

Gina Cornelio

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Gina teams with clients to build patent portfolios strategically, reduce infringement risk effectively, and resolve infringement claims expeditiously.

Gina is Co-Leader of Dorsey's Patent Prosecution, Portfolio Strategy & Management practice group. She counsels clients on all legal issues related to patents, including procuring patents, asserting patents to stop infringement and counterfeiting, and defending against patent infringement accusations. Gina helps clients build strong patent portfolios by outlining filing strategies that consider U.S. and foreign rights, taking into account various types of protection options, such as utility and design rights, leading invention harvesting sessions, and considering creative solutions for IP protection.

As a former Patent Examiner at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Gina uses her inside knowledge to help clients effectively compress the prosecution process and reduce costs.

Gina's practice involves a broad range of technologies including all types of consumer product devices, electrical circuits, mechanical devices, semiconductor devices, computer graphics, software applications, and electrical devices such as image sensors, haptic feedback devices, data transmission structures, displays, and batteries. With a general engineering undergraduate degree with a specialty in electrical engineering from Colorado School of Mines, Gina understands the technical aspects of each component of a system, from the gearing and linkage, to the operating system, graphical user interface, and processing elements running the system.

Gina also assists clients in business decisions associated with third-party patents, including *inter partes* review at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, opinions of non-infringement and validity, portfolio analysis, landscape analysis, and due diligence. Gina works closely with our China practice to detect and shut down third party infringers and knock-off products.

Education

- University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law (J.D., 2009)
 - *summa cum laude*; Order of the Coif; Ares Fellowship
- Colorado School of Mines (B.S., Engineering, Speciality in Electrical Engineering, 2005)
 - President's Senior Scholar Athlete Award; Dean's List; Hall of Fame – Women's Basketball

Bar Admissions

- Colorado
- United States Patent and Trademark Office

Select Experience

- Filed *inter partes* review petitions challenging patents asserted in patent infringement suit brought by non-practicing entity against multinational Japanese company.
- *Battle Toys, LLC. v. LEGO Systems, Inc.* (D. Del) – Defended toy company LEGO and obtained Consent Judgment of Non-Infringement dismissing the case.
- Showerheads
- Fluid connectors and pumps

Professional Affiliations

- Colorado General Counsel Mentor Program, 2020

Clerkships

- Arizona Pima County Superior Court, Honorable Judge Bernini, 2004–2004

Accolades

- *Best Lawyers in America*®
 - Intellectual Property Litigation, 2026
 - Patent Law, 2023-2024, 2026
- *Managing IP*, IP Star, 2024-2025
- *IAM Patent 1000*, "World's Leading Patent Professionals," 2023-2026

Select Presentations

- Panelist, "Innovators, startups hear advice from the experts at IQ," BizWest IQ Awards, December 10, 2021

Insights

August 1, 2024

Patent Office Publishes Subject Matter Eligibility Guidance

July 28, 2023

Dorsey Attorneys Discuss IP Tips for Companies to Keep in Mind as Generative AI Tools Face Infringement Lawsuits

June 9, 2023

Dorsey Partner Gina Cornelio Speaks at Mercury 100's IQ Awards Panel and Discusses Venture-Capital Investment Trends

December 23, 2021

Achieving Marketplace Advantage With Targeted Design Rights

August 4, 2021

Outmaneuver the Competition With Accelerated Patent Prosecution

October 23, 2018

Dorsey Partner Gina Cornelio Discusses Importance of IP for Startups

March 23, 2018

Dorsey Partner Gina Cornelio Discusses Changes US Patent System