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Kathryn Wade focuses her practice on intellectual property law.

Dr. Wade has experience in domestic and foreign patent prosecution, particularly in the areas of biotechnology, disease treatment and diagnostics, pharmaceuticals, and biomedical devices. She also has experience drafting opinions on patentability, invalidity, and non-infringement issues. Dr. Wade has provided intellectual property counsel to a variety of clients, ranging from start-up life sciences companies, to universities, to multinational biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies.

Dr. Wade received her Ph.D. in Microbiology and Molecular Genetics from Emory University, where she designed and implemented molecular biology and biochemical experiments to study the interaction of proteins in the bacterium *Bacillus subtilis*. Dr. Wade did postdoctoral work at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention where she conducted molecular biology research to study the genetics of cardiovascular disease.

Dr. Wade was recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*[®] for Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice in 2020 and the nine years immediately preceding. She was also named a 2013 "Atlanta Lawyer of the Year" in the area



of Biotechnology Law by *The Best Lawyers in America*[®]. Dr. Wade was the recipient of the Atlanta Volunteer Lawyer Foundation's "One Child, One Lawyer" volunteer of the year award in 2009.

Experience

Represents ProteoVec LLC and coordinates their international patent strategy. The firm has prepared and prosecuted patent applications involving genetic manipulation of avians using transposon-based vectors to produce therapeutic proteins and antibodies in their eggs and in cell culture.

Represents minors who come before the juvenile courts in a variety of deprivation proceedings.

Obtains patents and provides patent counseling for Strategic Diagnostics Inc. ("SDI"). SDI is a leading developer and manufacturer of antibodies, immunoreagents and immunoassay-based test kits for both field testing and laboratory use.

Represents Bioniche Life Sciences Inc., a pharmaceutical manufacturer, on intellectual property issues including design and implementation of global patent strategy, preparing and prosecuting patent applications and assisting in IP due diligence.

Education

Georgia State University, College of Law, J.D. (2002) *cum laude*

Emory University, Ph.D., Microbiology and Molecular Genetics (1999)

North Carolina State University, B.S., Zoology (1992)

Admissions

Georgia (2002)

Court Admissions

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (2003)

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia

Professional & Community Activities

Mount Vernon Presbyterian Foundation, Board Member (2013-present)

Georgia State University College of Law, Intellectual Property Advisory Board Member (2007-present)

For Pete's Sake Foundation, Inc., Board Member (2007-present)



Georgia State University Law Review, Former Associate Legislation Editor

Insights

Events

Patent Bootcamp for Women and Minorities in STEM

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Record-Breaking Recognition for Kilpatrick Townsend in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2020

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Kilpatrick Townsend Earns Record-Breaking Recognition in Annual Best Lawyers in America 2017

August 16, 2016

News Releases

Kilpatrick Townsend Earns Record-Breaking Recognition in Annual Best Lawyers in America 2016

August 19, 2015

Publications

Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP Intellectual Property Desk Reference-7th Edition

May 1, 2015

Publications

Inventorship Navigating the Muddy Waters of Inventorship Determination and Correction

May 1, 2015