



Valued by clients and colleagues alike for her responsiveness and in-depth technical and scientific knowledge, education and training, Joan Kluger works diligently with her clients to make critical strategic decisions surrounding valuable intellectual property assets.

With extensive global patent and trademark prosecution, maintenance and enforcement experience, Joan helps her clients to devise tactical, comprehensive plans regarding their intellectual property holdings and market objectives.

Joan draws upon her prior research and development experience in the aeronautics, telecommunications and semiconductor industries and her educational background in physics to assist clients in realizing their commercial objectives. Joan provides a diverse clientele with patent procurement advice in the electrical, mechanical, chemical process and computer fields.

Notably, she helps clients obtain patent protection of software-implemented inventions. Joan has patented inventions directed to autonomous driving technology, artificial intelligence, integrated circuit manufacturing processes, energy production systems, medical devices, videography equipment, and industrial manufacturing equipment, among other technologies.

Joan works diligently with clients to assure their brands are protected through domestic and foreign trademark registration, portfolio management, licensing and enforcement against infringers.

Professional and Community Involvement

Advisory Board member, Delaware Law School

Former co-vice chair, Delaware State Bar Association E-Discovery and Technology Law section

Member, Delaware State Chamber of Commerce Economic Development

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EDUCATION

Delaware Law School, (J.D.)

University of Delaware, (M.S. physics
coursework completed)

Johns Hopkins University, (B.A.)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Delaware

New Jersey

Pennsylvania

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. District Court for the District of
Delaware

U.S. District Court for the Eastern
District of Pennsylvania

U.S. Supreme Court

LANGUAGES

English

PRACTICES

Emerging Companies and Venture
Capital

Intellectual Property

International IP

IP Strategy and Management

Licensing

Mergers and Acquisitions - Intellectual
Property

Committee

Adviser, Patent Pro Bono Program; worked with the Delaware Law School to create the program

Former professor/teacher, university-level physics

Former adjunct patent law professor, Delaware Law School

Former member, Technology Transfer Practice Manual Editorial Committee, Association of University Technology Managers

Former board member, Philadelphia Intellectual Property Law Association

Former member, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Semiconductor Partnership Committee

Former member, Delaware Children's Museum Advisory Board

Honors

The Best Lawyers in America, 2020-2024; Lawyer of the Year, 2024

Delaware Today Top Lawyers, 2022-2023

Managing Intellectual Property IP Stars, Patent and Trademark Star – Delaware, 2019-2020

Managing Intellectual Property IP Stars, Patent Star – Delaware, 2021

Opinions

Patent Services - Counseling and Prosecution

Technology Transactions

Trade Secrets

Trademark Litigation and Unfair Competition

Trademark Oppositions and Cancellations

Trademarks

INDUSTRIES

Telecommunications