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Jennifer counsels clients on a wide range of intellectual property matters. Her practice includes patent preparation and prosecution, post-grant proceedings, and comprehensive opinion work, including freedom-to-market analyses, white space and portfolio evaluations, patentability assessments, and validity opinions. She also supports clients in intellectual property litigation and conducts due diligence for merger and acquisition transactions.

With a background in chemical engineering and experience in both corporate and legal settings, Jennifer brings valuable insight to clients in the chemical, energy, microtechnology, nanotechnology, and material science fields. She provides strategic guidance to clients developing complex, cutting-edge technologies and provides a practical, business-focused approach to building and protecting valuable IP assets.

PRACTICE AREAS

Patents

INDUSTRIES

Automotive & Autonomous Vehicles; Chemistry & Materials Science; Clean & Green Technology; Consumer Products; Energy Production & Delivery; Image Processing, Lasers & Optics; Medical Devices; Pharmaceutical & Biotechnology; Semiconductor Processing & Devices

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

- Harness IP Attorneys Co-Author Article on Ongoing CRISPR Case
- "BioPharma: Local attorneys attend annual convention in San Diego," *LegalNews.com*, August 4, 2014

BLOGS

- BioPharma Patents Quick Tips & News – July 2015 – Throwback Edition
- BioPharma Patents Quick Tips & News – May 2015 – Throwback Edition



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- BioPharma Patents Quick Tips & News – March 2015 – Throwback Edition
- At The Bench: Patent Law 2017 Takeaways
- At The Bench: 2017 Mid-Year Case Review
- A Sale Is Still a Sale under the AIA

BACKGROUND

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

- Best Lawyers, Patent Law, 2023-2025
- *Michigan Lawyers Weekly*, “Women In The Law,” 2019
- *Michigan Super Lawyers*, “Rising Stars,” 2011-2012
- Barnard Maas Outstanding Academic Achievement Scholar
- Bronze, Silver and Gold Key Scholar
- David Adamany Constitutional Law Scholar
- Dean’s Scholar
- Order of the Coif
- Walter Nussbaum Professional Responsibility and the Legal Profession Scholar

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Institute of Chemical Engineers
- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Michigan Intellectual Property Law Association
- Women Lawyers Association of Michigan

LANGUAGES

- French, limited working proficiency

EDUCATION

J.D., *magna cum laude*, Wayne State University, 2003

B.S.E., Chemical Engineering, University of Michigan, 1998

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Michigan

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Eastern District of Michigan