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Julie Daulton is a shareholder in the Minneapolis office of Merchant & Gould. Her practice emphasizes intellectual property law with a focus on patents. Julie's patent practice includes portfolio development and strategy in mechanical and electro-mechanical technologies, client counseling, and opinion matters. Her depth of expertise includes writing and prosecuting hundreds of patent applications; and conducting invalidity investigations, infringement studies, non-infringement design-around counseling, and competitive patent portfolio analyses. Julie has prosecuted inter-parte and ex-parte reexaminations and reissues. Julie also has coordinated foreign patent oppositions on behalf of the patent holder and the opposer.

As an example of Julie's expertise, she wrote and prosecuted a patent for an individual inventor that was eventually litigated by Merchant & Gould. The case, *Bowling v. Hasbro*, was litigated through appeal at the Federal Circuit. As a result, the patent was held valid, infringed, and enforceable. The judgment resulted in a substantial six-figure judgment for the inventor.

While in law school, Julie was a Patent Examiner with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in Washington, D.C.

### Education

Iowa State University  
*B.S.I.E., with distinction, 1989; Tau Beta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi; M.E.I.E., 1990*

George Mason University  
*J.D., with distinction, 1994, Patent Track, Law Review*

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## Bar Admissions

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 1992  
Minnesota State Bar, 1994  
U.S. District of Minnesota Federal Court, 1995

## Professional Affiliations

American Intellectual Property Law Association  
American Bar Association  
Minnesota State Bar Association  
Minnesota Intellectual Property Law Association  
The Federalist Society

## Articles Authored

*THE MODERN ART OF DESIGN PROTECTION: Issues Relating to Design Protection After Egyptian Goddess*  
Managing IP Webinar - May 19, 2010

*Patenting Green: Issues Relating to the Emergence of Patents Concerning Green Technologies*  
The 2009 Midwest Intellectual Property Institute - September 2009

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*Egyptian Goddess v. Swisa: A Tale of Two Tests*  
The IP Book - September 2009

*The Case Against Patents: Negative Perceptions About Patents, How They're Playing Out in the Law, and What It Means for Your Practice and Your Clients' Valuable Assets*  
The 2008 Midwest IP Institute (Minnesota CLE) - September 2008

Atlanta

*Prosecution Practice in View of the Broadening Definition of Estoppel to Application of to the Equivalents Doctrine*  
AIPLA Mid-Winter Institute - January 2005

Denver

*Reaching the summit - prevailing at the Federal Circuit*  
IP Value 2005 - January 2005

Knoxville

*A New Look at Global Design Protection: Strategies and Recommendations*  
The IP Book - October 2004

Madison

*Ten tips for maximizing provisional rights protection*  
MSBA Advanced Patent Practice Seminar - February 2004

*Examining Provisional Rights: Some Observations Regarding Practice Under 35 U.S.C. § 154(d)*  
IP Book - Intellectual Property Institute - October 2003

Minneapolis

*Is There Failure to Communicate? Examining Recent Developments in Reexam & Reissue Practice*  
AIPLA - May 2003 Meeting

New York

*Claim Drafting in View of Recent Litigation*  
AIPLA - August 2001 Meeting

*Five General Principles of Method Claiming*  
AIPLA - October 2000 Meeting

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