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As Global Patent Operations Chief, Stephanie works closely with the Intellectual Property teams to continuously review and improve the firm's Best of Class patent prosecution practice. Her work supports our attorneys as they partner with clients to create patent portfolios that are valuable offensive and defensive business assets.

Prior to joining the firm, Stephanie held the titles of Intellectual Property Training Manager and then Director of Intellectual Property Operations in the Washington, D.C. office of an international law firm. Previously, she was an associate in the Washington, D.C. offices of two law firms where she handled patent prosecution and litigation matters. Stephanie is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and also worked as a patent examiner at their office in northern Virginia.

### Education

George Washington University Graduate School of Education and Human Development, Graduate Certificate in Career and Workforce Development (2011)

The George Washington University Law School, J.D. (2005) *with honors*

Binghamton University Thomas J. Watson School of Engineering and Applied Science, B.S., Computer Engineering (2001) *cum laude*

### Admissions

District of Columbia (2007)

New York (2006)

### Court Admissions

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (2006)

### Professional & Community Activities

*American Intellectual Property Law Association Quarterly Journal*, Executive Notes Editor

### Insights

[Publications](#)



Kilpatrick Townsend a "Firm in Focus" for Meridius Matters  
September 19, 2019

### [Publications](#)

CLOC Unveils IP Core Competencies Model  
May 31, 2019

### [Perspectives](#)

2019 Design Day Takeaways  
May 22, 2019

### [Events](#)

Sittin' at the Table: Panel Discussion on CLOC IP Core Competency Matrix and Best Practices (General)  
May 15, 2019

### [Events](#)

Insuring Patent Quality in a Complex, Ever-Involving IP Landscape  
May 1, 2019

### [Publications](#)

Using Technology to Provide Value and Better Serve Clients  
March 26, 2019

### [Alerts](#)

First Phase of USPTO Access to Relevant Prior Art Initiative Reduces Applicants' IDS Burden in Continuing Applications  
October 25, 2018