

SHELBY A. STEPPER

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OVERVIEW

Shelby handles all types of intellectual property disputes, with a primary focus on patent litigation. She has worked on matters involving a wide range of technologies, including medical devices, databases, electronic design automation, software, life sciences, and biotechnology. Shelby also represents clients in trademark, copyright, design patent, and plant patent disputes.

Shelby's patent litigation experience includes successful argument of dispositive and non-dispositive motions in federal district courts, as well as handling all phases of fact and expert discovery, including taking and defending of depositions.

In 2024, Shelby volunteered at the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office, chairing several misdemeanor trials in which she conducted *voir dire*, gave opening and closing statements, and presented and cross-examined witnesses.

Shelby joined Klarquist in 2020, after clerking for the Oregon Court of Appeals.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ▶ Oregon Court of Appeals | Judicial Clerk, 2020 | Salem, OR
- ▶ World Intellectual Property Organization | Intern, 2018 | Geneva, Switzerland
- ▶ Kolisch Hartwell, P.C. | Summer Associate, 2017 | Portland, OR
- ▶ Vanderbilt Legal Clinic | Law Clerk, 2016 | Nashville, TN
- ▶ U.S. Department of Agriculture | Contractor, 2014 – 2015 | Washington, D.C.
- ▶ Strauss Research Group | Research Assistant, 2013 – 2014 | Corvallis, OR

EDUCATION

J.D., Vanderbilt University School of Law, 2018

B.S., Biology with minor in Chemistry, B.A., International Studies with minor in Spanish, Oregon State University, *magna cum laude*, 2014

ADMISSIONS

Oregon, 2019

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, 2024

PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation

TECHNOLOGY AREAS

Agriculture & Food Science

Life Sciences & Biotechnology

Medical Devices & Diagnostics

Plants

Software & Internet Technology

LANGUAGES

Spanish

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