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OVERVIEW

Alexa's practice includes all areas of intellectual property law, with a focus on the preparation and prosecution of patent applications.

Alexa represents a broad range of clients and industries, including mechanical and electromechanical devices, medical devices and related delivery systems, laboratory and diagnostic equipment, processes and manufacturing equipment, and consumer products. While attending law school, Alexa worked as a summer associate at Klarquist and as a patent intern at NASA Glenn Research Center in Cleveland, Ohio. Prior to law school, Alexa worked as a process engineering intern for a chemical resins company in Portland, Oregon and for a winery in Modesto, California. During her time with both companies, Alexa implemented projects for increasing the production and efficiency of the mechanical processes.

With a strong basis in intellectual property law and an enduring enthusiasm for learning, Alexa delivers effective and efficient services to her clients. With an awareness that each client is unique, Alexa strives to represent her clients with personalized, creative, and practical solutions.

Alexa originally joined Klarquist as a summer associate in 2016 and became a partner in 2025.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ▶ NASA Glenn Research Center | Patent Department Extern, 2016 | Cleveland, OH
- ▶ Klarquist Sparkman Portland | Summer Associate, 2016 | Portland, OR
- ▶ Arclin Portland | Process Engineering Intern, 2013 – 2014 | Portland, OR
- ▶ E. & J. Gallo Winery Modesto | Process Engineering Intern, 2012 | Modesto, CA

HONORS & AWARDS

- ▶ Health Matrix Journal Student Note of the Year, 2016
- ▶ Justice Joseph Story Intellectual Property Law Fellow, 2015 – 2017
- ▶ CALI Excellence for the Future Award for Highest Scoring Student Patents, 2015 | Trademarks, 2016 | 2016 Health Matrix Journal Seminar, 2016 | Business Associations, 2017

EDUCATION

J.D., magna cum laude,
Case Western Reserve
University School of Law,
2017

B.S., Bioengineering,
Oregon State University,
2013

ADMISSIONS

Oregon, 2017

U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office, 2018
(77,415)

PRACTICE AREAS

Patents

Intellectual Property
Counseling

TECHNOLOGY AREAS

Mechanical

Medical Devices &

Diagnostics

Chemical

Agriculture & Food
Science

Life Sciences &
Biotechnology

Klarquist