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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

Oppositions on behalf of CRISPR Therapeutics AG re: The Broad Institute, Inc.*

Opposition Division of the European Patent Office

Case Type(s): Opposition

Area(s) of practice: CRISPR-Cas9 technology

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

*The Broad Institute, Inc., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and President and Fellows of Harvard College v. The Regents of the University of California, University of Vienna, and Emmanuelle Charpentier**

U.S. Patent Trial and Appeal Board

Case Type(s): Patent Interference

Area(s) of practice: CRISPR-Cas9 technology

*Vanderbilt v. ICOS Corporation**

U.S. District Court

Case Type(s): Patent Litigation

Area(s) of practice: Pharmaceuticals

*Party Represented