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### **BIOGRAPHY**

Abby Cotton focuses her practice in intellectual property and has more than 10 years of experience working in the patent field. She most recently worked for Canon USA, where she was responsible for all aspects of U.S. patent prosecution including preparing patent applications for filing, responding to office actions and conducting examiner interviews. She also has experience assisting in Patent Trial and Appeal Board interference proceedings.

Abby also was a biochemistry and organic chemistry patent examiner for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office where her examination areas included pharmaceuticals, cosmetics and therapeutic methods.

Abby has experience in the following technology areas: cameras, optics, ink-jet printers, laser printers, software for print control and image display, ink and toner technologies, OLEDs and light

emitting compounds, ophthalmic diagnostic devices, x-ray devices; chemistry and biochemistry; and semiconductor manufacturing.

Prior to law school, Abby received her master's in chemistry and was a graduate student researcher in the Department of Chemistry at the University of California, Berkeley. She received her bachelor's in chemistry from Claremont McKenna College and was a summer undergraduate research fellow in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

## **AREAS OF FOCUS**

- Healthcare & Life Sciences

## **CIVIC INVOLVEMENT & HONORS**

- Phi Beta Kappa
- CALI Excellence Award (top student): Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law II, Remedies, Legislation, Interviewing and Counseling, and Copyright Law

## **SPOKEN LANGUAGES**

- German

## **ADMISSIONS**

- California, 2015
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

## **EDUCATION**

Santa Clara University, J.D., *summa cum laude*, Order of the Coif, 2015

University of California, Berkeley, M.S., 2000

Claremont McKenna College, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1998

## **RELATED CAPABILITIES**

- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Regulation, Compliance & Advisory
- Patents: Counseling, Prosecution & Practical Business Services
- Patents: Litigation

## RESOURCES

### PUBLICATIONS

- Solution Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Structure of a Protein Disulfide Oxidoreductase from *Methanococcus Jannaschii*. *Protein Science* (2001), 10: 384-396\*
- Multiple Geminate Ligand Recombinations in Human Hemoglobin. *Biophysical Journal* (2000), 78: 3227-3239
- Organo-cyanoborane Complexes of Pentaaminocobalt (III). *Synthesis and Reactivity in Inorganic and Metal-organic Chemistry* (2000), 30 (10): 1917-1927

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