



## Julianne M. Hartzell

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Ms. Hartzell has significant experience in intellectual property litigation, including cases involving patent, trademark, copyright and trade secret. She also has experience enforcing covenants not-to-compete and confidentiality agreements. Clients hire her to protect their intellectual property rights and to defend them against infringement allegations. She works closely with her clients to understand their business needs and aggressively defends her clients' interests, seeking the most efficient route to resolve litigation in a way that satisfies those needs.

In addition to her leadership role as the Chair of the Firm's Medical Devices practice, Julianne is a recognized leader in the legal and business communities:

- *The Best Lawyers in America*® list, Litigation -- Intellectual Property category (2016)
- *Profiles in Diversity Journal's* "Women Worth Watching" honoree (2015)
- Law Bulletin's "40 Illinois Attorneys Under Forty To Watch" (2014)
- *Illinois Rising Stars*® lists (2011-2015)
- Martindale-Hubbell® AV Preeminent Peer Review Rating
- "Top Rated Lawyer in Intellectual Property" by *American Lawyer Media (ALM)* and Martindale-Hubbell (2013)
- "Emerging Lawyer," *Emerging Lawyers Magazine* (2015)
- Chicago Bar Association's Alliance for Women's Alta May Hulett Award (2012)
- Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America



### PRACTICE AREAS

- IP Litigation
- Copyrights
- Design Patents
- Trade Secrets
- Trademarks

## INDUSTRIES

- Consumer Products
- Medical Devices
- Pharmaceutical
- Internet and Cyberlaw
- Mechanical Engineering

## EDUCATION

- The University of Michigan Law School J.D.
- Duke University B.S., Mechanical and Biomedical Engineering

## ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit

## BACKGROUND AND CREDENTIALS

Ms. Hartzell brings strong experience as a litigator protecting her clients' intellectual property rights and defending those accused of infringement. She has been lead counsel in numerous intellectual property disputes, including copyright and trademark jury trials. She is also a registered patent attorney.

Ms. Hartzell earned her J.D. from The University of Michigan Law School. As a student, she also interned for the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, where she received valuable courtroom experience.

She obtained her B.S. in Mechanical and Biomedical Engineering from Duke University. As an undergraduate, she interned with Procter & Gamble and Visteon (then a division of Ford Motor Company), and also worked as a research assistant focusing on MRI imaging technology and failure analysis.

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

September 11, 2015

### **"Discussion of US and Canada Trade Secret Protection and the recent EU Directive for the Protection of Trade Secrets"**

*Licensing Executives Society International's Pan-American Young Members Congress*

May 27, 2015

### **"Post Judgment Royalties"**

*Damages & Injunctions Committee Conference*

March 2015

**"Best practice series: Women's initiatives"**

*Managing Intellectual Property*

December 17, 2013

**"IP: The late claimed invention and the written description defense"**

*InsideCounsel*

November 19, 2013

**"IP: Patent exhaustion clarification from the Federal Circuit"**

*InsideCounsel*

October 22, 2013

**"IP: Unintended consequences when licensing patented technology"**

*InsideCounsel*

July 16, 2013

**"IP: 2013 patent hot topics"**

*InsideCounsel*

June 18, 2013

**"IP: Trademark trial and appeal board vs. district court litigation"**

*InsideCounsel*

May 21, 2013

**"IP: Did the Federal Circuit invalidate 320,799 software patents?"**

*InsideCounsel*

April 9, 2013

**"IP: Supreme Court applies first-sale doctrine internationally"**

*InsideCounsel*

March 12, 2013

**"IP: Avoiding the hidden dangers of the never-ending email string"**

*InsideCounsel*

February 12, 2013

**"IP: Federal Circuit weakens Internet patent troll model"**

*InsideCounsel*

June 2012

**"Q&A: Julianne M. Hartzell"**

*Chicago Lawyer*

May 2012

**"Women and Minorities: Willing Partners or Reluctant Allies?"**

*The Chicago Bar Association Continuing Legal Education*

March 23, 2012

**"In the News"**

*Chicago Daily Law Bulletin*

September 9, 2011

**"Traditional Trademark Enforcement Options"**

*ICANN's New Generic Top-Level Domain (gTLD) Program*

April 5, 2011

**"Social Media and Professional Ethics"**

November 2009

**Avenues to Partnership**

*Ms. JD's Third Annual Conference on Women in the Law*

October 2009

**"Ethical issues in patent litigation"**

*PLI Patent Litigation 2009 Chicago*

June 23, 2009

**"Timely Advice is Recession-Proof: The Value of Patent Opinions After Seagate"**

*Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago (IPLAC) Committee on U.S. Patent Law*

March 2009

**"Best Practices in Evaluating Copyright Infringement Claims"**

*Chicago Bar Association Media and Entertainment Law Committee*

2009

**Hartzell, J. "Ethical issues in patent litigation"**

*PLI Patent Litigation*

Spring 2009

**Hartzell, J. "Time Limits in Confidentiality Agreements"**

*Intellectual Property Litigation*

**COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

- Coalition of Women's Initiatives in Law, President 2011-2012
- The Richard Linn American Inn of Court, member of Board of Directors 2012-2014
- Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO), Damages and Injunctions Committee 2012-2015; Litigation Committee, 2010-2011

- International Trademark Association, Design Rights Subcommittee of the Related Rights Committee, 2013-2015

Ms. Hartzell also is an active pro bono advocate, serving on the firm's Pro Bono committee and volunteering time with Lawyers for the Creative Arts, Cabrini Green Legal Aid, and Chicago Volunteer Legal Services.

She is also a member of these professional societies:

- Richard Linn American Inn of Court
- American Bar Association
- American Bar Foundation Fellows
- Chicago Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association
- Intellectual Property Lawyers Association of Chicago
- Intellectual Property Owners Association
- National Association of Women Lawyers

## **REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE**

- Secured grant of summary judgment that patent claims were invalid because the patent specification lacked sufficient written description of the claimed invention.
- Obtained multi-million dollar judgment for trademark and copyright infringement as well as unfair competition and deceptive trade practices from an online retailer selling counterfeit goods.
- Obtained jury verdict in favor of defendant on more than 100 trademark and copyright infringement claims brought against a manufacturer.
- Reached early resolution on behalf of medical device company accused of patent infringement.
- Secured non-infringement jury verdict for photographer after successful trial defense against allegations of copyright infringement.
- Won a multi-million-dollar settlement from the world's largest manufacturer of silicone devices used in reconstructive surgery in a patent infringement claim against the inventor of a revolutionary new device.
- Successfully defended three of the nation's largest internet retailers, with combined annual revenues in excess of \$10 billion, against the alleged infringement of early e-commerce patents for electronic shopping carts and HTTP methods.