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Overview

About Caitlin

Caitlin Dean is a litigation associate in the New York* office of Fish & Richardson P.C. Caitlin's practice focuses on complex patent litigation in Federal District Courts and the United States International Trade Commission. Caitlin has worked on cases spanning a diverse array of industries, including computer software, energy, and pharmaceuticals (including Hatch-Waxman litigation). Caitlin has experience in all phases of litigation from pre-filing due diligence to post-trial briefing including drafting initial pleadings, managing fact discovery, working with experts, and drafting dispositive motions. Additionally, Caitlin has taken individual and 30(b)(6) depositions, argued at Markman (claim construction) and discovery hearings, and represented clients at trial.

During law school, Caitlin interned for the Environmental Protection Agency's criminal enforcement program. And she worked as a research supervisor for Professor David Uhlmann's environmental crimes project. She also represented pro bono clients as a student attorney for the Pediatric Advocacy Clinic, the International Refugee Assistance Project, and the CARA Family Detention pro bono project.

Before entering law school, Caitlin conducted field work in Peru, Nicaragua, Kenya, and Mexico researching topics ranging from epigenetics to behavioral ecology to third-party certification of agricultural products. She also studied the epidemiology of adult brain tumors at Moffitt Cancer Center.

**Not admitted to practice in New York – practice in New York limited to federal courts and agencies listed below or otherwise authorized by law. Work conducted in New York supervised by a member of the New York bar.*

Focus Areas

Services

- Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Hatch-Waxman
- ITC Litigation
- Patent Litigation
- Trade Secret Litigation
- Trademark, Copyright, and Media Litigation

Industries

- Electrical and Computer Technology
- Energy and Petrochemical
- Life Sciences

Education

J.D., University of Michigan Law School (2018) Editor-in-Chief, *Michigan Journal of Environmental and Administrative Law*

B.A., Environmental Biology, Columbia University (2012)

Insights

Publications

“Stop Trade Secret Trolls Before They Start: A New Theory of “Fair and Honest” Misappropriation of Trade Secrets,” *Fish Litigation Blog* (August 26, 2019).

“A New Global Orange Book: WIPO Launches Public-Private Partnership Database of Pharmaceutical Patents,” *Fish Litigation Blog* (October 16, 2018).