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Kate Gaudry is a partner at in the Washington, D.C., office of Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP. Kate focuses her practice on data-driven and strategic patent prosecution. She has authored over sixty publications sharing results of generally applicable analyses, and her work was also pivotal in the shutting down of the USPTO's SAWS program, which secretly subjected select patent applications to increased examination scrutiny. Her research and data focus was recognized when she was one of five attorneys across all practice areas to be selected for LexMachina's and Law360's Data-Driven Lawyer award in its inaugural year of 2018. Most of her clients are in the software, computers, and quantitative-biology technical areas. She particularly enjoys patent-prosecution relating to artificial-intelligence and computational-biology technologies.

p> Dr. Gaudry was recognized as a 2019 Washington D.C. "Rising Star" for Intellectual Property by Super Lawyers magazine.

Education

Harvard Law School, J.D. (2011) *cum laude*

University of California at San Diego, Ph.D., Computational Neurobiology (2006)

Fort Hays State University, B.S., Physics (1998) *magna cum laude*

Admissions

District of Columbia (2018)

Colorado (2012)



Court Admissions

United States Patent and Trademark Office (2007)

Insights

Webinars

Patenting Inventions Related to Artificial Intelligence
February 4, 2020

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The Role of Innovation Incentives for AI in Health Care
January 23, 2020

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Informed Drafting and Prosecution of Software and AI Patents
December 1, 2019

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The PPH Program at the USPTO: Favorable Stats Don't Alleviate Big Risks
October 31, 2019

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Patents and Artificial Intelligence: what's next?
September 17, 2019

Publications

Update on 101 Rejections at the USPTO: Prospects for Computer-Related Applications Continue to Improve Post-Guidance
August 13, 2019

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Updates on Emerging Patent Trends and Analytics
August 5, 2019

News

Evidentiary Hearing Held in Engineers Suit Against U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Alleging Bad-Faith Patent Examinations



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Video | Protect Your Business's Foundation and Future with a Strong Internal Patent System

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6 Key Takeaways | Protect Your Business's Foundation and Future with a Strong Internal Patent System

July 10, 2019

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Twenty-Two Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Recognized in 2019 Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers

June 7, 2019

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Podcast | Kate Gaudry On Lawyers (Really) Using "Big Data" to get an Edge for Clients

June 5, 2019

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Patenting Trends Study | IPWatchdog Series

May 31, 2019

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Innovator Indicators

May 22, 2019

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Foreign Filers Rush to Patent Emerging Technologies in U.S.

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New Patenting Trends Study Helps Corporate America Forecast the Future of Technology

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Patenting Trends Study
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Video | Kilpatrick Townsend Patent Trends Study Teaser
April 29, 2019

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AI and Patenting
March 28, 2019

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Don't Give Up: Section 101 Allowances Are Up at USPTO
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Bioinformatics Innovations Thrive Despite 101 Chaos
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Who Profits From AI? It's Getting Harder to Find Out
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Data-Driven Lawyer: Kilpatrick Townsend's Kate Gaudry
December 6, 2018

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Is It Worth It? How Game Theory Should Guide Patent Prosecution Decisions
December 6, 2018



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Alice Rejections Now Flow From Different Part Of USPTO

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The Data-Driven Lawyers Of 2018

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Kilpatrick Townsend Elects 15 New Partners

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Artificial Intelligence Technologies Facing Heavy Scrutiny at the USPTO

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Reversal Rates of Ex Parte Appeals: High Variability Across PTAB Judges

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Emerging Patent Trends and Analytics

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Eligibility Rejections are Appearing in Greater Frequency Across all Computer Related Technology Centers

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PTAB is Boggled Down by Eligibility Appeals

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The Unpredictable Prospects of Patenting Cancer Innovation

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Nearly All Post-Alice Eligibility Rejections are Affirmed in Whole by the PTAB

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The Increasingly Powerful PTAB: Underutilized Precedential Designations Undermines Efficiency and Consistency

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Newfangled Tools for Patent Prosecution

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Key Takeaways: Software Patent Prosecution Requires Data-Based Strategies Due to Patent Office Inconsistencies

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Is there a Tide-Change in the Prospects of Patenting Business Method Innovations?

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Predicting The Success Of Claim-Rejection Appeals

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Ex Parte Appeal Oral Hearings: Making Your Case Right Before Decision Time

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Prosecution: Software/EE - Are We There, Yet?

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Ex Parte Appeal Statistics

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Key Takeaways: IP 101 for Non-IP Counsel

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Technology and IP Forum: IP 101 for Non-IP Counsel

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Drafting for Alice in 2017: Trends and Best Practices

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The AIA's First-to-File Transition SHOULD have Resulted in More Provisional Filings

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The Patent Bar's Role In Setting PTAB Precedence

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PTO Cuts Secretive SAWS Patent Program

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The U.S. Government Just Eliminated Its Secret System for Stalling Patents

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U.S. Ends Program Flagging 'Sensitive' Patent Requests

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PTO Should Release SAWS Numbers Given Impact on Examination Process

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Further Details of USPTO's SAWS Program Revealed

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Data Shows Impact of PTO's Secretive Patent Program

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Secret Patent-Examination Program: Rare But Consequential

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New Data Shows Extent of Patent System Slowdown

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