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Overview

Jacqueline Tio brings real-world perspectives and solutions to her clients, ready to advocate for them in high-stakes intellectual property litigation matters using all facets of her experiences in federal court, before the International Trade Commission, and before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. She is willing to take on any challenge as a legacy of her time at MIT and the University of Chicago Law School.

Known for her efficient, creative, and collaborative approach to litigation, Jacqueline takes pride in building diverse teams that excel in strategic thinking from all perspectives for her clients. She has extensive experience participating and arguing on behalf of her clients in jury and bench trials in U.S. District Courts and before the ITC, and she has represented plaintiffs, complainants, and defendants in asserting or defending against claims seeking injunctive and/or monetary relief. Jacqueline cultivates a deep understanding of her clients' variety of technologies, including polymers, agrochemicals, anti-viral compounds, pharmaceuticals, biomedical devices, mechanical devices, electronics, and consumer products. She has also become a leading voice on the innovations, opportunities, and challenges of the burgeoning femtech industry. Jacqueline's practice has brought her to jurisdictions including California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Massachusetts, Texas, Wisconsin, and Washington, D.C.

Jacqueline is a rising leader in the legal community for her dedication to supporting and advocating for diverse attorneys; she co-chaired Fish & Richardson's Asian Affinity Group from 2021 to 2023, currently co-chairs the Membership and Diversity Committee of the Atlanta chapter of ChIPs, and serves as an officer for the Georgia Asian Pacific American Bar Association. She is also the recruiting principal for the firm's Atlanta office.

In her pro bono practice, Jacqueline has worked with Kids in Need of Defense to ensure the well-being of unaccompanied minors, supervised matters involving tenant/landlord disputes with the Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation, and prosecuted patents through Georgia Lawyers for the Arts.

Prior to joining Fish, Jacqueline completed a judicial internship for the Honorable Linda T. Walker of the Northern District of Georgia (Atlanta Division). She also conducted research for the MIT chemistry department source reduction project, which received a 2005 and 2006 EPA P3 Award for Student Design for Sustainability; research for Oak Ridge National Laboratory's environmental services division; and research in inorganic chemistry under Professor Stephen Lippard as an undergraduate.

Always eager to take on a new challenge, Jacqueline has pursued a number of eclectic interests, including playing competitive ice hockey in college, joining her high school's debate team, competing in figure roller skating, and playing the viola. She is also a proud mom of two.

Experience

- *D3D Technologies, Inc. v. Microsoft Corp.*, 6:20-cv-1699-PCB-DCI (M.D. Fla. 2020)
 - *Certain Video Processing Devices, Components Thereof, and Digital Smart Television Containing the Same*, No. 337-TA-1222 (2020)
 - *UPL NA Inc. v. Tide International (USA), Inc. et al.*, 8:19-cv-1201 (C.D. Cal. 2019)
 - *YKK Corporation et al v. Velcro Companies USA Inc.*, 5:13-cv-306 (M.D. Ga. 2017)
 - *Certain Digital Cable and Satellite Products, Set-Top Boxes, Gateways, and Components Thereof*, No. 337-TA-1049 (2017)
 - *Certain Access Control Systems and Components Thereof*, Inv. No. 337-TA-1016 (2016)
 - *Certain Automated Teller Machines, ATM Modules, Components Thereof, and Products Containing Same*, No. 337-TA-972 (2015)
 - *Gilead Sciences Inc. et al. v. AbbVie Inc.*, 1:13-cv-2034 (D. Del. 2013)
 - *VirnetX Inc. v. Avaya Inc. et al.*, 6:11-cv-18 (E.D. Tex. 2011)
 - *RPost Holdings, Inc. et al. v. Canada Post Corp. et al.*, 2:11-cv-6 (E.D. Tex. 2011)
 - *INVISTA North America S.a.r.l. et al. v. M&G USA Corp. et al.*, 1:11-cv-1007 (D. Del. 2011)
 - *Abaxis, Inc. v. Cepheid*, 5:10-cv-02840 (N.D. Cal. 2010)
 - *Spansion LLC v. Samsung Elecs. Co., Ltd. et al.*, 3:10-cv-453 (W.D. Wis. 2010)
 - *Synchrome Tech. Inc. v. Toshiba America Information Sys., Inc. et al.*, 1:09-cv-1736 (N.D. Ga. 2009)
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Recognitions & awards

