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Associate | B.Sc. (Biotechnology)

Christina S.W. Kwok assists clients with all aspects of identifying, protecting and benefiting from their intellectual property, including patents, trademarks, industrial designs, copyright and domain names. Such matters include trademark and patentability searching and evaluations, preparing, filing and prosecuting trademark and patent applications, and advising on enforcement, infringement, licensing and technology transfer matters. She also advises on intellectual property dispute and litigation matters.

Christina works with a wide array of clients, ranging in size (from start-ups to more established companies and universities) and industry (including the life sciences, chemical and mechanical technologies). As Christina is conversant in basic Mandarin and fluent in Cantonese, some of Christina's clients are Chinese-speaking.

Christina joined Oyen Wiggs in 2014 as an articled student and has continued on with the firm as an associate lawyer since 2015. Prior to studying law at the University of Victoria, Christina obtained a Bachelor of Science (Honours with distinction) degree in Biotechnology at the University of British Columbia and worked as a research associate at a local biotechnology company.

EVENTS/SPEAKING

- › Intellectual Property Workshop with Small Business BC
October 6, 2017
- › Start Smart with Oyen Wiggs and Small Business BC
July 19, 2017
- › Intellectual Property Workshop with Small Business BC

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Biotechnology
Chemistry
Materials Science
Mechanical

LEGAL SERVICES

Patents
Trademarks
Copyright
Industrial Designs
IP Litigation
IP Transactions & Licensing
Strategic IP Counselling & Portfolio Management
Domain Names & Internet Law
Trade Secrets & Unfair Competition

EDUCATION

B.Sc. (Honours Biotechnology, with distinction), University of British Columbia, 2009
J.D., University of Victoria, 2014

BAR LOCATIONS

Called to the British Columbia Bar, 2015

June 16, 2017

- › Start Smart with Oyen Wiggs and Small Business BC
June 14, 2017
- › Start Smart with Oyen Wiggs and Small Business BC
May 17, 2017

ASSOCIATIONS

- › Law Society of British Columbia
- › Canadian Bar Association
- › Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC)
- › American Intellectual Property Law Association
- › Vancouver Bar Association

PUBLICATIONS

- › The Uphill Battle in Registering Geographical Names or Indicators as Trademarks with the Canadian Intellectual Property Office
- › How to Register a Famous Name as a Trademark in Canada
- › 5 Tips for Protecting your Startup's Intellectual Property
- › An Uncertain Prognosis for the Patentability of Diagnostic Methods in Canada

