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Alison is a registered patent attorney who concentrates her practice on patent litigation matters. Alison uses her background in genetics to assist clients in intellectual property matters in both federal court and the United States Patent & Trademark Office at all stages of litigation. Her legal experience and background in science allow her to effectively analyze patent claims, prior art, case law, and statutes, as well as draft briefs, motions, and other memoranda.

Alison focuses her practice on intellectual property litigation. While Alison works primarily in the pharmaceutical industry, she has represented clients in several industries.

Alison has trial experience and has assisted with case strategy development; helped with fact and expert discovery, including depositions; participated in jury research and jury selection; helped prepare witnesses for both direct and cross-examination; drafted dispositive motions, briefs, and other memoranda and reports; and assisted in post-trial motion practice. Alison also helps counsel clients and develop strong case strategies by analyzing patent claims, prior art, statutes, regulations, and case law.

Outside of the patent litigation space, Alison has assisted clients in complex commercial litigation cases and contract disputes, and has performed pro bono work on asylum cases, special education cases, and civil rights cases. Prior

to joining the firm, Alison also volunteered at the Daley Center in the Self-Help Web Center and was awarded a Certificate of Service for her legal volunteer work.

Recent Experience

Rare Noninfringement Jury Verdict for Teva N.A. in Patent Infringement Case for Suboxone® Tablets

Recognitions

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*, Litigation - Patent and Patent Law, 2024–2025
- CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Torts I, Patent Litigation, Patent Law I, Copyright, Trial Advocacy
- Chicago – Kent Certificate of Service
- Order of the Coif

Activities

- Member, Chicago Bar Association

Credentials

EDUCATION

Alison received her B.S. in genetics from University of Wisconsin – Madison in 2015. She received her J.D., *summa cum laude*, from Chicago – Kent College of Law in 2018, where she was an executive articles editor of the *Law Review*, was the vice president of the Intellectual Property Law Society, and was inducted into the Order of the Coif. During law school, Alison served as a judicial extern in the Illinois First District Appellate Court for Judge Bertina Lampkin.

At Chicago-Kent, Alison received CALI Excellence for the Future Awards in Torts, Patent, Copyright, Patent Litigation, and Trial Advocacy.

ADMISSIONS

- Patent and Trademark Office
- Illinois

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Teams Led by Chuck Klein and Michael Elkin Recognized in *The American Lawyer's* Litigator of the Week Column

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Winston & Strawn Secures Appellate Victory for Hikma, Invalidates 6 Patents for Purified Fish Oil Drug

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Reformation of a Defective Patent Assignment Can Support Article III Standing, Even Where It Occurs After Litigation Has Commenced

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Interpretation of a Means-Plus-Function Claim Involves Two Distinct Steps That Must Not Be Conflated: Determining Whether the Limitation Is Drafted in Means-Plus-Function Format, and Then Identifying the Corresponding Structure

AUGUST 13, 2019

Capabilities

Litigation/Trials

Patent Litigation

Intellectual Property

Public Companies

Medical Devices

Life Sciences