



## Greta E. Noland

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Greta E. Noland builds and manages global patent portfolios for clients in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries. As a component of her portfolio management, Ms. Noland represents clients in interference and appeal proceedings in the United States, and guides clients through opposition, appeal, conflict and revocation proceedings in other countries. She also frequently performs due diligence analyses for intellectual property transactions and public stock offerings. By virtue of working for academic, not-for-profit, private and public entities, her advice encompasses many perspectives important for product life cycle management. Ms. Noland achieves clients' goals by delivering creative, attentive service molded by over twenty years of experience in the field.

### Practices

- IP Litigation
- Patent Prosecution
- Post-Grant Patent Proceedings

### Industries

- Biotechnology & Life Sciences
- Non-Profit Technology Transfer
- Pharmaceutical

### Representative Experience

- Prosecuting a U.S. accelerated examination application claiming methods of predicting development of a diabetic condition.
- Defending an opposition against a European patent protecting the method of manufacture for a blockbuster cytokine product.
- Completing due diligence analyses for a client's acquisition of a FDA-approved bone graft product.

Ms. Noland has advanced clients' rights in such technologies as:

- Novel gene products including cellular adhesion molecules, chemokines, hormones, G proteins, phosphodiesterases, phosphatases and kinases
- Therapeutic and diagnostic antibody products

- Viral vectors and vaccines
- Genetic engineering of plants
- Gene regulation techniques
- Diagnostic and prognostic methods

## Education

- Northwestern University (M.S.)
  - Molecular Biology
- University of Notre Dame (B.S.)
  - Microbiology

## Bar Admissions

- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

## Background and Credentials

Ms. Noland was registered as a patent agent in 1991. Previously, she earned a B.S. in Microbiology from the University of Notre Dame and an M.S. in Molecular Biology from Northwestern University.

## Representative Matters

*Adams (Monsanto)\* v. Leemans (Bayer Crop Sciences)*

U.S. Patent Office

Case Type(s): Patent Interference

Area(s) of practice: Biotechnology

*Barton v. Fischhoff\* (Monsanto) v. Adang (Mycogen Plant Science)*

U.S. Patent Office

Case Type(s): Patent Interference

Area(s) of practice: Biotechnology

*Birkenbach v. Godiska (ICOS Corporation)\**

U.S. Patent Office

Case Type(s): Patent Interference

Area(s) of practice: Biotechnology

*Conflict re: Kirin-Amgen, Inc.\**

Canadian Intellectual Property Office

Case Type(s): Conflict

Area(s) of practice: Pharmaceuticals

*Conflict re: Monsanto Company\**

Canadian Intellectual Property Office

Case Type(s): Conflict

Area(s) of practice: Biotechnology

*Fraley (Monsanto)\* v. Zambryski v. Anderson*

U.S. Patent Office

Case Type(s): Patent Interference

Area(s) of practice: Biotechnology

*Fraley (Monsanto)\* v. Comai*

U.S. Patent Office

Case Type(s): Patent Interference

Area(s) of practice: Biotechnology

*Fraley (Monsanto)\* v. Zambryski*

U.S. Patent Office

Case Type(s): Patent Interference

Area(s) of practice: Biotechnology

*Godiska (ICOS Corporation)\* v. Li (Human Genome Sciences)*

U.S. Patent Office

Case Type(s): Patent Interference

Area(s) of practice: Pharmaceuticals

*Invalidity Action re: Pfizer Research and Development Company*

Canadian Federal Court

Area(s) of practice: Pharmaceuticals

*Masinovsky (ICOS Corporation)\* v. Newman v. Rice*

U.S. Patent Office

Case Type(s): Patent Interference

Area(s) of practice: Biotechnology

*Opposition and Appeal re: Kirin-Amgen, Inc.\**

European Patent Office

Case Type(s): Opposition, Appeal

Area(s) of practice: Pharmaceuticals

*Opposition and Appeal re: Pfizer Limited*

European Patent Office

Case Type(s): Opposition, Appeal

Area(s) of practice: Pharmaceuticals

*Opposition and Appeal re: Protein Design Labs, Inc.*

European Patent Office

Case Type(s): Opposition

Area(s) of practice: Pharmaceuticals

*Opposition and Federal Court Appeal re: Kirin-Amgen, Inc.\**

Australian Patent Office and Federal Court

Case Type(s): Opposition, Appeal  
Area(s) of practice: Pharmaceuticals

*Opposition and Appeal re: Amgen, Inc.\**

European Patent Office

Case Type(s): Opposition

Area(s) of practice: Pharmaceuticals

*Opposition Division of the European Patent Office*

Case Type(s): Opposition

Area(s) of practice: Biotechnology

*Opposition re: Genentech, Inc.*

European Patent Office

Case Type(s): Opposition

Area(s) of practice: Pharmaceuticals

*Opposition re: Genetics Institute, Inc.*

Australian Patent Office

Case Type(s): Opposition

Area(s) of practice: Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology

*Opposition re: Kirin-Amgen, Inc.\**

Israeli Patent Office

Case Type(s): Opposition

Area(s) of practice: Pharmaceuticals

*Revocation and Amendment Proceedings re: Kirin-Amgen, Inc.\**

The Court of the Commissioner of Patents for The Republic of South Africa

Area(s) of practice: Pharmaceuticals

*Revocation and Appeal re: Pfizer Limited*

UK High Court of Justice and Supreme Court of Judicature Court of Appeal

Case Type(s): Appeal

Area(s) of practice: Pharmaceuticals

*Schilperoort v. Rogers (Monsanto)\* v. Barton v. Zambryski*

U.S. Patent Office

Case Type(s): Patent Interference

Area(s) of practice: Biotechnology

*Vanderbilt v. ICOS Corporation\**

U.S. District Court

Case Type(s): Patent Litigation

Area(s) of practice: Pharmaceuticals

\*Party Represented