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Larissa S. Bifano concentrates on patent and other intellectual property strategy, counseling, prosecution, diligence, and litigation in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and federal courts. She also leads the firm's team that focuses on efforts to assist companies as they navigate the legal landscape of emerging and disruptive technologies, while helping them understand the legal and compliance risks arising from the creation and deployment of AI systems.

She works with clients in diverse industries nationally and internationally to determine and execute a comprehensive IP strategy to address the client's needs in whatever situation or forum.

Larissa works with numerous clients in the following industries and technologies: clean technologies, including battery systems, solar, alternative energy, wind power; computer technology including artificial intelligence, software, computer databases, solid state devices and wireless positioning systems; medical technologies, including cancer treatment therapies, health and fitness monitoring and implantable devices; and various other technologies including nanotechnology, semiconductor processing, light-emitting diodes, optical systems, cellular networks, and options trading.

#### RELATED SERVICES

- Intellectual Property and Technology

#### EXPERIENCE

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#### REPRESENTATIVE ENGAGEMENTS INCLUDE:

- Advised numerous technology companies on patent offensive and defensive strategy
- Counseled numerous start-up companies on patent strategy
- Lawyer in Residence at the Rock Center for Entrepreneurship at Harvard Business School
- Prosecuted numerous patents for many significant semiconductor and telecommunications companies
- Prepared and prosecuted numerous *inter partes review* (IPR) proceedings addressing patent validity

#### CREDENTIALS

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## Admissions

- Massachusetts

## Recognitions

Larissa has been recognized by *The Legal 500 United States*.

## Education

- J.D., University of Pittsburgh School of Law  
*cum laude*
- B.A., Physics, Cornell University

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### Q4 Editor's Column

21 DEC 2018

This quarter's issue of *IPT News* ...

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#### Q3 Editor's Column

27 SEP 2018

This quarter's issue of *IPT News* discusses some emerging technologies and their intersection with intellectual property law.

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#### Q2 Editor's Column

28 JUN 2018

In this issue, we take a look at audit logs for enforcing digital signatures, changes in online gaming and gambling, and patent ensnarement.

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#### Q1 Editor's Column

30 MAR 2018

2018 is going to be an exciting year for DLA Piper.

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#### TechLaw Podcast: Automation and AI: the legal issues

16 NOV 2017

TechLaw Podcast Series

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The panel explore the legal landscapes of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Intelligence. The host, Gareth Stokes, is a partner in DLA Piper's global intellectual property and technology group and is joined by two fellow partners, Larissa Park and Giangli Olivi.

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## NEWS

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## MEDIA MENTIONS

- Quoted, "Breaking Down The Proposal For A Patent Eligibility Revamp," *Law360*, May 29, 2019
- "DLA Piper Announces New Artificial Intelligence Practice," *Law360*, May 15, 2019