

# Ann Slade Patent Agent

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#### **OVERVIEW**

Ann has extensive research experience in molecular and cellular biology with a focus on plant biotechnology.

Before joining the firm, Ann served as a senior scientist at a number of agricultural biotechnology companies developing diverse crops with novel traits. She has publications in *Nature Biotechnology*, *BMC Plant Biology*, and *Plant Physiology* among others. She is also an inventor on multiple patents and received her Ph.D. in molecular biology.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019-20 Research Fellow (Consultant): Arcadia Biosciences, Inc.; (Senior Scientist IV, 2013-19; Interim Director of R&D, 2018-19; Principal Scientist III, Manager of TILLING Operations, 2005-13)
- 2002-05 Director of TILLING Operations: Anawah, Inc.
- 1999-2001 Consulting Principal Scientist: Targeted Growth, Inc.

#### **EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**

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- University of Washington, Ph.D., 1996
- University of California, Davis, B.S., high honors, 1986, genetics

# **BAR ADMISSIONS**

• U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Co-author, "The USPTO May Be Miscalculating Patent Term Adjustments," Law360, April 7, 2022.
- Co-author, "Patent Term Adjustment PTO Calculation Does Not Fully Reflect 2020 Rule Change," Troutman Pepper, March 22, 2022.