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Rachel Bennett is a partner in the firm's Intellectual Property (IP) practice group, focusing on patent preparation and prosecution, IP licensing and litigation. With a Ph.D. and advanced technical knowledge in medical imaging and engineering, Rachel is particularly adept at handling patent matters for clients related to medical imaging systems (e.g., magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), positron emission tomography (PET) and computed tomography (CT)), bioengineering, medical devices, electrical technologies, semiconductor, mechanical devices, telecommunication, internet and computer software technologies.

Her primary focus is in assisting inventors and midsize to large companies in developing and managing their global IP portfolios. In addition, Rachel is fluent in and a native speaker of Mandarin Chinese and familiar with Chinese patent law. She regularly counsels clients on IP prosecution and enforcement strategies in China.

SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES
Intellectual Property

Patent

Biotechnology

ADMISSIONS
Arizona

Missouri

U.S. District Court, District of Arizona

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

EDUCATION

- Arizona State University College of Law (J.D., 2012)
- Medical College of Wisconsin (Ph.D.)
    - Biophysics
- Beijing Normal University (M.S.)
    - Electronic Science
- Beijing Normal University (B.S.)
    - Education Technology
    - Completed three years in electrical engineering

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Network of Asian Professionals and Allies at Armstrong Teasdale (Co-Leader, 2024-present)
- Missouri Asian American Bar Association (Member, 2019-present; Chair of Mentorship Program, 2019-2023; Treasurer, 2021-2022; President, 2022-2023)
- Bar Leadership Institute, State Bar of Arizona (Graduate, 2017-2018)
- Jurimetrics, ABA Journal of Science and Technology Law (Senior Production Editor, 2011-2012; Associate Editor, 2010-2011)
- Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law (Adjunct

Professor, 2017-2018)

ACCOLADES

- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Ones to Watch, Intellectual Property Law, Patent Law (2022-present)

- CALI Excellence for the Future Award on Patent Preparation and Prosecution

- Award for Pro Bono Services with the highest distinction

LANGUAGES

- Chinese

BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Rachel was an associate with a law firm in Arizona, focusing on IP prosecution and litigation.

Before going to law school, Rachel worked for General Electric Healthcare Systems as an engineer developing magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) systems and MRI medical applications. She also has past experience as faculty with Johns Hopkins University in the Department of Radiology, School of Medicine, in researching methodologies and system designs of MRI systems for investigating human diseases.

EXPERIENCE

Patent Preparation and Prosecution for Leading-Edge Technologies

Prepared and prosecuted patent applications on leading-edge technologies developed by research institutes, including medical instruments and imaging methodologies for treating and detecting diseases.

International Patent Filings and IP Rights Enforcement

Routinely counseled on international patent filings and intellectual property rights procurement and enforcement globally, especially in Europe and China.