

# JULIA F. KOTTMEIER

PATENT AGENT

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## OVERVIEW

Julia is a patent agent in the firm's Mechanical practice group, where she prepares and prosecutes U.S., international, and foreign patent applications. Julia also provides strategic and technical consultation for clients, such as preparing patentability analyses, and developing offensive and defensive prosecution strategies.

Julia has over thirteen years of experience in patent drafting and prosecution for broad range of mechanical and computer science related inventions. For example, Julia's past work included U.S. and foreign patent portfolio management for companies developing medical devices (including implantable and wearable devices), as well as associated software, data management systems, user interfaces, and surgical techniques. Prior to patent law, Julia was an Associate Scientist for Life Technologies, where she worked on high-throughput and high-content screening platforms used for toxicology analyses. She holds bachelor and master's degrees in molecular biology, and she returned to school to study programming and computer science as a post-baccalaureate.

Julia joined Klarquist as a patent agent in 2021. She is currently a law student in the evening program at Lewis & Clark.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ▶ Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo | Senior Patent Agent, 2019-2021 | San Diego, CA
- ▶ Gazdzinski & Associates | Patent Agent, 2015-2019 | San Diego, CA
- ▶ Mohr IP Law Solutions | Patent Agent, 2013-2015 | Portland, OR
- ▶ Law Office of Karen Dana Oster | Patent Agent and Legal Assistant, 2011-2013 | Lake Oswego, OR
- ▶ Alleman Hall Mccoy Russel and Tuttle, LLP | Technical Consultant, 2010-2011 | Portland, OR
- ▶ Molecular Probes / Life Technologies | Associate Scientist II, 2008-2010 | Eugene, OR

## EDUCATION

- J.D. Candidate, Lewis and Clark Law School, 2025
- P.B.C., Computer Science, Portland State University, 2015
- M.S., Molecular Biology, Portland State University, 2008
- B.S., Micro & Molecular Biology, Portland State University, 2005

## ADMISSIONS

- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, (Reg. No. 71,883)

## PRACTICE AREAS

- Intellectual Property Counseling
- Patents
- Post-Grant USPTO Proceedings

## TECHNOLOGY AREAS

- Mechanical
- Medical Devices & Diagnostics
- Mobile Devices & Applications
- Software & Internet Technology

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