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Christine focuses her practice on intellectual property transactional matters and has a strong background in technology, including a technical degree in Chemistry and vast experience advising clients in the computer and software industries.

Christine is an associate in the firm's Los Angeles office. She focuses her practice in computer technology, life sciences technology and intellectual property transactions, including intellectual property licensing, technology development and transfers of ownership, and commercialization of content. Additionally, Christine has experience counseling clients in industrial fields comprising of autonomous vehicles, natural language processing, machine learning, e-commerce, telecommunications, mechanical devices, computer software, and battery management.

Key Matters

Some of the experience represented below may have been handled at a previous firm.

Christine has experience providing strategic advice to clients in technology transactions and intellectual property matters spanning a wide variety of industries, with a particular focus on computer and life science technology. Such

experiences include litigation strategy, commercial agreements, complex licensing, strategic collaboration arrangements, and various intellectual property issues in acquisitions and transactions.

Prior to joining the firm, Christine garnered extensive experience in drafting patents for a wide array of clients as well as litigating patents both before the PTAB and Federal District Courts with respect to early dispute resolutions and all aspects of litigation, including summary judgement, trial, and appeal. Christine has defended clients in jurisdictions throughout the country, including the Northern District of California, Eastern and Western Districts of Texas, District of Delaware and Federal Circuit Courts of Appeals.

Recent Experience

Winston Represented Integrated Openings Solutions in its Acquisition of Atlas Hardware

Winston Represented Zipline Logistics in its Acquisition of Summit Eleven

Winston Represented Whitsons Culinary Group in its Acquisition of Fresh Picks Café

Winston Represented Highstreet IT Solutions in its Sale to CIVC Partners

Winston Represented MCE Holdings in its Acquisition of Piedmont Electric Motor Repair

Represented The Honey Pot Company Holdings, LLC, a leading better-for-you feminine care brand, in the sale of a controlling stake in the business to Compass Diversified (...)

Global Hydrogen Energy Completes Business Combination with Dune Acquisition Corporation

Winston Represented Hub Group in its Acquisition of the Final Mile Business of Forward Air Corporation

Represented TJC, LP in its Acquisition of TIDI Products Holdings, LLC, and its Subsidiaries

Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.'s Acquisition of Cadence Insurance, Inc.

Recognitions

- SDVLP 2017 & 2018 Pro Bono Award Recipient
- USD National Mock Trial Team – First Place Finalist, AAJ Competition
- Editor, *San Diego Journal of Climate and Energy Law*

Credentials

EDUCATION

Christine received her J.D. from the University of San Diego School of Law, where she was a Secretary Board Member of the Intellectual Property Law Association and editor of the *San Diego Journal of Climate and Energy Law*. She received her B.S. from the University of California, San Diego, where she won the Chancellor's Academic Scholarship from 2007 – 2011.

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