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Bar Admissions

United States Patent and Trademark Office Minnesota State Bar

Education

William Mitchell School of Law, JD (2002) University of Minnesota, Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (1999)

Leanne Taveggia Farrell

Patent & Trademark Attorney, Officer

Overview

Leanne Farrell assists clients in the preparation and prosecution of patent applications in diverse technology areas within the mechanical, electrical and software disciplines. She also has experience in preparing and prosecuting trademarks including trademark enforcement. She enjoys working with new clients and developing intellectual property business strategy. She served as a staff member and editor of the William Mitchell Law Review.

Areas of Practice

- Utility Patents
- Design Patents
- Trademarks
- Copyrights
- Tradesecrets

- Freedom to operate
- Patentability
- Validity/non-infringement opinions
- Patent portfolio management and strategy

Areas of Technical Expertise

- Data Storage
- Medical Devices
- Surgical Procedures
- Optics
- Consumer Products

- Retail packaging
- Retail fixture display systems
- Software
- Vehicle Systems

Exemplary Patents

8,705,041: Coaxial Interferometer and Inspection Probe

8,600,817: Using alerts to bring attention to in-store information

8,574,240: Stabilization system and aspiration device with protected cutting edge

8,318,030: Magnetic device definition with uniform biasing control

8,312,844: Endoskeletal pet toy

Professional Affiliations

Member, Hennepin Country Bar Association Member, Minnesota Intellectual Property Law Association Member, Minnesota State Bar Association

Honors

Minnesota Rising Stars (2006, 2010-11)

Personal Interests

Fiction Writing Hiking/Camping Skiing