

## Mai D. Lauer

### Patent & Trademark Attorney



#### Overview

Mai D. Lauer graduated from the University of Minnesota Law School (cum laude) and the University of Florida College of Engineering. She focuses on patent and trademark preparation, prosecution and opinion practice. Mai has worked in the Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning industry and has more than a decade of experience procuring intellectual property protection, particularly for mechanical inventions. She was a member of Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society in college and now serves on the TBP national board as an Engineering Futures Facilitator. Mai is a member of the Minnesota Bar and is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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#### Bar Admissions

United States Patent and  
Trademark Office  
Minnesota State Bar  
Federal Court for the District of  
Minnesota  
Court of Appeals for the Federal  
Circuit

#### Education

University of Minnesota Law School  
JD (1999, *cum laude*)  
University of Florida, B.S.  
Environmental Engineering (1995)

#### Areas of Practice

- Utility Patents
- Design Patents
- Trademarks
- Copyrights
- Validity/non-infringement opinions
- Freedom to operate
- Licensing

#### Areas of Technical Expertise

- Mechanical Devices
- Consumer Products
- Industrial Processes
- Agricultural Implements/Processes

#### Professional Affiliations

American Intellectual Property Law Association  
Minnesota Intellectual Property Law Association  
Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society National Board