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Elaine is a trusted advisor for chemical innovation with more than two decades of legal experience. Elaine's practice focuses on patent preparation and prosecution for the international patent portfolios of corporations, startups and universities in technology areas including semiconductor processing chemistry, electrochemistry and polymer chemistry. She has extensive experience in helping pharmaceutical and specialty chemical companies win global patent protection for their inventions.

Practices

- Patent Prosecution

Industries

- Chemical Sciences

Representative Experience

- Managing global patent and trademark portfolios, including patent applications in the US and numerous foreign countries.
- Patent prosecution and counselling on IP-related matters for Fortune 500 domestic and international clients in chemical and pharmaceutical industries.
- Preparing patent landscape analyses and providing guidance on securing pharmaceutical patent protection.
- Reviewing, drafting, and negotiating contracts, including confidentiality, IP licensing, joint development, promotions, clinical studies, master service, and manufacturing agreements.

Background and Credentials

Elaine received her JD from the Chicago-Kent College of Law/Illinois Tech where she was a recipient of the esteemed Order of the Coif, a member of Law Review and a Chicago-Kent Legal Scholar. She obtained her Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry at Texas A&M University under the guidance of Nobel Laureate Sir Derek H. R. Barton. Her thesis research focused on free radical reactions of organotellurium compounds.

Education

- Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology (J.D.)
- Texas A&M University (Ph.D.)
 - Organic Chemistry
- State University of New York, Buffalo (B.S.)
 - Medicinal Chemistry

Bar Admissions

- Illinois
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Publications and Presentations

- "Health-Related Innovation in Morocco Highlighted by Resident Inventor Patenting Activity," *R&D World*, April 15, 2025.