

Tania Shapiro-Barr, M.D., J.D.

Education

Juris Doctor, J.D., William Mitchell College of Law, May 2008

William Mitchell Law Review

Burton Award Winner for excellence in legal writing

Distinguished Academic Scholarship (75% of tuition)

Doctor of Medicine, M.D., University of Wisconsin Medical School, May 2005

Medical Student Ethics Committee

Bachelor of Science, B.S., University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 2001

Honors Program, College of Letters & Science

Dean's List, 7/7 academic semesters

Major: Medical Microbiology and Immunology

Bar Admissions

- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- Minnesota

Experience

Viksnius Harris Pady Malen, LLP • Bloomington, Minnesota • October 2021 – Current

Senior Patent Counsel, Patent Attorney

- Prepare and prosecute domestic and foreign patent applications for medical devices, biotechnology, and pharmaceuticals
- Provide legal opinions on patentability, freedom-to-operate, infringement, and patent validity
- Conduct due diligence analyses
- Prepare and prosecute trademark registrations
- Draft licensing agreements and assignments
- Develop IP strategies, manage patent portfolios, and provide general IP counseling to clients

Dykema Gossett, PLLC • Minneapolis, Minnesota • May 2013 – October 2021

Partner, Patent Attorney

- Prepared and prosecuted domestic and foreign patent applications for medical devices, biotechnology, and pharmaceuticals
- Provided legal opinions on patentability, freedom-to-operate, infringement, and patent validity
- Conducted due diligence analyses
- Researched and wrote patent litigation briefs and memoranda
- Served as technical advisor in patent infringement cases
- Prepared and prosecuted trademark registrations
- Drafted licensing agreements and assignments
- Developed IP strategies, managed patent portfolios, and provided general IP counseling to clients

Schwegman, Lundberg & Woessner, P.A. • Minneapolis, Minnesota • January 2007 - October 2010

Patent Attorney

- Prepared and prosecuted patent applications in the biotechnology, pharmaceutical, chemical, and medical device fields
- Provided legal opinions on infringement and patent validity
- Developed IP strategies and provided general IP counseling to clients

Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota • Minneapolis, Minnesota • Summer 2006

Legal Internship with General Counsel

- Researched and compiled hospital's reporting obligations to state and federal health agencies
- Analyzed and updated hospital's internal policies on reporting adverse and sentinel events

University of Wisconsin Medical School • Madison, Wisconsin • Summer 2002

Medical Student Research Externship

- Researched advocacy training in residency programs throughout the country
- Designed survey for family practice and pediatric residency directors regarding advocacy training
- Collected and analyzed data regarding advocacy training for residents, as well as expert opinions detailing methods to improve training

Office of the First Lady, Hillary Rodham Clinton • Washington, D.C. • August - December, 2000

White House Intern

- Researched topics for the First Lady's speeches
- Assisted with press administration, correspondence, and scheduling for the First Lady
- Created archives of major activities and accomplishments of the First Lady during the Clinton Administration
- Coordinated conferences and other large-scale White House events
- Managed administrative preparations for Mrs. Clinton's transition from First Lady to Senator

Select Seminars & Speeches

- The Intersection of Regulatory and Intellectual Property Issues in the Medical Device World, Dykema Webinar, May 25, 2021.
- Intellectual Property Rights: Patent Basics and Strategies, Institute for Biomedical Entrepreneurship, April 29, 2021.

Select Publications

- "3 Successful Strategies For Protecting Your New Biopharma's IP," *Outsourced Pharma*, September 1, 2021.
- "Avoiding a catch-22," *Intellectual Property Magazine*, June 30, 2021.
- "Collaboration in the Race to Find a Covid-19 Vaccine," *Intellectual Property Magazine*, October 2, 2020.
- "Biosimilars: Poised to Turn to Inter Partes Review to Resolve Patent Disputes," *Metropolitan Corporate Counsel*, June 2015.
- "In re Kubin: Federal Circuit Ignores Principles of Structural Obviousness in Applying 'Obvious to Try' Test," *Patent Strategy & Management*, July, 2009.
- "Federal Circuit Applies Bilski Standard in Classen," *Patent Strategy & Management*, March, 2009.
- "Ex Parte Kubin: Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Applies 'Obvious to Try' in Post-KSR Biotechnology Appeal," *Patent Strategy & Management*, January, 2009.
- "Federal Circuit Split Decision on 'Public Accessibility' of Internet Posting," *Patent Strategy & Management*, April, 2008.

Quoted

- "10 Years Later, The AIA Is Not Done Reshaping Patent Law," *Law360*, September 15, 2021.
- "De novo petitions not the same as patent protection, but some exclusivity available," *BioWorld*, May 2021.
- "Nintendo's \$10 Million Escape a Cautionary Patent Law Tale," *Bloomberg Law*, February 6, 2020.
- "Patent Legislation to Watch in 2020," *Law360*, January 1, 2020.
- "Quick Alice Wins Dwindling in Wake of Berkheimer Ruling," *Law360*, July 25, 2019.
- "Affirmation of USPTO Inter Partes Rights," *World Intellectual Property Review*, April 25, 2018.
- "U.S. Supreme Court Divided Over Legality of Patent Reviews," *WestLaw Journal*, December 5, 2017.
- "Oil States Arguments: SCOTUS Unlikely to Find IPRs Unconstitutional," *Intellectual Property Magazine*, December 1, 2017.
- "SCOTUS hearing bodes well for IPR process, say lawyers," *World Intellectual Property Review*, November 28, 2017.
- "5 Things To Watch As High Court Tackles AIA Reviews," *Law360*, November 22, 2017.

Memberships & Involvement

- American Intellectual Property Law Association, Member
- Anti-Defamation League, Minnesota Committee Member
- The Advocates for Human Rights, *pro bono* legal work
- Clemency Project 2014, *pro bono* legal work
- Bet Tzedek, *pro bono* legal work
- LegalCORPS, *pro bono* legal work