

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

BAR ADMISSIONS

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

YEAR JOINED FIRM

2006

PRACTICE AREAS

Patents: International and Utility

TECHNOLOGIES

Chemical

PRACTICE AREA OVERVIEW

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

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Ms. Gardner 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 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ms. Gardner has an extensive background in chemistry. She has been an adjunct instructor with Lewis & Clark College and Portland Community College. Prior to becoming an instructor, Ms. Gardner was the Chemistry Lab Director for Lewis and Clark College. She has also worked as a research assistant with Oregon Health & Science University as well as the University of Oregon.

PRESENTATIONS AND 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