

Partner

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Profile

"I enjoy the practice of patent law because it's like solving a puzzle. I like putting the pieces together and figuring out a solution to each issue."

Caroline A. Albright is a registered patent attorney currently focusing her practice on domestic and international patent preparation and prosecution and opinion work. Carrie also negotiates and prepares intellectual property agreements, including joint development agreements, confidentiality agreements, and other types of commercial agreements involving IP.

Carrie has worked with clients in the chemical, electrochemical, information technology, automotive, and food science industries. Although she typically serves Fortune 500 and other large global companies, she has also counseled smaller enterprises and public institutions. Working with clients in any setting, Carrie strives to keep the broader picture in mind to ensure the value of their intellectual property assets from both a technical and business standpoint.

Before joining Fitch Even, Carrie was a patent attorney with an IP law boutique based in Troy, Michigan. While attending the University of Notre Dame Law School, she served as a judicial extern for the Honorable James G. Carr of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. Carrie also interned at the Notre Dame Intellectual Property and Entrepreneurship Clinic, where she prepared patent and trademark applications and opinion letters.

Representative Matters

- Represents global food and beverage company in drafting, negotiation, and execution of numerous confidentiality and development agreements.
- Drafted and prosecuted numerous patent applications directed to 3D printing, ink, and print media for U.S. multinational information

Education

J.D., Notre Dame Law School, 2015

B.A., Chemistry, University of Toledo, 2012

B.A., Philosophy, University of Toledo, 2012

Bar Admissions

Michigan

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Recognition

University of Notre Dame Law School

Dean's Award in Russian Legal System

Law School Fellowship

American Bar Association
Appellate Advocacy
Competition team

Chicago Bar Association Moot
Court Competition team

Services

International IP Protection

IP Transactions

Patent Preparation +
Prosecution

Product Clearance + Legal
Opinions

technology company.

- Drafted and prosecuted numerous patent applications directed to batteries, alloys, and driver-assist applications for major U.S. multinational automaker.

Presentations + Publications

Publications

- “The New Novelty: Defining the Content of ‘Otherwise Available to the Public,’” *Notre Dame J. Leg.* vol. 41, 2014.

Memberships

- Professional Women’s Club of Chicago

Industries

Artificial Intelligence

Biotechnology +
Pharmaceuticals

Chemicals + Chemical
Engineering

Consumer Products +
Packaging

Food + Agricultural Sciences

Material Science

Transportation