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Amanda brings significant experience in both patent prosecution and post-issuance practice. She counsels clients across a wide range of technologies, including biotechnology and therapeutics.

OVERVIEW

Amanda is a registered patent attorney with significant experience in the preparation and prosecution of U.S. and foreign patent applications, representing both academic and corporate institutions.

She counsels clients in a wide range of technologies, with a particular focus on biotechnology, therapeutics, molecular biology, agricultural biotechnology, and medical devices. She has prepared and prosecuted applications relating to recombinant and modified nucleic acids, proteins, and peptides; protein and peptide therapeutics; pharmaceutical compounds and formulations, including antibacterial agents and vaccines; stem cells and related therapeutic technologies; immunotherapeutics; transgenic organisms; new use applications; microfluidic devices; diagnostic assays; medical devices and design; bacterial plant pathogens and other agricultural formulations; nanotechnology; and biomass-derived asphalt compositions.

Amanda has experience in post-issuance patent proceedings, assisting in reexaminations, reissue proceedings, *inter partes* review proceedings, and patent litigation. Her practice also includes inventorship dispute resolution and assisting in derivation proceedings, as well as conducting patentability, infringement, and invalidity opinions.

AWARDS

- Selected for inclusion on the “Upstate New York Rising Stars“ list for Intellectual Property (2015-2021)
- Selected for membership, Justinian Society

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Health Care + Life Sciences
- Health Care + Life Sciences Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property
- Patent Prosecution, Counseling + Portfolio Management
- Post-Grant Patent Review

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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Albany Law School, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2010
- Siena College, B.S., *cum laude*, 2006, biology

BAR ADMISSIONS

- New York
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office