



**Tina Dorr has a tenacious and well-rounded approach to developing and executing sophisticated intellectual property strategies around patents and trade secrets. She understands not only the complex technology behind high-tech patents and trade secrets but also utilizes her clear and concise communication skills and judgment to strategically partner with her clients to tackle their business goals.**

Tina uses her creativity and critical analytical skills to create an intellectual property strategy to protect her clients' most important tangible assets, their hard-earned inventions and trade secrets, as well as to elevate their brands, increase their profit margins, and shield their business assets from competitors in the market.

She represents clients in a large range of technology areas, including chemical, material, life science, mechanical, aerospace, and semiconductor technologies, including those within batteries, as well as water treatment, fibers and textiles, pharmaceuticals, apparel, consumer products, nutritional supplements, food and beverage, and construction.

With a Ph.D. in chemistry and biochemistry, Tina is technologically savvy and leverages such knowledge to effectively connect with scientists and engineers to guide their technology development and inventions to maintain a competitive advantage in the market. Tina not only drafts, prosecutes and manages patent application portfolios around the globe, she is skilled at educating her clients' teams, management, and stakeholders on the value of intellectual property to the success of their businesses. She is also creative in her approach to persevering to protect her clients' tangible intellectual property assets when competitors challenge their hard-earned rights.

Prior to joining Barnes & Thornburg, Tina practiced at a large intellectual property boutique law firm in Atlanta. She has a passion for community outreach and leadership, values long-term relationships with her clients, and loves to use her large network to help others achieve their own professional goals.

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### EDUCATION

Georgia State University College of Law,  
(J.D.), cum laude, 2015

Georgia Institute of Technology, (Ph.D.),  
chemistry and biochemistry, 2012

University of Georgia, (B.S.), biology,  
summa cum laude, 2004

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Georgia

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

### LANGUAGES

English

### PRACTICES

Biotechnology

Emerging Companies and Venture  
Capital

Intellectual Property

International IP

IP Strategy and Management

Licensing

Mergers and Acquisitions - Intellectual  
Property

Nanotechnology

Opinions

Patent Litigation

Patent Services - Counseling and  
Prosecution

Technology Transactions

## Professional and Community Involvement

President, Georgia Asian Pacific American Bar Association

Previous co-chair, Georgia Asian Pacific American Bar Association  
Women's Leadership Development Committee

Member, Law360 Intellectual Property Editorial Advisory Board

Member, State Bar of Georgia Committee to Promote Inclusion in the  
Profession

Co-Vice Chair, Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO) Leadership  
Development Committee

Member, Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO) Women in IP Law  
Committee

Chair, Intellectual Property Education Foundation (IPOEF) Employ &  
Encourage Committee

Member, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA)

## Honors

Georgia Super Lawyers, Rising Star, 2024

Lawyers of Color Wonderful Women List, 2023

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, U.S. News, 2021-2022

World IP Review, Elite Leader, 2022

CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Biotechnology Law, 2015

CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Patent Drafting and Prosecution,  
2014

CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Legal Research, Writing, and  
Advocacy II, 2013

CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Legal Research, Writing, and  
Advocacy I, 2012

Trade Secrets

Trademarks

INDUSTRIES

Life Sciences