

UNITED STATES SENATE
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1. **Name:** State full name (include any former names used).

Michelle Kwok Lee

2. **Position:** State the position for which you have been nominated.

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

3. **Address:** List current office address. If city and state of residence differs from your place of employment, please list the city and state where you currently reside.

Office: 600 Dulany Street -- MDW 10D44, Alexandria, VA 22314

Residence: Falls Church, VA

4. **Birthplace:** State year and place of birth.

1965; Santa Clara, CA

5. **Education:** List in reverse chronological order each college, law school, or any other institution of higher education attended and indicate for each the dates of attendance, whether a degree was received, and the date each degree was received.

Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA

Attended: 9/1989 – 6/1992

Doctorate of Jurisprudence received on June 14, 1992

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Attended: 9/1984 – 6/1989

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science received on June 5, 1989

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering received on June 5, 1989

6. **Employment Record**: List in reverse chronological order all governmental agencies, business or professional corporations, companies, firms, or other enterprises, partnerships, institutions or organizations, non-profit or otherwise, with which you have been affiliated as an officer, director, partner, proprietor, or employee since graduation from college, whether or not you received payment for your services. Include the name and address of the employer and job title or description.

All entries listed in response to Question #6 are positions for which I receive or did receive compensation. My responses below are to the best of my knowledge.

U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

Dates: 2014 - Present

Title: Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the United States Patent & Trademark Office

U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, 345 Middlefield Road, Bldg. 1, Menlo Park, CA 94025

Dates: 2012 - 2014

Title: Director of the Silicon Valley United States Patent & Trademark Office

Google Inc., 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043

Dates: 2003 – 2012

Titles: Deputy General Counsel, Head of Patents and Patent Strategy; prior to that, Associate General Counsel, Head of Patents and Patent Strategy; prior to that, Senior Patent Counsel

United States Patent and Trademark Office, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, VA 22313

Dates: 4/18/2011 – 10/6/2011, Reappointed 11/22/2011 - 11/4/2012

Title: Member of the Patent Public Advisory Committee (“PPAC”)

Fenwick & West LLP, Silicon Valley Center, 801 California Street, Mountain View, CA 94041

Dates: 1996 - 2003

Title: Partner; prior to that, Associate.

Keker & Van Nest LLP, 633 Battery Street, San Francisco, CA 94111

Dates: 1994 - 1996

Title: Associate

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, 717 Madison Place, N.W., Washington
D.C. 20439

Dates: 1993 - 1994

Title: Judicial Law Clerk to Judge Paul R. Michel

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, 450 Golden Gate Avenue,
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dates: 1992 - 1993

Title: Judicial Law Clerk to Judge Vaughn R. Walker

Skjerven, Morrill, MacPherson, Franklin & Friel LLP, 25 Metro Drive, Suite 700, San
Jose, CA 95110

Dates: Briefly for about 2 weeks in August 1992, after taking the bar exam and
before starting my clerkship on the U.S. District Court for the Northern District
of California.

Title: Summer Associate

Flehr, Hobach, Test, Albritton, 850 Hansen Way, Palo Alto, CA 94304

Dates: Spring 1992, during my last semester at Stanford Law School.

Title: Part-time Associate

Fenwick & West LLP, Silicon Valley Center, 801 California Street, Mountain View, CA
94041

Dates: First half of summer of 1991

Title: Summer Associate

Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati LLP, 650 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, CA 94304

Dates: Second half of summer of 1991

Title: Summer Associate

Morrison & Foerster LLP, 425 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

Dates: Summer 1990

Title: Summer Associate

Hewlett-Packard Company, 1501 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, CA 94304

Dates: Summers 1988 and 1989 and Fall semester 9/88-1/89

Title: Engineering Intern

7. **Military Service and Draft Status**: Identify any service in the U.S. Military, including dates of service, branch of service, rank or rate, serial number (if different from social security number) and type of discharge received, and whether you have registered for selective service.

I have not served in the military, nor have I registered for selective service.

8. **Honors and Awards**: List any scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, academic or professional honors, honorary society memberships, military awards, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievement.

The information provided in response to Question 8 is to the best of my knowledge based upon review of my files and my recollection.

Member, Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu Engineering Honorary Societies.

National Science Foundation Fellowship for Graduate Studies in Computer Science.

Asian Law Alliance's 2011 "Business Impact Honoree" Award in recognition of professional accomplishments and contribution to the Asian community

Listed by Intellectual Asset Management in 2011 as one of the top 50 people, companies or institutions to have helped shape the intellectual property landscape.

The San Francisco Business Times and Silicon Valley/San Jose Business Journal's 2012 Bay Area Corporate Counsel Award for Best IP Lawyer

Silicon Valley Business Journal's 2013 Top Most Influential Women in the Silicon Valley

Selected by The Recorder as one of the Top 50 Women Leaders in Tech Law in 2014

9. **Bar Associations:** List all bar associations or legal or judicial-related committees, selection panels or conferences of which you are or have been a member, and give the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in such groups.

The information provided in response to Question 9 is to the best of my knowledge based upon review of my files and my recollection.

Federal Circuit Bar Association, Board Member (2010-Present), also Co-Chair of the In-House Subcommittee (2009-2010)

California State Bar Association, at various times member of the litigation and intellectual property law sections of the California Bar (1992-Present with a brief gap in 1994 for the reason stated in response to Question 10.a below)

Intellectual Property Owners Association, Board Member (various months in 2011 and 2012)

Association of Corporate Patent Counsel, Member (2012)

Advanced Patent Law Institute Planning Committee Member (various years 2004-2010)

Stanford Law School – Board of Visitors (2009 - 2012)

Santa Clara Law High Technology Institute Advisory Board (2009-Present)

The George Washington University Law School IP Advisory Board, Member (2011-Present)

National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, Member (approximately 2010-2011)

ChIPs (“Chief IP Counsels”) – Co-founder and Board Member (2004-Present)

Local Patent Rules Advisory Committee for Northern District of California, Member (2006-2012)

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