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Staci is a Principal Attorney at Quinn IP Law and an integral part of the group's trademark division. As a registered patent attorney with an engineering background, Staci understands and resolves her clients' complex legal and technological challenges, while maintaining a versatility in the IP space that has earned her a reputation for quality and efficiency among her clients in the United States and internationally. Staci maintains a business-minded and worldwide approach to intellectual property, and focuses her practice on applying holistic strategies to transform brick-and-mortar intellectual property into assets that drive growth and protect marketplace position.

Staci serves a diverse client group from Fortune 100 companies to emerging start-ups and provides a full range of intellectual property services, including trademark, copyright, and patent clearance, procurement, licensing, and enforcement; IP portfolio and brand management; anti-counterfeiting; trade secret and unfair competition; startup and early stage consulting; and IP due diligence. Highlights of Staci's trademark experience include working to combat counterfeit goods in international markets using the USTR process, implementing an intellectual property management system for a subsidiary of a large publicly-traded company, and drafting and negotiating global trademark agreements to resolve multinational opposition proceedings. She also supports clients in the preparation and prosecution of patents in a variety of technical areas, including, sporting goods and equipment, building products, automotive technologies, tooling and control strategies for automated manufacturing systems and operations, among other fields of invention. Staci has also represented plaintiffs and defendants in patent, trademark, and copyright infringement litigation matters, as well as in proceedings before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB) and the International Trade Commission (ITC).

Staci has been named as one of *World Trademark Review's* Top 1000 trademark attorneys each year during the period of 2015-2020, receiving a Gold Ranking in each of 2019 and 2020. Staci has also been named a "Rising Star in Intellectual Property" by *Michigan Super Lawyers* from 2017-2019, and was recognized by *DBusiness Magazine* as a 2016 Top Lawyer in Intellectual Property & Patent Law. Staci holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Michigan State University and a Juris Doctor from Michigan State University College of Law (*magna cum laude*), where she was a Dean King Scholar and served as an Articles Editor for the Michigan State Law Review, as well as the President of the Intellectual Property Law Society. Staci is admitted to the State Bar of Michigan and registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, and the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan.

Staci has had publications featured in the Michigan State Law Review and the Rutgers Computer and Technology Law Journal.

Practice Areas

Patent Prosecution
Patent Enforcement
Patent Portfolio Management
Technical Design and Consulting
Trademark Selection and Registration
Trademark Enforcement
Trademark Portfolio Management
Copyrights
IP Due Diligence
Licensing & Joint Development
Startup and Early Stage Consulting
Trade Secrets and Unfair Competition

Technical Areas

Automotive, Aerospace & Transportation
Consumer Goods
Industrial, Manufacturing & Materials Science
Robotics & Automation

Education

J.D., Michigan State University College of Law, *magna cum laude*
B.S., Michigan State University, Civil Engineering

Awards

2019-2020 WTR Global Leader by *The World Trademark Review*

2015 - 2020 WTR 1000 - World's Leading TM Professional by *The World Trademark Review*

2017-2020 Rising Star (Intellectual Property) – *Michigan Super Lawyers*

2016 Top Lawyer - IP & Patent Law by *DBusiness Magazine*

Admissions & Memberships

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
U.S. District Court - Eastern District Michigan
U.S. District Court - Western District Michigan
State Bar of Michigan
Michigan Intellectual Property Law Association
International Trademark Association