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Dr. Sarah M. Cork is an Associate in the Litigation Department and the Life Sciences Group in Proskauer's Los Angeles office.

Her practice focuses on patent litigation in the life sciences sector, with an emphasis on pharmaceutical, medical device, Hatch-Waxman, and BPCIA matters. She has represented both patentees and patent challengers in district courts and at the Federal Circuit. Leveraging her extensive scientific training, Dr. Cork understands her clients' technology at a deep level. She has significant experience with day-to-day case management, motion practice, pre-suit diligence, fact discovery, preparation of expert reports, taking and defending depositions, and arguing discovery matters in court. Before joining Proskauer, she was an associate at Fish & Richardson P.C.

Prior to her legal career, Dr. Cork conducted research on neurological development and disorders. Her graduate thesis work characterized novel therapeutics for aggressive brain tumors.

At Michigan Law, she worked in the Pediatric Advocacy Clinic to obtain favorable IEP and child support arrangements on behalf of children with health concerns. She also served as an intern in the chambers of the Hon. Anthony Porcelli (M.D. Fla.).

Selected Publications

SM Cork et al., *A proprotein convertase/MMP-14 proteolytic cascade releases a novel 40?kDa vasculostatin from tumor suppressor BAI1*, 31 *Oncogene* 5144 (2012)

SM Cork & EG van Meir, *Emerging roles for the BAI1 protein family in the regulation of phagocytosis, synaptogenesis, neurovasculature, and tumor development*, 89 *J. Mol. Med.* 743 (2011)

B Kaur, SM Cork et al., *Vasculostatin inhibits intracranial glioma growth and negatively regulates in vivo angiogenesis through a CD36-dependent mechanism*, 69 *Cancer Res.* 1212 (2009)

Matters

Representative Matters

- Represented major pharmaceutical company in BPCIA litigation concerning bevacizumab biosimilar at district court and Federal Circuit, leading to appellate victory and favorable settlement.
- Represented major pharmaceutical company patentee in infringement litigation relating to formulations of long-acting insulin, leading to favorable outcome.*
- Represented major pharmaceutical company patentee in multi-defendant infringement litigation involving blockbuster atypical antipsychotic, leading to favorable settlement.*
- Represented patentee in infringement litigation relating to treatment for urological disorders with phosphodiesterase inhibitors, leading to trial and appellate victories.*
- Represented declaratory judgment plaintiff in infringement and patent inventorship litigation relating to ophthalmic drug formulations, leading to favorable settlement.*
- Represented patentee in inventorship litigation relating to catheters for *in vitro* fertilization, leading to favorable settlement.*

- Represented major agricultural manufacturer in infringement litigation concerning products containing certain omega-3 fatty acids.*
- Represented patentee in Federal Circuit appeal of summary judgment relating to methods for treating breast cancer involving monoclonal antibody.*
- Represented pharmaceutical company patentee in Hatch-Waxman litigation concerning formulations of meloxicam.*
- Represented university patentee in infringement litigation relating to ocular surgery methods and equipment, leading to favorable settlement.*
- Represented major semiconductor manufacturer in litigation involving non-practicing entity.*
- Represented university in inventorship and licensing dispute relating to development of anti-cancer inhibitors of cellular metabolism.*
- Represented patent challenger in Hatch-Waxman litigation involving isotretinoin capsule product, leading to settlement.*

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Practices

Litigation, Intellectual Property, Patent Law

Industries

Life Sciences

Education

University of Michigan Law School, J.D., 2014

cum laude

Editor in Chief, *Michigan Telecommunications and Technology Law Review*

Emory University, Ph.D., 2011

Neuroscience

Duke University, B.S., 2005

with distinction

Admissions & Qualifications

California

Court Admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Memberships

Giles S. Rich Inn of Court 2015-2019; Co-administrator 2018-2019

Los Angeles Intellectual Property Law Association, 2019 - Present

Awards & Recognition

Washington D.C. Super Lawyers: Rising Star, 2018-2019

Michigan Law Dean's Scholarship, 2011-2014

James B. Rast Award for Comparative Organismal Biology, 2005

Howard Hughes Research Forum scholarship, 2004