

JULIA F. KOTTMEIER

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OVERVIEW

Julia is an associate 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 fifteen 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's and master's degrees in molecular biology, and she studied programming and computer science as a post-baccalaureate.

Julia joined Klarquist as a patent agent in 2021 and became an associate in 2025 upon completion of her J.D. at Lewis & Clark Law School.

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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., *magna cum laude*,
Lewis and Clark Law
School, Candidate May
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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