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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

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

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

Publications

Protecting AI technologies through patents: A US guide

7 May 2020

A strong patent portfolio developed around a company's artificial intelligence innovations is an important asset.

Q4 Editor's Column

21 DEC 2018

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

NEWS

DLA Piper announces new US Intellectual Property and Technology practice leadership

22 January 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Ann Ford will become the sole US chair and global co-chair of the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice. She will assume these roles from Frank Ryan, the incoming chair of DLA Piper LLP (US).

MEDIA MENTIONS

- "Top 50 Women in PTAB Trials," PTAB *Bar Association*, October 11, 2019
- 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