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Carla Baumel is an attorney in the firm's Intellectual Property practice group, focusing on patent litigation and counseling.

Carla has represented clients large and small in multiple technical fields, including the mechanical arts and life sciences industries. She has experience representing clients before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as well as state and federal trial and appellate courts.

Her extensive experience includes drafting pleadings and motions, including patent infringement complaints, motions *in limine*, motions to quash, and motions for judgment as a matter of law; drafting and responding to discovery requests; briefing and arguing appeals; and coordinating pre-suit investigations for clients with national and global patent portfolios. Carla has also counseled clients regarding their global enforcement strategies.

Carla has past experience in private practice at a large Chicago-based law firm, and before that, she served as a judicial clerk for the Honorable J.P. Stadtmueller in U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. She is actively involved in pro bono community service work.

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BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Carla was an IP litigation associate at a U.S.-based law firm with international offices.

Before that, she served as a judicial clerk to the Hon. J.P. Stadtmueller in U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. While there, she independently managed more than 75 civil and criminal cases from filing to final disposition. Carla also completed the ABA Steiger Antitrust Fellowship, working for the Wisconsin Department of Justice.

EDUCATION

- University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2015)
 - Order of the Coif
 - Minnesota Law Review, Lead Symposium Editor (Vol. 99), Staff (Vol. 98)
 - University of Minnesota Student IP Law Association, President

SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Intellectual Property

Patent

Health Care and Life Sciences

Antitrust and Trade Practices

Complex Commercial

Litigation

Copyright

Intellectual Property Litigation

Litigation

Post Grant Proceedings

Trademark

Manufacturing and Innovation

Technology

ADMISSIONS

Illinois

U.S. Patent and Trademark

Office

U.S. District Court, Northern

District of Illinois

U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh

Circuit

- Legal Writing Instructor
- University of Wisconsin-Madison (B.S., 2010)
 - Biology, Spanish
 - Phi Beta Kappa
 - Dean's List
 - The Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholar
 - Transatlantic Science Student Exchange Program, Madrid, Spain (2008-2009)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Federal Circuit Bar Association (2018-2019)
- Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago (2017-2018)
- Minnesota Intellectual Property Law Organization (2014-2015)

CHARITABLE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Minnesota Intellectual Property Law Association Scholarship Award (2015)
- Dean's Distinguished Scholarship, University of Minnesota Law School (2012-2015)

LANGUAGES

- Spanish

EXPERIENCE

Defense of \$300 Million "Walker Process" Antitrust Suit

Defended \$300 million "Walker Process" antitrust suit through to a jury verdict. Served as the lead associate responsible for preparing a legal expert and two client witnesses for trial testimony; prepared pre-trial and trial exhibits, deposition designations, and trial demonstratives.

Defense of Pharmaceutical Products for Generic Manufacturer

Defended numerous pharmaceutical products in the context of Hatch-Waxman litigation from filing through appeal on behalf of a generic pharmaceutical manufacturer. Drafted pleadings, discovery documents, and appellate papers for biological innovations related to cancer treatments.

Global Enforcement Strategy and Litigation for Mechanical Portfolio

Counseled leading innovator in food processing industry regarding global intellectual property enforcement strategies. Prepared pleadings and related district court litigation documents for domestic patent litigation, including responsive pleadings in proceedings before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Successfully Defended Plant-Based Nanoparticle Technology

Successfully defended Canadian biological innovator's patent in proceedings before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Primary brief writer for technical arguments related to the lack of written description and enablement of competitor patent application.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

2015

Offenders in the Community: Reshaping Sentencing and Supervision

Minnesota Law Review. 263