



## Loretta L. Lucas

612.336.4709  
llucas@merchantgould.com

Minneapolis Office  
3200 IDS Center  
80 S. 8th Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55402 USA

612.332.5300 phone  
612.332.9081 fax

Ms. Lucas practices intellectual property law, including both patent prosecution and litigation. The patent prosecution aspect of her practice has a concentration in the mechanical and chemical arts, including an emphasis in life sciences. Her practice includes the preparation of opinions on patent-ability and validity.

Ms. Lucas brings to her practice the skill and insight of her eleven years of experience as an engineer at 3M Company. As an engineer, she has developed and commercialized many products and has knowledge in a breadth of technology areas such as micro reflective lens, adhesives, nonwovens, and micro replication. Ms. Lucas was the leader of a team that received a Golden Step Award, the most prestigious award given for commercializing a product satisfying over \$10 million in sales within 3 years. As a developer and leader, she has helped draft extensive records of invention to prepare patent applications. She has drafted art matrices and helped structure claims in utility applications. She has also worked on the filing of seven design patents and aligned patents with products for patent marking purposes.

### Education

William Mitchell College of Law  
J.D. 2011  
Minnesota Justice Foundation Pro Bono Recognition

Florida A&M University  
B.S. Chemical Engineering *Cum Laude* 2000  
Tau Beta Pi

### Bar Admissions

Minnesota State Bar, 2011  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2007

### Professional Affiliations

American Bar Association  
Minnesota State Bar Association  
Minnesota Intellectual Property Law Association  
Minnesota Black Women Lawyers Network  
Delta Theta Phi

Atlanta

Denver

Knoxville

Madison

Minneapolis

New York

Seattle

Washington DC