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Lisa is currently serving her twelfth year as the Managing Partner of the Firm. She also serves as the leader of its Patent Practice Group and Chair of its Specialty Department. Nonetheless, she is actively engaged on a day-to-day basis in what she loves: working with clients to integrate patent strategy with their business goals.

A Registered Patent Attorney, Lisa has extensive experience advising clients with regard to the development and management of their patent portfolios in the US and abroad. In addition, Lisa's practice includes the analysis of patent issues in diligence investigations and various types of opinion matters, as well as gatekeeper services in strategic partnerships.

Lisa is also the former chair of the Firm's Life Sciences Industry Group, and she serves as counsel to many sectors of the life sciences community, including emerging and established companies, investors, and research and educational institutions. A microbiologist by training, Lisa's patent experience encompasses diverse areas of life science technologies, including more traditional areas such as pharmaceuticals, diagnostics, medical devices, and biotechnologies such as cell and gene therapies, as well as emerging technologies including AI-driven drug discovery, digital health, and personalized medicine.

Prior to her law career, Lisa worked as a veterinary technician and conducted drug dosage efficacy studies in the clinical microbiology and pathology departments at Michigan State University; she also worked at the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine.

Affiliations

Massachusetts Bar Association

Boston Bar Association

Boston Patent Law Association (BPLA)

Education

Northeastern University School of Law, J.D.

Michigan State University, B.S.

Admissions

Massachusetts Bar

U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

Practice Areas

Intellectual Property
Patent

Industries

Consumer Goods & Services
Educational Institutions & Hospitals
HealthTech
Life Sciences
Medical Devices

Recognition

2025 Go To Lawyer for IP – Massachusetts Lawyers

Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM)

The Ackert Managing Partner Roundtable, member

Women Leaders Forum, The Ackert Advisory & Key Group, [past] member

MIT Enterprise Forum Healthcare & Life Science Committee, [past] chair

Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society, [past] member

Worthy Circles, [past] member

Chief

Managing Partner Round Table

Speaking Engagements

Presenter, *Female Managing Partners: Women Driving Firm Success*, Women's Bar Association

Presenter, *Virtual Connections 2021*, Northeastern University School of Law

Moderator, *So You Want a Seat at the Table - Experience from Women on Securing Board Positions*, Morse Panel Presentation, 2021

Moderator, *Unlocking the Mysteries of the "New Girl" Network*, NUSL 2017 Women in the Law Conference

Moderator, *Entrepreneur's University: Acquiring IP*

Mentor, *Northeastern University School of Law's Annual Women in the Law Conference*

Moderator, *Building Your Product & Patent Strategy from the Ground Floor - Life Sciences Series - Panel 1*

Presenter, *Morse Patent Law Discussion Series*

Presenter, *Cutting Edge Life Sciences Law & Practice for Transactional and IP Attorneys*, MCLE

Presenter, *Clearing, Registering & Enforcing Trademarks: An overview and mock illustration of navigating the process for non-trademark lawyers*, MCLE

Publications

Safe Harbor: When Is Patent Infringement Not Really Infringement?

How to Save Time & Money Filing a Patent Application

Patents and Pumpkins: Hidden Soft Spots Can Ruin Them Both

Expediting Patent Allowance with In-Person Interviews, *Mass Lawyers Weekly*

The Patent Process: Get on the Fast Track

First Woman, First IP Lawyer Leads Rte. 128 Firm into the Future, *Mass Lawyers Weekly - Article PDF*

Weekly

Top Managing Partner, 2024,2025 – *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*

2023 Go To Lawyer for Patent & Trademark – *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*

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Massachusetts, AI Magazine's 2018 Global Excellence Awards

Patent Buddy

Global Medical Device Regulatory Strategy

DDB Technologies: Beware the IP Assignment Clause

New Resource for Inventors

Patent Office Gives Green Light to Green Technologies

Ding Dong, The Witch is Dead: USPTO Rescinds Controversial Rules