

## Hallie Finucane

### Patent & Trademark Attorney, Officer



#### Overview

Hallie A. Finucane has extensive experience in patent preparation and prosecution in the medical device, mechanical, chemical and biotechnology fields. As the former Chief Intellectual Property Counsel, Cardiac Surgery Division, for St. Jude Medical, Inc., Hallie has specialized in the medical device field for more than twenty years. She has significant experience in trademark clearance, registration, licensing, and enforcement. Hallie also has considerable experience in the negotiation and drafting of licenses and agreements. As an adjunct professor at Hamline University in St. Paul, Minnesota, Hallie taught courses in intellectual property. Hallie is a co-inventor on one patent.

#### Areas of Practice

- Patents
- Trademarks
- Copyright
- Licensing, joint development, research and development, and other agreements
- Validity/non-infringement opinions
- Patent portfolio management and strategy
- Trademark opposition/cancellation proceedings
- Domain name dispute proceedings
- Due diligence
- Freedom to operate

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#### Bar Admissions

United States Patent and  
Trademark Office  
Minnesota State Bar  
California State Bar  
U.S. District Court, District of  
Minnesota  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 8<sup>th</sup>  
Circuit

#### Education

Drake University Law School,  
JD (1984)  
University of Minnesota, B.S.  
Biology (1980)

#### Areas of Technical Expertise

- Medical Devices
- Medical Diagnostics
- Surgical Procedures
- Food Technology
- Tissue Engineering
- Nanoparticle Delivery Systems
- Mechanical Devices

#### Professional Affiliations

American Intellectual Property Law  
Association  
International Trademark Association  
Past President - Minnesota Intellectual  
Law Association  
Minnesota Intellectual Property Law  
Association  
Minnesota State Bar Association

#### Other Interests

- Travel
- Citizen Advisory  
Committee,  
Metro Watershed District
- Cooking