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**OVERVIEW**

Olivia is a senior patent agent with broad knowledge in the areas of microbiology, immunology, molecular biology and virology. She has direct research experience in studies of cancer biology, vaccine biology, HIV replication, and microbial pathogenesis. Olivia has also published papers on these topics in the *Journal of Virological Methods*, *Vaccine*, *Virology* and *Antiviral Therapy*.

Before joining the firm, Olivia served as a patent technical specialist at another national law firm. She previously completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Rochester Medical Center. Olivia obtained her Ph.D. in microbiology and immunology from the University of Rochester.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Health Care + Life Sciences
- Health Care + Life Sciences Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**EDUCATION**

- University of Rochester, Ph.D., 2011, microbiology and immunology
- University of Rochester, M.S., 2007, microbiology and immunology
- St. John Fisher College, B.A., 2003, biology

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.