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Overview

Kim Leung's practice focuses on patents with a primary concentration on post-grant proceedings. Kim also has experience in U.S. and foreign patent prosecution, patent strategic counseling, patentability analysis, and intellectual property portfolio management.

Kim's technical experience spans a variety of areas, including semiconductor devices and manufacturing, solid-state devices and manufacturing, data processing hardware and software, computer graphics and image processing, audio signal processing, speech signal processing, information security, digital communications, telecommunications, mobile and internet technologies, geographical information systems, error detection and correction, graphical user interfaces, medical devices, battery technologies, thermal management, process management, power management, MEMS devices and fabrication, electronic circuits and systems, information storage, retrieval, and presentation, optical devices, and food and beverage products.

Prior to joining Fish & Richardson, Kim was a legal extern for the office of general counsel at the University of Nevada, and a legal extern for the Honorable Michael L. Douglas of the Supreme Court of Nevada. Her previous engineering experience includes work as a hardware engineer for Information Systems Laboratories of San Diego, California. Her engineering experience involved mixed-signal systems, electromagnetic sensor systems, data acquisition systems, wireless communication systems, and signal processing systems for medical devices and electromagnetic field detection devices, and fast-time analysis systems for full spectrum acoustic processing and display of recorded acoustic signals.

Kim's success at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board led to her being named one of the "Top 50 Women in PTAB Trials" by the PTAB Bar Association and one of the "Top 30 PTAB Practitioners" by *Managing Intellectual Property*.

Recognitions & awards

Top PTAB Practitioner

Managing Intellectual Property (MIP) 2019-2020

Top 50 Women in PTAB Trials

PTAB Bar Association 2019-2020

Professional associations

PTAB Bar Association, Vice Chair, Diversity Committee (2025-Present)

Insights

Blog | April 26, 2023

Legal Alert: USPTO Issues Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for PTAB Proceedings

Blog | December 17, 2019

The Importance of Candor in PTAB Practice

Webinar | November 6, 2019

USPTO Ethics Rules at the PTAB

News

March 21, 2022

Fish Tops List of Most Active Firms for Patent Defense and PTAB Petitioner Work in 2021

January 25, 2021

Fish & Richardson Named #1 PTAB Law Firm of 2020 by *Managing Intellectual Property*

March 9, 2020

Fish & Richardson Named Most Active Law Firm at Patent Trial and Appeal Board for Fourth Consecutive Year

October 8, 2019

Fish & Richardson Attorney's Dorothy Whelan and Kim Leung Honored in the 2019 *Top 50 Women in PTAB Trials* by The PTAB Bar Association

Additional insights

Speaking engagements

- "Episode #12: PTAB's Newly Issued Claims Construction Rule," *Fish Post-Grant Radio Podcast* (October 19, 2018)
- "Practical Patent Foreign Filing Tips," *The Intellectual Property Law Section of the San Diego County Bar Association* (April 26, 2018)

Media mentions

- Featured, "PTAB Says Google Not A Party In Samsung Patent Challenges," *Law360* (December 6, 2018)
 - Featured, "Nikon Loses PTAB Challenges To Digital Camera Patents," *Law360* (June 6, 2018)
 - Featured, "Google, Samsung Get Graphics Patents Axed in AIA Review," *Law360* (June 17, 2015)
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Services

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Digital Health
Digital Media & E-Commerce
Telecommunications
Medical Devices
Autonomous Vehicles

Admissions

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (2009)
California (2009)

Education

J.D. *cum laude*, University of Nevada, William S. Boyd School of Law (2009) President/Co-founder, Intellectual Property Law Society, 2008-2009
M.S., Electrical Engineering, San Diego State University (2006)
B.S., Electrical Engineering, University of California, Los Angeles (2003)