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Jean McCarthy is a shareholder at Quinn IP Law who is committed to developing innovative and cost-effective legal solutions that advance her clients' business goals. Jean's diverse legal experience, and her substantial background in mechanical engineering, make her a valuable resource and ally for clients. At Quinn, she provides a wide range of intellectual property solutions, including preparing utility and design patent applications, assessing patentability, infringement, and validity, analyzing and optimizing portfolios and providing design-around consultation. Her technical areas of focus include mechanical and electro-mechanical control systems, materials science, consumer products and automotive technology. Jean's objective is to help her domestic and global clients improve their market position through the strategic use of intellectual property.

Jean has served as an engineer at the Environmental Protection Agency, which enabled her to apply her technical skills to a range of regulatory initiatives. Jean also gained engineering experience with a large automotive manufacturer. Prior to her role at Quinn, Jean worked as an attorney for a boutique banking and financial services law firm, where she gained regulatory and business law experience.

Jean holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering with honors, and a Juris Doctor with honors, both from the University of Michigan. She is a member of the State Bar of Michigan - Intellectual Property Law Section, and is admitted to the State Bar of Michigan, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Practice Areas

Patent Prosecution
Patent Enforcement
Patent Portfolio Management
IP Due Diligence
Licensing & Joint Development
Startup and Early Stage Consulting
Trade Secrets and Unfair Competition

Technical Areas

Automotive & Transportation
Clean & Green Technology
Consumer Goods
Industrial, Manufacturing & Materials Science
Robotics & Automation

Education

J.D., University of Michigan, *with honors*
B.S., University of Michigan, Mechanical Engineering, *with honors*

Awards

Named an IAM Patent 1000 2017 - World's Leading Patent Professional
2017 Women in the Law honoree - Michigan Lawyers Weekly

Admissions & Memberships

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
U.S. District Court - Eastern District Michigan
State Bar of Michigan
Michigan Intellectual Property Law Association
Incorporated Society of Irish American Lawyers