

# 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 and infringement analyses, and developing prosecution strategies to target competitor products.

Julia has over ten 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

P.B.C., Computer Science,  
Portland State  
University, 2015

M.Sc., Molecular  
Biology, Portland State  
University, 2008

B.Sc., 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  
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