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Deepa Kannappan focuses her practice on patent litigation before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, federal district courts and the International Trade Commission. She works across a range of technologies, include pulmonary hypertension drugs and inhalers, antibody-based cancer treatments, fiber optic equipment, reputation management tools and wireless communication systems, Deepa has helped secure victories for both plaintiffs and defendants and is heavily involved in the technical aspects of cases (non-infringement and invalidity) from complaint drafting to fact and expert discovery to dispositive motion practice, as well as parallel litigation strategies.

While attending Stanford Law School, Deepa helped code all patent litigation cases from 2001 – 2015 to assess the types of parties (particularly non-practice entities) that were asserting patents before and after the passage of the American Invents Act. She also was editor-in-chief of the Stanford Journal on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties and student chapter vice president of the American Constitutional Society. Deepa graduated with pro bono distinction and maintains an active pro bono practice in immigration law, where she has successfully represented clients in asylum deportation proceedings.

Prior to Cooley, Deepa worked at a big law firm representing companies in the fetal diagnostic, ophthalmic medical device and biotechnology industries in patent litigation disputes, and served as a law clerk to the Honorable Judge Raymond T. Chen on the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Education

Stanford Law School

JD, 2016, Gerald Gunther Prize - Outstanding Performance, Intellectual Property: Patents; Pro Bono Distinction; Editor-in-Chief, Stanford Journal on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties

Stanford University

MS, 2013, Management Science and Engineering

Stanford University

BA, 2013, Biology, Award of Excellence (top 10% of graduating class); Cap & Gown Women's Honors Society

Admissions & Credentials

California

Court Admissions

California Supreme Court

U.S. District Court, Northern District of California

U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

U.S. District Court, Central District of California