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Amanda Potter represents clients in the medical device and life sciences industries in patent infringement litigation, inter partes review proceedings, appellate litigation, and International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) arbitration. She has experience in all stages of litigation and inter partes review proceedings, including preparing expert and fact witnesses for deposition and trial, brief drafting, and preparing for oral argument.

Ms. Potter serves as counsel for a variety of complex intellectual property and patent litigation matters. Recently, Ms. Potter served as trial and litigation counsel for Janssen Pharmaceuticals, a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson, in patent infringement suits filed under the Hatch-Waxman Act, and inter partes review proceedings involving the blockbuster prostate cancer drug Zytiga®.

Before joining Desmarais LLP, Ms. Potter was an associate in the New York office of Sidley Austin LLP. While in law school, Ms. Potter served as the Associate Editor, Online Content and Submissions, for the Science and Technology Law Review at Columbia University. She also participated in the AIPLA moot court competition, both as a competitor and coach. During law school, she spent two semesters as an intern with Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts New York, which provides legal services and education for artists and inventors.

Prior Experience

- Associate, Sidley Austin LLP, New York, New York, 2016-2019
- Intern, Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts New York, 2015-2016

Courts

- United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York

Representative Matters

- Represented Avanos Medical Sales LLC in patent infringement suit involving cooled radiofrequency ablation technology

EDUCATION

Columbia Law School, J.D., 2016;
Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar;
Columbia Science and Technology Law Review, Executive Editor,
On-line Content and Submissions;
American Intellectual Property Law Association Moot Court

Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS,
Canada, B.Sc., Honours,
Microbiology and Immunology,
2012; Sobeys Academic Scholar

ADMISSIONS

2017, New York

- Represented KeyGene N.V. in ICC arbitration involving recombinant DNA technology
- Represented Johnson & Johnson subsidiary, Actelion Pharmaceuticals Ltd., in patent infringement suits filed under the Hatch-Waxman Act involving pulmonary arterial hypertension drug Tracleer®
- Represented Leo Pharmaceutical in ANDA case involving a topical dermatological medication
- Represented Johnson & Johnson subsidiary, Janssen Pharmaceuticals Inc., in patent infringement suits filed under the Hatch-Waxman Act and inter partes review proceedings involving prostate cancer drug Zytiga®