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Areas of Expertise

Patent Litigation

EXPERIENCE:

Ellie Steiner is an attorney in the San Diego office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati. Her practice focuses on patent litigation and related intellectual property matters, with an emphasis on ANDA matters arising under the Hatch-Waxman Act. Ellie has represented clients in patent litigations covering a wide range of technologies, including biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, life sciences, software, semiconductor processing, and the Internet, in prominent federal courts and before the International Trade Commission. She also has litigated a number of trademark and copyright cases.

In addition to litigation, Ellie counsels clients on a wide range of intellectual property licensing issues, including drafting and negotiating software and patent licenses. She also counsels clients regarding patent validity and infringement in anticipation of product development.

Prior to joining Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Ellie was an associate at Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton. She was previously an associate at Fish & Neave, where she focused on patent litigation.

SELECT REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS:

- *Cephalon Inc. et al. v. Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc.* (D. Del.) Represented Mylan Pharmaceuticals in ANDA patent action regarding Nuvigil® (armodafinil).
- *In re Certain Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Using Tungsten Metallization* (ITC) Represented the complainant at the International Trade Commission against 23 respondents.
- *Perfect 10 Inc. v. Amazon.com Inc. et al.* (C.D. Cal.) Represented defendants A9.com and Alexa Internet against claims that search-engine capabilities rendered them liable for copyright infringement.
- *Anthurium Solutions Inc. v. Spheris Inc., Medquist Inc., et al.* (E.D. Tex.) Counsel for Spheris, a medical transcription company, in patent infringement action related to software for medical transcription.
- *Area 55 Inc. v. Celeras LLC et al.* (S.D. Cal.) Represented Area 55 in patent infringement litigation involving wine aeration.
- *Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary v. Novartis Ophthalmics, Inc. et al.* (D. Mass.) Counsel for MEEI in patent infringement litigation involving treatment of age-related macular degeneration.
- *Praxair Inc. v. ATMI Inc.* (D. Del.) Represented Praxair in patent litigation involving gas delivery systems for semiconductor fabrication.

EDUCATION:

- J.D., Duke University School of Law
- B.S., Molecular Biology, University of California, San Diego

ADMISSIONS:

- State Bar of California
- State Bar of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Central District of California

- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York