporations, she also assists smaller companies and individual entrepreneurs as they look to scale their patent portfolios.

Clients value Sarah's quick mind and ability to rapidly grasp their technologies. However, she is perhaps best known not only for her own understanding, but for helping clients understand. Sarah knows that the patent process is complex and sometimes foreign to the engineers and inventors looking to patent their work, and she

Industries

Manufacturing
Technology
Transportation

Services

Intellectual Property
Intellectual Property Counseling
Patent Preparation & Prosecution

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has a gift for explaining exactly what to expect and when, guiding clients through every step of prosecution.

Experience

- Handled domestic and international patent preparation and prosecution in optics, wireless technologies, electrical technologies, medical devices, integrated circuits, satellite systems, video coding, sensors, graphical user interfaces, avionics, data compression, networks, near field communications, and computer technologies.
- Performed extensive work on standards-essential patents, including drafting and review of claim charts on standards.
- Directly counseled in-house clients and inventors to support and scale their patent portfolios.

Education

- J.D., Wake Forest University School of Law
  - Dean's Scholar
- B.S., Binghamton University, State University of New York
  - *magna cum laude*
- A.S., State University of New York at Morrisville
  - College of Agriculture and Technology
  - *summa cum laude*

Admissions

- Colorado
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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Community Leadership

Sarah has volunteered with Rocky Mountain Rescue Group since 2014, responding to rescues in wilderness areas inaccessible by ambulance, including vertical evacuations of climbers and helping injured or lost hikers, skiers, and anyone else who may run into trouble in the outdoors. In addition to her work as an active field responder, she is also a member of the executive board and manages the organization's trademarks, insurance policies, various accounts, and their worker's compensation policy.

Sarah also serves on the board of Climb Avy Aware, an organization that seeks to determine avalanche terrain ratings using the Avalanche Terrain Exposure Scale for Colorado's many ice climbs.

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*Contact Sarah to set up an in-person consultation by appointment in the Denver office.



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