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PARTNER

BACKGROUND

Karen Henckel specializes in patent preparation and prosecution in the mechanical and electro-mechanical arts. Karen also counsels clients in other areas of intellectual property law including opinions, agreements, and licensing. She received a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from University of Washington and a J.D. from Arizona State University.

EXPERIENCE

Karen has over ten years of experience procuring patents in a wide variety of technologies including semiconductor processing and packaging, MEMS, test equipment, wind energy, communication devices, and medical devices. Karen understands the needs of in-house counsel having worked in the legal department of a large corporation during law school. Prior to her legal training, Karen was a Sr. Semiconductor Process Engineer and held internship positions in the medical field and bicycle industry.

AFFILIATIONS

Karen is admitted to the Washington State Bar and is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. She is a member of the Washington State Patent Law Association, the American Intellectual Property Law Association, and the King County Bar Association.

EDUCATION

Arizona State University
Sandra Day O'Connor
School of Law
J.D. 2006

University of Washington
Mechanical Engineering
B.S. 2000

INDUSTRY GROUPS

Consumer Products & Services
Electronics & Semiconductors
Engineering
Medical Devices
Telecommunications

SERVICES

Patent
IP Agreements & Licensing

BAR ADMISSIONS

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United States Patent
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