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Nicole's areas of practice include patent prosecution and opinion work. Her practice is concentrated in the area of biotechnology. Nicole has represented a variety of clients including corporate clients, university researchers, and pharmaceutical companies. She is admitted to practice in Ohio and before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Prior to joining FBT Gibbons, Nicole worked as a consultant to the University of Cincinnati Intellectual Property Office, and as counsel to The Procter & Gamble Company.

Other Info About Nicole

Experience

Patent preparation and prosecution (U.S. and Global)

Provided litigation support for patent and trademark related cases

Assists in marketing of university technologies

Drafting and management of IP Strategies

Prepare Freedom to Practice, Invalidity Studies, and Patentability Opinions

Review and negotiate materials transfer agreements and confidential disclosure agreements

Developed tutorials for university employees regarding intellectual property issues

Education

University of Cincinnati College of Law, J.D., 2005

- Dean's Honors List
- Lawrence Maxwell Advocacy Prize
- Will Ziegler Scholarship
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University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Ph.D., 2000, Pharmacology and Cell Biophysics

Thomas More College, B.A., 1994, Biology

Courts

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Professional Affiliations

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Firm Committees

Recruiting Committee, Member

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Presentations

Speaker: Women's Economic Outreach Organization (WEDO), 2006

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Major Publications

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Intellectual Property Publications:

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Scientific Publications:

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