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Maryanne Trevisan works with clients in the preparation and prosecution of patent applications focusing on the areas of adult, embryonic and induced stem cell biology, immunology, cancer therapeutics, and nucleic acid sequencing.

Maryanne also provides strategic legal counseling to her clients including patentability and freedom to operate analyses and licensing. Maryanne has also been involved in several interferences.

For her doctoral work, Maryanne studied the phenotype of adult hematopoietic stem cells using a variety of functional assays. For her post-doctoral work, she studied the hemopoietic defect in mice lacking the Ikaros protein using in vitro embryonic stem (ES) cell differentiation and retroviral expression systems. Maryanne's law school thesis analyzed the antitrust issues in patent litigation settlements between brand name and generic pharmaceutical companies.

Education

University of Toronto,
BS, Molecular Genetics
and Biology Specialist

University of Toronto,
PhD, Medical Biophysics

Suffolk University Law
School, JD, *summa cum
laude*

Practice Groups

Biotechnology

Licensing & Transactions

Pharmaceutical

Post-Grant Proceedings

Client testimonial:

"Yesterday morning I was sitting in a meeting and in the middle of everything realized we had something we needed to protect. I called Maryanne and we got something filed by 11:00 last night. That kind of work ethic doesn't exist in most law firms."

Client testimonial:

"Maryanne is very good. She's very responsive and does a good job filling in the pieces without doing too much searching. What she sends me has good commentary and the discussions are good."

Client testimonial:

"I have the ability to brainstorm with Maryanne and really discuss things we are doing so together we can come up with the best solutions."

Client testimonial:

We are blessed to have Maryanne. She is a relatively young partner and really hard working and smart. She's a very effective patent lawyer."

Experience

- Managed patent portfolio of company in phase II/III clinical trial with anti-cancer small molecule therapeutic.
- Established patent portfolio for sequencing start-up company.
- Assisted client in successful interference relating to genotyping.

Activities

- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Boston Patent Law Association

Recognition

Maryanne has repeatedly been named a "Life Science Star" by *LMG Life Sciences*. The *LMG Life Sciences* guide is based on nearly 1,000 interviews and surveys completed by partners active in the market, interviews with clients and leading lawyers, and review of public information.

Maryanne was also awarded a Terry Fox Post-Doctoral Fellowship from the National Cancer Institute of Canada to pursue her post-doctoral fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital. She was also the recipient of a Studentship from the Medical Research Council of Canada, an Ontario Graduate Scholarship, and a University of Toronto Doctoral Scholarship.

While in law school, Maryanne received the Daniel J. Fern Award for graduating first in her class. She has been repeatedly named to the list of Massachusetts Super Lawyers in the field of intellectual property law as well as The Top 100 Women Attorney in Massachusetts.