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Anneliese practices general intellectual property law with an emphasis in chemistry. She has counseled clients on intellectual property issues both inside and outside the US. Anneliese's patent prosecution experience includes working with inventors from around the world on pre-drafting strategy through appeals before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and opposition strategy before the European Patent Office. Her agreement experience includes multimillion dollar license agreements, and confidentiality and development agreements. She has also advised clients on overall IP strategy, best practices and education, freedom to operate, infringement, and invalidity opinions, pre-filing litigation due diligence and litigation support, IP tax questions, and due diligence and patent portfolio analyses for acquisitions and licensing opportunities. She has worked in a wide range of technical areas including chemical, mechanical, biological, and software and business methods.

Anneliese served as in-house counsel for a Fortune 500 company for seven years. She appreciates the demands on in-house counsel and continuously seeks new ways to deliver exceptional results.

Education

College of St. Benedict, Chemistry, 1999

Marquette University Law School 2002

Bar Admissions

Wisconsin State Bar, 2002

Minnesota State Bar, 2002

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2003

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Professional Affiliations

Children's Law Center, Volunteer Attorney

Minnesota Sinfonia, Director

American Intellectual Property Law Association

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Presentations

Practical Considerations for Development Agreements, LES Minnesota Chapter Meeting (February 9, 2010)

Your IP Portfolio, MHTA CEO Roundtable (February 5, 2010)

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