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EDUCATION

University of Washington
School of Law
J.D. (with High Honors) 2014

Georgetown University
Biology
Ph.D. (with Distinction) 2005

University of South Florida
Biology
B.S. (summa cum laude) 2000

INDUSTRIES

Biotechnology
Pharmaceuticals

PRACTICES

Patent

BAR ADMISSIONS

Washington
United States Patent
and Trademark Office

BACKGROUND

Brooke focuses her practice on U.S. and foreign biotechnology patent matters, including patent procurement, licensing, and strategic portfolio management. She received a B.S. *summa cum laude* in Biology from the University of South Florida (2000) and a Ph.D. in Biology from Georgetown University (2005). Brooke was awarded a J.D. with High Honors and Order of the Coif from University of Washington School of Law (2014).

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® Ones to Watch, 2022-2024
- Selected to *Washington Rising Stars*®, 2021-2023

EXPERIENCE

Brooke's experience includes the preparation, filing, and prosecution of patent applications, patent licensing, and strategic domestic/international portfolio management, as well as supporting patent litigation efforts.

Prior to joining Seed IP, Brooke was a post-doctoral researcher at Florida International University where she oversaw laboratory analysis as part of a large-scale, federally funded ecological monitoring and restoration project. She also served as a judicial extern with the Honorable Stephen J. Dwyer at the Washington State Court of Appeals, Division I.

AFFILIATIONS

Brooke 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 (WSPLA) and Life Science Washington (formerly Washington Biotechnology and Biomedical Association).

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PUBLICATIONS

Sargeant, B.L., Gaiser, E.E., & Trexler, J.C. 2011. Indirect and direct controls of macroinvertebrates and small fish by abiotic factors and trophic interactions in the Florida Everglades. *Journal of Freshwater Biology* 56: 2334-2346.

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