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OVERVIEW

Pam Kohli Jacobson is a partner, patent attorney, and firmwide practice group coordinator of IP procurement and portfolio management at K&L Gates. She has a broad intellectual property practice that ranges from portfolio management to litigating IP disputes throughout the United States. Prior to law school, she worked as a research scientist in artificial intelligence in the area of autoimmune disease research at the University of Chicago and ozone depletion research at Honeywell f/k/a Allied Signal Corp.

Pam has been recognized by industry publications as a leading practitioner in intellectual property law. She has been a frequent lecturer at the University of Washington School of Law and at its Center for Advanced Study & Research on Intellectual Property.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining K&L Gates, Pam was a partner at a boutique intellectual property firm in Seattle and a Seattle general practice firm where she led its intellectual property group.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Listed in *Chambers USA* for Intellectual Property in Washington, 2021
- Listed in the World's Leading Trademark Professionals by *World Trademark Review* 1000 (2020)
- Selected to Washington Super Lawyers list (2014–2021)
- Named one of the Top 100 Washington Super Lawyers (2021)
- Named one of the Top 50 women lawyers in Washington by Super Lawyers (2018, 2021)
- Listed in the *Best Lawyers in America* for Copyright Law and Patent Law, 2019-2022
- Listed as an “IP Star” in *Managing IP*, 2020
- Top Washington Women Attorneys Intellectual Property (2014-2016)

- Corporate LiveWire Global Awards--Trade Secret (2016)
- Selected to Washington Rising Stars list (2008-2010)

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Adjunct Professor, Intellectual Property Law, University of Washington School of Law
- Member, Intellectual Property and Litigation Sections, Washington State Bar Association
- Member, King County Bar Association
- Member, International Trademark Association Public and Media Relations Committee
- Board Member, Seattle Chapter, Licensing Executives Society (2012-2013)
- Member, Federal Bar Association
- Member, Washington State Patent Law Association
- State Board Member, Co-Vice President, Professional Development (2012-2015) Washington Women Lawyers

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Presenter, "Sanctions and Attorneys' Fees Post Octane Fitness," AIPLA, March 28, 2016.
- Presenter, "Intellectual Property and Privacy Litigation," PSAA, February 19, 2016.
- Presenter, "Trademark Prosecution," Center for Advanced Study & Research on Innovation Policy at the University of Washington, July 20, 2015.
- Presenter, "Tackling Local Patent Rules," LaWorld, Washington D.C., April 30, 2015.
- Presenter, "Intellectual Property Litigation: Avoiding Common Pitfalls," Harmonie Seminar, Denver, Colorado, October 8, 2015.
- Moderator, "Examining the Ethics of Attorney Communications" with Chief Judge Marsha Pechman of the Western District of Washington, Jeanne Marie Clavere, WSBA's Professional Responsibility Counsel; Lucinda Fernald, General Counsel for Garvey Schubert Barer; and, Michele Storms, Assistant Dean and Executive Director for University of Washington School of Law, October 11, 2013.
- Presenter, "Emerging Issues in US Patent Law," LAWWorld Conference, Boston, October 5, 2013.
- Presenter, "Trademark Priority, USPTO Practice and the Madrid System," University of Washington School of Law, November 2012.
- Presenter, "Developing and Protecting Your Brand," NW Entrepreneur Network Intellectual Property Workshop, July 2012.

- Presenter, “Trademark Enforcement,” Breakfast Briefing at Christensen O'Connor Johnson Kindness, February 2012.
- Presenter, “Copyright Overview,” Northwest Entrepreneur Network Intellectual Property Workshop, March 16, 2011.

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Washington School of Law, 2001
- B.S., University of Illinois, 1995 (*Molecular Biology/English Literature, minor Chemistry*)

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Oregon
- Bar of Washington
- United States Patent and Trademark Office
- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Western District of Washington

NEWS & EVENTS

- 19 August 2021, Nearly 300 K&L Gates Lawyers Named Among 2022 Best Lawyers in America, Ones to Watch (*Rankings & Recognitions*)
- 3 June 2021, K&L Gates Lawyers Ranked as 2021 'IP Stars' by Managing IP Magazine (*Rankings & Recognitions*)
- 21 May 2021, Chambers USA 2021 Guide Recognizes K&L Gates Intellectual Property Practice, Lawyers (*Rankings & Recognitions*)
- 17 February 2021, K&L Gates, Lawyers Named as IP and Trademark Leaders in 2021 *World Trademark Review 1000* Rankings (*Rankings & Recognitions, Practice & Regional News*)
- 23 July 2020, K&L Gates Intellectual Property Practice Ranked by The Legal 500 United States 2020 Guide with Six Lawyers Recommended (*Rankings & Recognitions*)
- 29 June 2020, K&L Gates, Lawyers Ranked as Trademark and Patent 'IP Stars' by *Managing IP Magazine* (*Rankings & Recognitions*)
- 22 April 2020, K&L Gates Advises on Creation and Earth Day Launch of Sustainable Agriculture Organization Leading Harvest (*Press Release, Noteworthy Work*)

- 18 February 2020, K&L Gates, Lawyers Named as IP and Trademark Leaders in 2020 *World Trademark Review 1000* Rankings (*Rankings & Recognitions*)
- 13 September 2016, K&L Gates Enhances Intellectual Property Litigation Practice with Seattle Group Hire (*Press Release*)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- IP Procurement and Portfolio Management
- IP Litigation
- Pharma and BioPharma Litigation
- Post-Grant Patents
- Technology Transactions and Sourcing