

Seo-young LEE



YEAR OF PRACTICE

- 2007 ~ Present

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Yonsei University, BS in Biology (1992)

ADMISSIONS / AFFILIATIONS

- Admitted to Patent Bar (2007)
- KPAA (Korean Patent Attorneys Association)

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

- Pharmaceuticals, Vaccines, Micro-organisms, Pesticides
- Polymers, Adhesive, Recombinant DNA Technology, Medical Devices
- Materials, Semiconductor Materials, etc.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Handling appeal proceedings before the Korean Patent Court regarding alloy compositions
- Drafting and prosecuting patent applications in the chemical and biotechnology fields
- Conducting FTO searches and analyses concerning vaccines and antibodies patents
Handling patent oppositions regarding polymer compositions
- Participating in the negotiation process of an infringement dispute, and providing infringement & validity analysis and opinions in the field of adhesive patents
- Handling Green Book listings for international pharmaceutical companies with the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS) and providing counseling to clients regarding issues relating to patent listing under the Korean patent-regulatory approval linkage system
- Handling prosecution of patent term extension applications in the fields of pharmaceuticals and pesticides
- Providing legal opinions on patent infringement and validity regarding medical devices
- Handling appeal proceedings before the Korean Patent Court and the Korean Supreme Court regarding drug purification methods and pharmaceutical formulation patents
- Filing third party observations, providing validity and freedom-to-operate opinions, and handling invalidation actions before the Korean Patent Court in the field of capsule cigarettes

OTHERS

- Central Pharmaceutical Affairs Review Committee member (Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (2018 -2022)
- Chosen as “IP Star” of Patent, MIP magazine (2020 ~ 2024)
- Chosen as “TOP 250 Woman in IP 2020”, MIP magazine (2020)
- Chosen as “IP Expert TOP 50”, Asia IP magazine (2022 ~ 2024)