

**PATENT AGENT**

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EDUCATION

M.S., Chemistry, Western Illinois University, 1986

B.S. with High Honors in Chemistry, Western Illinois University, 1984

ADMISSIONS

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2008 (Reg. No. 62,755)

PRACTICE AREAS

Patents

TECHNOLOGIES

Chemical

Nanotechnology

Gillian Gardner

Gillian prepares and prosecutes U.S. patent applications and assists with the preparation and prosecution of international and foreign patent applications.

Gillian has primary expertise in the area of chemistry, including pharmaceuticals, batteries, analyte detection, cellular imaging, nanoparticles, nanostructured films and coatings, and silicon/silane production. Prior to becoming a patent agent, Gillian taught general chemistry, chemistry for engineering majors, and basic chemistry, in addition to laboratory courses in general chemistry, quantitative analysis, environmental chemistry, and nutrition chemistry. She also worked as a research assistant in the areas of biochemistry and molecular biology at two of Oregon's leading research universities.

Gillian became a patent agent at Klarquist in 2008.

Professional Experience

- Lewis & Clark College
Portland, Oregon
Adjunct Instructor, 2006
Taught general chemistry course and laboratory.
- Wallenstein, Wagner, & Rockey
Chicago, Illinois
Legal Assistant, 2003 – 2006
Assisted attorneys in patent and trademark prosecution.
- Portland Community College
Portland, Oregon
Part-time Adjunct Instructor, 1994 – 2000; 2001 – 2002
Taught courses and laboratories in chemistry for engineering majors and basic chemistry.
- Lewis & Clark College
Portland, Oregon
Chemistry Laboratory Director, 1989 – 2000
Taught laboratories in general chemistry, quantitative analysis, environmental chemistry, and nutrition; developed laboratory course materials; developed and managed departmental safety program; hired and supervised departmental student employees.
- Oregon Health & Science University
Portland, Oregon
Senior Research Assistant, 1988 – 1989
Breast cancer research.

- University of Oregon
Eugene, Oregon
Research Assistant, 1986 – 1988
Gene activation and transcription research.

Professional Activities

- Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Member, Oregon Patent Law Association

Presentations & Publications

- Underwood, D. C.; Knickerbocker, H.; Gardner, G.; Condliffe, D. P.; Sprague, K. U. Silk gland-specific tRNA (Ala) genes are tightly clustered in the silkworm genome, *Mol Cell Biol.* 1988 December; 8(12): 5504-5512