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## STEPHANIE R. WOOD

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Ms. Wood is Of Counsel in the Dallas, Texas office of the firm where she focuses primarily on patent litigation. Ms. Wood has handled a myriad of cases in Federal courts with patent litigation experience in major U.S. forums including cases in Eastern and Western Districts of Texas, the Northern and Central Districts of California, the District of Delaware, and the ITC. Ms. Wood also has extensive experience with false claims, unfair competition, and other complex commercial litigation.

Ms. Wood's experience counseling clients regarding telecommunications, software, hardware, manufacturing, and semiconductor inventions, along with her background in chemistry, enable her to understand the technology of her clients and makes her an invaluable contributor on cases requiring specific technical knowledge.

Prior to practicing law, Ms. Wood worked for the manufacturer of industrial process measurement and control devices as an applications engineer. Through this experience, Ms. Wood developed and oversaw the installation of dozens of custom measurement and control solutions servicing chemical, petrochemical, refining, food, pharmaceutical, power, and environmental industries.

### PRACTICES:

Patent Litigation Intellectual Property  
IP Litigation  
International Trade Commission (ITC) Section  
337 Litigation  
Licensing  
Trade Secret Litigation Complex Litigation  
Trials and Appeals

### STATE BAR ADMISSIONS:

California  
Texas

### COURT ADMISSIONS:

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District  
of Texas U.S. District Court for the Western  
District of Texas U.S. District Court for the  
Central District of California U.S. District  
Court for the Northern District of California

### EDUCATION:

Santa Clara University School of Law, J.D.  
University of Texas at Austin, B.S.

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

DFW Women in IP  
Junior League of Dallas  
Dallas Bar Association WE LEAD

## REPRESENTATIVE CASES

Counsel for Chinese digital video editing software company in a copyright infringement action against video-focused social networking app companies in the Western District of Texas.

Counsel for whistleblower in qui tam litigation in mortgage lending industry in the Eastern District of Texas. Prevailed against summary judgment motions and obtained favorable pre-trial settlement for government and relator.

Counsel defending orthodontic appliance manufacturer in unfair competition and false advertising litigation and in companion patent litigation, assisted in obtaining confidential favorable settlement.

Counsel for inventor and manufacturer of heart rate measurement technology in patent and unfair competition litigation. Assisted in defending validity of IP portfolio and assertion of select patents in the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Counsel for licensing entity assisting with developing patent assertion and licensing strategy, resulting in a successful pre-litigation licensing campaign for DRAM technology portfolio owner.

Counsel for niche telecommunications corporation advising as to IPR strategy against principal competitor resulting in the determination of invalidity for several of competitor's patents.

Counsel for licensing entity asserting backlit LCD display technology patents against world's leading manufacturers in the District of Delaware.

Counsel for complainant in an ITC investigation regarding encapsulated integrated circuit technology, successfully obtained a limited exclusion order and assisted in the resolution of a decade long competitor dispute.