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Overview

About Nicole

Nicole Williams' practice focuses on patent litigation. She has experience with various technologies, with a particular emphasis on the life sciences, including DNA sequencing, pharmaceutical compounds and biologics, microfluidics, and medical devices. Ms. Williams has also litigated cases involving digital cameras, sports technology, and flash memory drives. She has handled many aspects of both offensive and defensive complex litigation, including: due diligence, pre-trial fact and expert discovery, taking and defending depositions, drafting dispositive motions, and direct examination of witnesses at trial. Additionally, Ms. Williams has successfully argued in front of the PTAB in *inter partes* review matters and has experience drafting appellate briefing submitted to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Ms. Williams has experience with U.S. district court, ITC, Federal Circuit, and PTAB cases, as well as arbitrations.

While attending law school, Ms. Williams served as a judicial extern for the Honorable Sharon Johnson Coleman of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

Focus Areas

Services

- Litigation

- Hatch-Waxman
- ITC Litigation
- Patent Litigation

Industries

- Consumer Products
- Electrical and Computer Technology
- Life Sciences
- Medical Devices
- Nanotechnology

Education

J.D. *cum laude*, Northwestern University School of Law (2013) Supervising Note and Comment Editor, *Northwestern Journal of Technology and Intellectual Property*

B.S., Bioengineering with emphasis in Cellular and Tissue Engineering, University of California, Berkeley (2010)

Insights

Selected Publications

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

"Marking and Pre-Suit Damages: What Happens when a Failure to Mark Is Followed by a Period of Compliance with the Marking Statute?," *Fish Litigation Blog* (April 26, 2022)

"Patent Licensing," *The Licensing Journal* (March 2022)

"How Biosimilars Are Approved and Litigated: Patent Dance Timeline," *Fish IP Law Essentials Blog*, August 2020.

"Has Patent Reform Really Hurt the Patent Trolls?" *Inside Counsel*, May 2015.

"Supreme Court Continues to Narrow Patent Protection Scope," *Kaye Scholer Emerging Trends*,

June 2014.

“Competing Policy Issues at Stake in the Supreme Court’s Review of *Akamai v. Limelight*,” *Kaye Scholer Emerging Trends*, May 2014.

“Molecular and Rheological Characterization of Equine Synovial Fluid,” *The Catalyst*, Spring 2010.

Speaking Engagements

“Patent Damages Theories,” co-speaker, *Fish Litigation Webinar* (May 19, 2021).

Recognition

Honoree, “Women Worth Watching in STEM,” *Profiles in Diversity Journal* (2021).

Memberships & Affiliations

Women's Intellectual Property Law Association

San Diego Intellectual Property Law Association

Firm Ambassador, Los Angeles Intellectual Property Law Association