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Overview

About Alana

Alana Mannigé is an associate whose practice focuses on patent, trademark, and trade secret litigation and spans a variety of industries. Ms. Mannigé has experience with many stages of litigation, including drafting both U.S. district court and appellate briefs, taking and defending depositions, and trial. Ms. Mannigé also has patent prosecution experience, including drafting patent applications and responding to office actions.

Prior to joining Fish, Ms. Mannigé was a patent examiner at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and examined patent applications in various technical areas, including bioinformatics and medical devices. Ms. Mannigé also worked as a senior bioinformatics associate scientist at the biotech company Ensemble Therapeutics, where she helped streamline the company's high-throughput sequencing analysis algorithms.

Ms. Mannigé has served as a judicial extern to the Honorable Judge James Donato of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California. During law school, Ms. Mannigé was a senior articles editor for the *Hastings Science Technology & Law Journal*. Ms. Mannigé also worked closely with biotech startup companies as part of her work at the UC Hastings Startup Legal Garage, where she performed freedom-to-operate analyses. Additionally, she was a coach for the alternative dispute resolution team (environmental law competition). Ms. Mannigé earned CALI and/or Witkin Awards for being the top student in a variety of courses, including patent litigation, patent prosecution, patents and trade secret law, and current topics in patent law.

Ms. Mannigé is actively involved in pro bono work. In particular, she has participated in pro bono

patent prosecution through the Federal Circuit Bar Association and has worked on cases and projects involving voting rights, housing discrimination, and federal scientific integrity policies.

Focus Areas

Services

- Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Patent Litigation
- Trade Secret Litigation

Industries

- Chemicals
- Cleantech
- Consumer Products
- Digital Health
- Energy and Petro-Chemical
- Life Sciences
- Medical Devices
- Software

Education

J.D. *magna cum laude*, University of California, Hastings College of the Law (2016) Senior Articles Editor, *Hastings Science Technology & Law Journal*

M.S., Chemistry, with focus on Computational Chemistry, University of Michigan (2010)

B.A. *cum laude*, Chemistry, Clark University (2007)

Insights

Publications

Ms. Mannigé is a contributing author to Fish's IP Law Essentials.

"What To Know About Licensee Standing In Trade Secret Cases," co-authored with Esha Bandyopadhyay, *Law360* (June 16, 2020).

"Post-Trial Motions: No Rest for the Post-Trial Attorney," co-authored with John Thornburgh, *Fish IP Law Essentials Blog* (June 4, 2020).

The Standard of Review for Claim Construction in Inter Partes Review. Alana Mannigé. *Hastings Science Technology & Law Journal*; vol 8 No. 2, 2016.

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Penetrant Diffusion in a Solid Ordered Triblock Copolymer. Marcus Giotto, Guoxing Lin, Alana Canfield, and Alan A. Jones. *Macromolecules*; vol. 38 issue 24, 2005.

Contributed to: *Do Patent Licensing Demands Mean Innovation?* Robin Feldman and Mark Lemley. 101 IOWA L. REV. 137, 2015.

Speaking Engagements

"Protecting Your Trade Secrets from Misappropriation," co-speaker, Fish Webinar (February 24, 2021).