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Overview

Kayleigh McGlynn is an integral member of Fish's litigation team focused on patent, trade secret, and copyright litigation in U.S. District Courts. Her litigation experience spans a diverse range of technologies including life sciences, biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, computer software, energy, and consumer products.

Kayleigh conducts legal research, drafts motions, handles discovery, and assists throughout all stages of litigation. She is experienced in all phases of litigation from pre-filing due diligence through trial and post-trial briefing. Her experience includes drafting initial pleadings, managing fact discovery, preparing to take and defend depositions of fact witnesses, taking depositions of fact witnesses, drafting discovery motions, assisting technical experts with opening and rebuttal reports, drafting dispositive motions, preparing for and attending trial in a supporting role, and drafting post-trial motions.

During law school, Kayleigh served as the electronic supplement editor for the *Boston College Law Review* and editor-in-chief of the *Boston College Intellectual Property & Technology Forum*. She was a research assistant for J. Donald Monan, S.J., University Professor of Law, Daniel R. Coquillette, working on the Harvard Law School history project. Kayleigh interned with the Boston College Innocence Program, where she investigated clients' cases of wrongful conviction and advocated for improvements to the Massachusetts statute that provides reentry services and compensation to exonerees. In connection with this clinical work, she was named a Boston College Law School public interest designation fellow and received an award for pro bono excellence. Kayleigh also interned with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts in the economic crimes and cybercrime units.

Before attending law school, Kayleigh worked as a research scientist at a biotechnology company focused on molecular diagnostics. Her work concentrated on the development of reagents for the collection and stabilization of clinical patient samples prior to molecular testing, primarily with polymerase chain reaction (PCR).

Recognitions & awards

Massachusetts Rising Star

Super Lawyers 2023-2024

Pro Bono Honor Roll

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court 2019, 2021-2023

Professional associations

Pro bono activities

Political Asylum/Immigration Representation Project

Kids in Need of Defense

Immigration Equality

Legal Momentum

Insights

Blog | February 24, 2025

Biologics and Biosimilars Landscape 2024: IP, Policy, and Market Developments

Blog | April 5, 2024

Biologics and Biosimilars Landscape 2023: IP, Policy, and Market Developments

Blog | January 17, 2023

Biosimilars 2022 Year in Review

Blog | January 11, 2022

Biosimilars 2021 Year in Review

Blog | March 11, 2021

Preserving Trade Secrets at District Court Hearings and Trials

Article | March 8, 2021

Regulatory And Legislative Actions Set The Tone For Biosimilars In 2021

Blog | February 4, 2021

Biosimilars 2020 Year in Review

IP Law Essentials | August 12, 2020

How Biosimilars Are Approved and Litigated: Patent Dance Timeline

Blog | June 26, 2020

First Circuit Finds Device Patent Improperly Listed in the Orange Book

IP Law Essentials | June 4, 2020

Introduction to Biologics and Biosimilars

IP Law Essentials | April 22, 2020

Patent Local Rules: Knowing Them Well Can Make Litigating Your Case Smoother

Blog | April 20, 2020

A Biosimilar's Guide to the BPCIA Patent Dance: Five Key Questions for Every Biosimilar Applicant to Consider

Blog | March 12, 2020

Massachusetts Patent Litigation Wrap Up — August 2019

Blog | December 16, 2019

The Doctrine of Equivalents in BPCIA Litigation

News

November 15, 2023

Thirteen Fish & Richardson Attorneys Named to Pro Bono Honor Roll by Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

October 27, 2022

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Names 15 Fish Attorneys to Pro Bono Honor Roll

October 29, 2020

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Names 20 Fish Attorneys to Pro Bono Honor Roll

Additional insights

Publications

- "First Circuit Finds Device Patent Improperly Listed in the Orange Book," *IP Litigator* (September 2020)
 - ["Remedying Wrongful Convictions Through DNA Testing: Expanding Post-Conviction Litigants' Access to DNA Database Searches to Prove Innocence,"](#) 60 B.C. L. Rev. 709 (2019)
 - ["Incapacitating Dangerous Repeat Offenders \(Or Not\): Evidentiary Restrictions on Armed Career Criminal Act Sentencing in *United States v. King*,"](#) 59 B.C. L. Rev. E. Supp. 348 (2018)
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Admissions

Massachusetts (2019)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (2020)

U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts (2020)

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin (2021)

Education

J.D. *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif, Boston College Law School (2019) Electronic Supplement Editor, *Boston College Law Review*, Editor-in-Chief, *Boston College Intellectual Property & Technology Forum*

B.S. *summa cum laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*, Biology, Boston College (2014) Scholar of the College
