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Lisa Norton practices primarily in the area of patent law.

Lisa's experience includes representing Fortune 100 and other companies on patent prosecution and counseling matters. In particular, she has focused her practice on patent issues related to computer hardware and software, including medical software.

Lisa has previously been engaged in litigation support. She now focuses on patent prosecution and counseling matters. Her experience includes preparing and prosecuting patents in both the US and foreign countries. She is experienced in preparing opinions (*e.g.*, design-around opinions, non-infringement opinions, invalidity opinions) and also handles a variety of related patent transactional matters, including licensing transactions and due-diligence reviews for patent portfolios.

Lisa is the Pro Bono Coordinator for the Northern Virginia office and a member of DLA Piper's North American Pro Bono Committee.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- French

- Patent Prosecution and Strategic Patent Counseling
- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Corporate

- Life Sciences

French

Admissions

- District of Columbia
- United States Patent and Trademark Office
- Virginia

Prior Experience

In the early years of her practice, Lisa served as a policy advisor to the US Senate handling technology issues. She has also managed government affairs in the private sector, working as a registered lobbyist representing technology and computer security companies as

well as the Salt Lake Organizing Committee for the Olympic Winter Games.

In August 2005, Lisa was appointed by the Secretary of the US Department of Commerce to a three-year term as a member of the Patent Public Advisory Committee, a nine-person committee created by statute to advise senior officials at the US Patent and Trademark Office on matters concerning the USPTO's policies, goals and performance.

Education

- J.D., Brigham Young University 1994
Editor-in-Chief, *BYU Journal of Public Law*
French Editor, *BYU Law Review*, Volume 993, Number 2 Issue
- B.S., Brigham Young University 1991

Memberships

- District of Columbia Bar Association

Teaching Experience

Since 2006, Lisa has served as an adjunct professor of patent law at George Mason University School of Law. She has also lectured to groups within the United States and around the world on topics related to US patent law.

INSIGHTS

Publications

The AIA's one-year grace period - a trap for the unwary?

7 MAR 2013

NEWS

DLA Piper advises Salesloft in its majority financing by Vista Equity Partners valued at US\$2.3 billion

5 January 2022

DLA Piper represented Salesloft, an Atlanta-based sales engagement software company, in the financing and acquisition of a majority stake in the company by Vista Equity Partners, valuing Salesloft at US\$2.3 billion.
