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PRACTICE AREAS

Intellectual Property

Patents

Trademarks

INDUSTRIES

Life Sciences

COURT MEMBERSHIPS

- Massachusetts
- District of Columbia
- Illinois
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

EDUCATION

University of Florida College of Law, J.D., *with honors*, 1998

University of Florida, Ph.D., Food Science and Human Nutrition Department, Emphasis in Molecular Biology and Food

With over two decades of experience in intellectual property law, Dr. Hillman's practice encompasses domestic and foreign patent procurement. She provides strategic patent counseling, including patent portfolio management, patent validity opinions, infringement opinions, freedom-to-operate opinions, and due diligence reviews.

Dr. Hillman has broad technical experience in the areas of molecular biology, microbiology, fermentation technologies, human gene therapy, human and veterinary diagnostics, personal diagnostics, proteomics, siRNA technologies, antibody technologies, CRISPR technologies, CAR T-cell technologies, liposomes, biosensors, bioinformatics, personalized medicine, tissue scaffolds, agriculture, orthobiologics, medical devices, immunotherapy, pharmaceuticals, and food processing technologies. She represents small and large biotechnology, pharmaceutical, and diagnostic companies, as well as university clients and startups.

Presentations

- Co-presenter, "The Best and Proven Strategies for Ownership and Inventorship Analyses," 6th Annual Summit on Life Sciences IP Due Diligence, November 29, 2023
- Panelist, "Avoiding Labels - Application Drafting Strategies," USPTO Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Emerging Technologies (ET) Partnership Series #2: AI & Biotech, September 22, 2023
- Panelist, "CRISPR, CAR T and mRNA: Scrutinizing Recent Life Sciences IP Controversies to Develop a New Way Forward," American Conference Institute's 21st Advanced Summit on Life Sciences Patents, May 19, 2023

Microbiology, 1995

- USDA Predoctoral Fellowship

University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, B.S., Microbiology & Public Health, Cellular Biology, 1989

- Panelist, "Patenting mRNA, CRISPR, and Emerging Biotechnological Inventions: Harnessing IP Protections to Ensure Successful Commercialization of New Technologies," ACI's 13th Summit on Biosimilars & Innovator Biologics, June 27, 2023
- Panelist, "Application Drafting Strategies," USPTO Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Emerging Technologies (ET) Partnership Series #2: AI & Biotech: Avoiding Labels, September 22, 2022

In The News

- Bloomberg Law Mentions Lisa Hillman in Daily 'Wake Up Call' March 30, 2023
- IPWatchdog Features Notable Intellectual Property Lawyer Lisa Hillman Joining Lathrop GPM March 29, 2023
- Life Sciences IP Review Features New Lathrop GPM Partner Lisa Hillman March 28, 2023
- Attorney At Law Magazine Features IP Partner Lisa Hillman March 27, 2023

News Releases

- Lathrop GPM's Lisa Hillman Recognized as a 2023 Shining Light by World IP Review November 9, 2023
- Lathrop GPM LLP Partner Lisa Hillman Appointed Chair of Women in Bio Boston Chapter August 8, 2023
- Lathrop GPM LLP Partner Lisa Hillman Joins Panel at ACI Advanced Summit on Life Sciences Patents May 19, 2023
- Lathrop GPM LLP Intellectual Property Group Expands in Boston and Minneapolis April 18, 2023
- Notable Intellectual Property Lawyer Lisa Hillman Joins Lathrop GPM LLP March 27, 2023

Community Involvement

- Women in Bio - Boston Chapter, 2019-Present

- Chair

Honors

World Intellectual Property Review, "Shining Light," 2023