



SAKI TOHYAMA

PATENT AGENT

Philadelphia, PA

267.780.2023

stohyama@atllp.com



Saki Tohyama has over 15 years of experience as a patent agent helping clients safeguard their inventions. She is skilled at drafting and reviewing patent applications, preparing replies to U.S. and foreign office actions; and assisting attorneys with prosecution, identifying alternative prosecution scenarios and claim strategies to develop patent portfolios.

Saki regularly performs patent searches and investigates inventorship issues; reviews disclosures for patentability, novelty and nonobviousness; and conducts interviews with USPTO examiners and prepares appeals to the Patent Trial and Appeal Board and clearance analyses. In addition, she has experience with the Japanese Patent Office and consulting with clients pursuing patents in Japan and the U.S. regarding inventions in the fields of biology, chemistry and pharmacology.

BACKGROUND

Prior to joining Armstrong Teasdale, Saki served as a patent agent at an IP boutique law firm based in Reston, Virginia.

EDUCATION

- University of Florida (M.S., 2025)
 - Microbiology and Cell Science
- Japan Women's University (B.A., 2006)
 - English Literature

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- American Intellectual Property Law Association

LANGUAGES

- Japanese

EXPERIENCE

Patent Drafting and Prosecution for Cosmetic and Haircare Innovations

Prepared multiple U.S. provisional patent applications and handled ongoing patent prosecution for a global cosmetics company, covering innovative skincare and haircare

SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Intellectual Property

Patent

ADMISSIONS

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

formulations, delivery systems, active ingredients and product compositions.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

February 11, 2025

Steuben Foods accuses Shibuya Hoppmann Corp. of patent infringement in bottling process

The Patent Lawyer