

Kerry Lee Andken

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With both prosecution and transaction experience, Kerry Lee helps clients protect their intellectual property and commercialize it.

Kerry Lee is a partner in the Intellectual Property group. She prepares and prosecutes high tech patent applications such as for computer memory, medical devices, and machine learning—including ones related to industry standards. Kerry Lee manages prosecution of international patent portfolios, particularly in China, Korea, Japan, and Europe.

In addition to patent prosecution, Kerry Lee drafts and negotiates agreements for technology transactions including intellectual property licenses, software licenses, research and collaboration agreements, and terms of service. She also assists in due diligence for intellectual property in corporate transactions and advises on software licensing issues.

Utilizing her past university technology transfer experience, Kerry Lee provides agreement support for clients receiving government funding and clients collaborating with research institutions. She assists with complying with government grants including Bayh-Dole compliance.

Select Experience

- Conducted invention disclosure meetings, prepared patent applications, and prosecute patents in various technologies including:
 - **Electrical Devices**, including computer memory, low power semiconductor devices, and energy storage
 - **Software**, including image processing, machine learning, and medical data analytics
 - **Medical devices**, including microfluidics, biosensors, catheters, cardiac implants, magnetic resonance imaging, and ultrasound

Education

- University of Washington School of Law (J.D.)
 - Graduated with Honors
- Keio University in Tokyo, Japan (Exchange Student)
- University Of Massachusetts At Lowell (M.B.A., Finance)
 - Beta Gamma Sigma
- Boston University (M.S., Biomedical Engineering)
 - Dean's Fellowship
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute (B.S., Biomedical Engineering)
 - Graduated with High Distinction, Presidential Scholarship

Bar Admissions

- United States Patent and Trademark Office

- Counseled clients on patent strategies, drafting claims in light of industry standards, and development of a global portfolio footprint.
- Washington

Professional Affiliations

Pro bono:

- Counsel low-income clients on copyright matters
- Legal research for civil rights litigation
- Legal research for guide on foster care issues for educators

Accolades

- *Chambers USA*, Intellectual Property: Patent Prosecution, Washington, 2025-2026
- *Best Lawyers® Ones to Watch in America*, 2025-2026
- *Washington Super Lawyers®*, "Rising Stars," 2025-2026
- Contributed more than 50+ Diversity hours, 2023

Languages

- English

Insights

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Patent Office Publishes Subject Matter Eligibility Guidance

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