

Tanvi B. Patel

Partner | Intellectual Property

OVERVIEW

Tanvi is a partner in the firm's Intellectual Property & Technology Transactions practice group and is also a registered patent attorney. She has experience in a number of technological areas and in all aspects of intellectual property law, including patent and trademark litigation, patent prosecution, and client counseling related to non-infringement and patent enforcement. In addition, her litigation experience includes pre-suit investigation and assessment, all aspects of patent discovery and claim construction proceedings, motion practice, pursuing and defending against preliminary injunctions, and preparation and participation in a jury trial. Her transactional experience includes managing patent portfolios, advising client on strategic patent procurement, licensing negotiations, and non-infringement and invalidity assessments.

Prior to practicing law, Tanvi worked at Caterpillar, Inc. in the Electric Power Generation group. There, she worked with several engineering groups resolving customer driven technical engine inquiries, researching and implementing emissions reduction solutions, creating and implementing product training for sales teams and drafting technical product literature.

Tanvi's education in electrical engineering and her technical background enable her to better understand her clients' complex technologies and protect their innovations.

She is co-chair of NGE's Diversity & Inclusion Committee. She also serves on the firm's Summer Associate Hiring Committee and the Women's Network.



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EDUCATION

DePaul University College of Law
(J.D., 2011) *cum laude*

University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign (B.S.E.E., 2005)

ADMISSIONS

Illinois

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Tanvi is a member of Ms. JD, an organization dedicated to the success of aspiring and early-career women lawyers. From 2019 to 2022, Tanvi served on the volunteer board of directors where she worked on the programs and governance committees. She has also participated in multiple national programs offering resources, mentorship and networking to women in all stages on the path to practicing law.

EXPERIENCE

Litigation:

- Obtained a finding of willful infringement in a jury trial enforcing a patent covering high voltage X-ray transformers after successfully challenging an initial unfavorable summary judgment ruling before the Federal Circuit with trial team (W.D.N.C., 2016)
- Obtained a Preliminary Injunction in a trade dress dispute with trial team (D.N.J. 2016)
- Overturned the denial of a Preliminary Injunction in a trade dress dispute with trial team (9 Cir. Court of Appeals 2017)
- Successfully defended against a Preliminary Injunction in a patent infringement dispute (N.D.Ill. 2018)
- Represented Patent Owners and Petitioners in *Inter Partes* Review and Covered Business Method Review before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board
- Successfully obtained a dismissal of a trademark dispute (D.S.C. 2019)
- Defending a client in a multi-jurisdictional patent and trade secret dispute involving beamforming microphone array technology (N.D. Ill., D. Del., PTAB, 2017 to present)

Transactional:

- Managing and enforcing a global patent portfolio covering mechanical and electrical products
- Drafted and prosecuted patent applications on mechanical, electrical and e-commerce-based inventions
- Drafted freedom-to-operate and patentability opinions for electrical, mechanical, medical device and ecommerce-based inventions
- Conducted due diligence investigations for mechanical, biotechnology, medical device, and e-commerce based inventions

RECOGNITIONS

- "Notable Women in Law," *Crain's Chicago Business*, 2022



- *The Best Lawyers in America*, recommended in "Intellectual Property Law," "Litigation – Patent" and "Patent Law" since 2023
- "Notable Rising Stars in Law," *Crain's Chicago Business*, 2021
- "40 Under Forty Illinois Attorneys to Watch," *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin*, 2021
- "Rising Star," *Illinois Super Lawyers*, 2020

NEWS & INSIGHTS

March 14, 2025 Event

NGE Attended the 2025 World IP Review Summit

August 15, 2024 Firm News

60 Neal Gerber Eisenberg Attorneys Included in 2025 *Best Lawyers In America*

July 22, 2024 Event

Andrea Fuelleman and Tanvi Patel Attend the ACI's 11th Annual Summit for Women Leaders in Life Sciences Law

August 17, 2023 Firm News

55 Neal Gerber Eisenberg Attorneys Included in 2024 *Best Lawyers In America*

05.10.23 Event

Tanvi Patel Speaks at Chicago Bar Association Leadership Institute

September 2, 2022 Firm News

Three Neal Gerber Eisenberg Attorneys Named to Crain's 2022 Notable Women in Law

August 18, 2022 Firm News

60 Neal Gerber Eisenberg Attorneys Included in 2023 *Best Lawyers*

July 27, 2022 Event

Lifting as you Climb: Empowering for Success

February 28, 2022 Event

Tanvi Patel Joins Chicago Bar Association Panel on Advice for Young Attorneys

September 7, 2021 Firm News

Eric Choi and Tanvi Patel Named to *Crain's* 2021 Notable Rising Stars in Law

September 2, 2021 Firm News

Neal Gerber Eisenberg Partner Tanvi B. Patel Recognized Among "40 Under Forty 2021 – Illinois Attorneys to Watch"

June 2, 2021 In The Media

Tanvi Patel Quoted in *Managing IP* on Remote Litigation



November 2, 2020 Event

Disrupting Barriers to Leadership

February 3, 2020 Firm News

Illinois Super Lawyers 2020 Recognizes 39 Neal Gerber Eisenberg Attorneys

January 6, 2020 Firm News

Neal Gerber Eisenberg Promotes Tanvi B. Patel to Partner in Intellectual Property Practice Group

March 6, 2019 Firm News

Tanvi Patel Joins Ms. JD Board of Directors

February 1, 2019 Publication

Client Alert: Federal Circuit PTA Decision Favors Applicants with Multiple Co-Pending Domestic and Foreign Applications

July 9, 2018 Firm News

Firm Secures a Significant Victory for Client Sedecal (Sociedad Española de Electromedicina y Calidad, S.A.) in the U.S. District Court in North Carolina