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OVERVIEW

Jodi is a patent agent in the firm's Life Sciences and Biotechnology practice group where she focuses on preparing and prosecuting U.S., international, and foreign patent applications. She also counsels clients on other matters relating to patents, including planning and managing patent portfolios and performing patentability analyses.

Jodi's expertise includes many areas of biotechnology, including virology, immunology, vaccines, oncology, monoclonal antibodies, antibody conjugates, chimeric antigen receptors (CARs) and CAR T cells, cancer immunotherapy, cancer diagnostics, molecular biology, genetics, biochemistry, gene therapy, RNA interference, and antisense technology. Prior to joining Klarquist, Jodi worked as a patent agent for several years at other firms and at a pharmaceutical company, where she managed patent portfolios and prosecuted patent applications in the field of antisense technology. She also previously worked as a post-doctoral research associate at The Scripps Research Institute studying the interaction of adenovirus vectors with the innate immune system and as a post-doctoral research fellow at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center where she studied induction of apoptosis by reovirus, a double-stranded RNA virus.

Jodi joined Klarquist as a patent agent in 2007.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

▶ Ionis Pharmaceuticals | Senior Patent Agent, 2003 – 2007 | Carlsbad, CA
Responsibilities included managing patent portfolios in the field of antisense technology and preparing and prosecuting U.S. and international patent applications.

▶ Fish and Richardson | Patent Agent, 2003 | San Diego, CA
Practice emphasized patent prosecution in biotechnology, including gene therapy, molecular biology, biochemistry, virology, immunology, and medical devices.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Vanderbilt University, 2001

B.S. with Honors in Biology, minor in Chemistry, Willamette University, 1996

ADMISSIONS

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2003 (Reg. No. 54,044)

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ▶ Heller Ehrman White and McAuliffe | Scientific Advisor/Patent Agent, 2002 – 2003 | San Diego, CA
Practice emphasized patent prosecution in biotechnology, including gene therapy, molecular biology, biochemistry, virology, immunology, and medical devices
- ▶ The Scripps Research Institute | Research Associate, 2001 – 2002 | La Jolla, CA
Studies focused on the interaction of adenovirus with cellular factors involved in the host innate immune response in order to better design an adenoviral gene therapy vector.
- ▶ Vanderbilt University Medical Center | Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 1996 – 2001 | Nashville, TN
Research focused on elucidating the mechanisms by which double-stranded RNA viruses induce cell death and identifying viral and cellular components that result in viral pathogenesis in host organisms.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- ▶ S.E. Rodgers, J.L. Connolly, J.D. Chappell, and T.S. Dermody. 1998. Reovirus growth in cell culture does not require the full complement of viral proteins: Identification of a s1s-null mutant. *J. Virol.* 72:8597-8604.
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- ▶ J.L. Connolly, E.S. Barton, and T.S. Dermody. 2001. Reovirus binding to cell-surface sialic acid potentiates virus-induced apoptosis. *J. Virol.* 75:4029-4039.
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- ▶ M. Filippova, H. Song, J.L. Connolly, Terence S. Dermody, and P.J. Duerksen-Hughes. 2002. The human papillomavirus 16 E6 protein binds to TNF R1 and protects cells from TNF-induced apoptosis. *J. Biol. Chem.* 277:21730-21739

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- ▶ S.M. O'Donnell, M.W. Hansberger, J.L. Connolly, J.D. Chappell, M.J. Watson, J.M. Pierce, J.D. Wetzel, W. Han, E.S. Barton, J.C. Forrest, T. Valyi-Nagy, F.E. Yull, T.S. Blackwell, J.N. Rottman, B. Sherry and T.S. Dermody. 2005. Organ-specific roles for transcription factor NF-kappaB in reovirus-induced apoptosis and disease. *J. Clin. Invest.* 115:2341-2350
- ▶ M. Iacobelli-Martinez, R.R. Nepomuceno, J. Connolly, G.R. Nemerow. CD46-utilizing adenoviruses inhibit C/EBPbeta-dependent expression of proinflammatory cytokines, 2005 *J. Virol.* 79:11259-68.