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Erin helps clients resolve complex patent infringement, trademark, and intellectual property licensing disputes.

Erin's practice focuses on patent and trademark litigation as well as breach of contract actions involving intellectual property rights. She represents a wide range of clients through all phases of IP litigation, including cases in federal district court, arbitration proceedings, matters before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB), and appeals to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Erin has experience handling patent issues relating to medical devices, including insulin pump technology, spinal implants and instrumentation, and biomaterials used in artificial joint components; high performance turbocharging; and foam blowing agents, among other technologies. She has experience in all phases of litigation, from pre-litigation analyses through trial and post-trial briefing. Erin has represented plaintiffs and defendants in venues around the country, including in California, Delaware, and Colorado.

Select Experience

- Currently defending national grocery chain in a class action lawsuit alleging false and misleading claims related to the marketing and distribution of Kona coffee products.
- Represented Franklin Covey Co. against claims of alleged trade dress and trademark infringement. Successfully obtained Rule 12(b)(6) dismissal *with* prejudice of Plaintiff trade dress claims related to its books and conference materials.
- Represented Abercrombie & Fitch in trademark and copyright infringement litigation involving the iconic and famous A&F moose logo and design. Case settled at mediation.
- Represented a research hospital in a patent infringement and breach of patent licensing action involving biomaterials for artificial joint components in the Northern District of Indiana and in multiple *inter partes* reviews challenging the patents-in-suit. The Board denied the *inter partes* review petitions and declined to institute review of

Education

- University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), School of Law (2008)
- University of Michigan (B.S.E., Mechanical Engineering, 2005)
 - *magna cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- California
- Washington

the hospital's patents.

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Courts for the Central, Northern, and Southern Districts of California
- U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

Accolades

- Dorsey & Whitney – Scales of Justice Team Award (Veterans Rights Team), 2025
- Contributed more than 50 Diversity hours, 2023