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Associate | **B.Sc. (Computer Science & Pharmacology)**

Larissa Leong is an intellectual property lawyer with a practice that focuses on the strategic creation, development, and commercialization of intellectual property rights in Canada, the United States, and jurisdictions around the world. Larissa also holds a degree with distinction in pharmacology and computer science, which she leverages to understand complex inventions across a vast range of technical disciplines.

As a patent lawyer, Larissa advises multinational, national, and local clients on the protection and use of inventions in a diverse range of scientific and high-tech fields, including:

- > computer hardware and software, artificial intelligence, databases and data management, distributed computing, cloud computing, financial technology, cybersecurity, telecommunications, mobile devices, image recognition and processing, computer-implemented business and regulatory platforms, healthcare technology;
- > life sciences, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, molecular biology, biochemistry, chemistry, medical devices; and
- > mechanical devices.

Prior to becoming a lawyer, Larissa conducted research in medical genetics and human-computer interaction, including under a research award from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC). Her research focused on the implementation of improved artificial intelligence technology for gait analysis with potential utility in rehabilitation; development of a computerized cognitive assessment tool for the early detection of dementia; and investigation into the effect of genetic mosaicism and microdeletions on medically pertinent patient characteristics.

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Biotechnology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Electrical
Materials Science
Mechanical
Physics

LEGAL SERVICES

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

EDUCATION

B.Sc. with Distinction (Computer Science and Pharmacology), University of British Columbia, 2013
J.D., University of British Columbia, 2016

BAR LOCATIONS

Called to the Ontario Bar, 2017
Called to the British Columbia Bar, 2018

While attending law school, Larissa also received awards for academic excellence, legal writing, top standing in coursework, and community service.

Larissa draws from her experience at the Toronto office of a global law firm, at a leading national intellectual property law firm, and on a secondment to the legal group of a major financial institution.

Outside of the office, Larissa enjoys live musical acts and all things food.

ASSOCIATIONS

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