Best Lawyers in America

Best Lawyers 2024-2025

Women Worth Watching in STEM

Profiles in Diversity Journal 2023

Diversity Champion

WIPR Diversity 2023

40 Under 40

Atlanta Business Chronicle 2021

Pro Bono Achievement Certificate

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) 2020

Rising Star

Super Lawyers 2019

Rise of APA Women

Georgia Asian Pacific American Bar Association (GAPABA) 2018

On the Rise

Fulton County Daily Report 2018

Professional associations

Treasurer & Executive Officer, Georgia Asian Pacific American Bar Association

Co-Chair, Membership & Diversity Committee of Atlanta Chapter of ChIPs

National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

Insights

Webinar | October 29, 2024

IP Issues in Women's Health Technology

Article | October 13, 2023

Eleven Ways the PREVAIL Act Would Alter PTAB Practice

Article | February 3, 2023

Neglect Begets Opportunity in Femtech IP

Webinar | November 30, 2022

Protecting Your Femtech IP

Article | January 26, 2022

Tips for Working Parents Practicing Law During a Pandemic

IP Law Essentials | July 31, 2020

ITC Litigation: How Discovery in the ITC is Different from Federal Court

IP Law Essentials | July 13, 2020

ITC Litigation: Domestic Industry Requirement

IP Law Essentials | July 9, 2020

ITC Litigation: The Section 337 Investigation Timeline

IP Law Essentials | June 19, 2020

ITC Litigation: Can You Be Sued at the ITC?

IP Law Essentials | May 26, 2020

ITC Litigation: The Rise in Popularity of Section 337

News

August 15, 2024

101 Fish Attorneys Included in the 2025 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*

October 25, 2023

Jacqueline Tio and Giordana Mahn Recognized in *WIPR Diversity 2023*

September 11, 2023

Fish & Richardson Secures Appellate Win for Bumble Involving Rare Legal Doctrine

August 17, 2023

101 Fish Attorneys Included in the 2024 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*

July 5, 2023

Two Fish & Richardson Principals Named 2023 "Women Worth Watching in STEM" by *Profiles in Diversity Journal*

August 22, 2022

96 Fish Attorneys Included in the 2023 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*

September 14, 2021

Jacqueline Tio Named to *Atlanta Business Chronicle's* 2021 40 Under 40 List

May 27, 2021

Fish & Richardson Attorneys Named Recipients of the 2020 Patent Pro Bono Achievement Certificate

January 11, 2018

Fish & Richardson Elevates 19 Attorneys to Principal

November 29, 2017

Fish & Richardson Wins Jury Verdict for Velcro Companies Against YKK Corp. in Middle District of Georgia

Events

Additional Insights

Speaking engagements

- "The Femtech IP Landscape – Where Do We Stand?" *Future of Femtech Webinar* (October 2020)
- "Protecting Your Femtech IP" *Fish & Richardson Webinar* (November 2022)

Media mentions

- "[Femtech: from taboo to multibillion-dollar industry](#)," *Life Sciences Intellectual Property Review* (September 7, 2023)
 - "[Femtech Cos. Should Prioritize Pursuing IP, Attys Say](#)," *Law360* (November 30, 2022)
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Services

Litigation
Patent Litigation
Trade Secret Litigation
Inter Partes Review

Strategic Patent Counseling & Opinions

Industries

Electrical & Computer Technology
Telecommunications
Energy & Chemicals
Life Sciences
Medical Devices
Manufacturing

Admissions

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (2014)
Georgia (2009)
Supreme Court of the United States
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin
Georgia Supreme Court
Georgia Court of Appeals
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas

Languages

English
Mandarin Chinese

Education

J.D., University of Chicago Law School (2009) Member, *Law Review*, Scales of Justice, Immigrant Children's Advocacy Project
B.S. *Phi Beta Kappa*, Chemistry, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2006) Dean's List, ECAC All-Academic Scholar Athlete