

## Arlene L. Chow

Partner  
New York

### Biography

At the outset, Arlene Chow frames patent litigation matters from the perspective of the judge or jury in order to achieve the best solutions for her clients.

Leveraging her biochemistry experience, Arlene is one of only a handful of lawyers who has been first-chair in district court trials and hearings, federal circuit arguments, and inter partes review hearings before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Arlene is a USPTO-registered patent attorney. She also performs patent due diligence in support of the purchase or sale of drugs or their royalty streams.

Arlene dives deeply into the relevant science and underlying facts before extracting key case themes for development with the case record. She thrives on engaging with in-house and external experts on the science and simplifying the highly technical information in a way that is easy for her clients to digest.

Arlene primarily focuses on life sciences, having worked on matters implicating small molecule and biologic drugs for the treatment of indications, including ulcers; depression; schizophrenia; pneumonia; hemophilia; pain; menopause; anaphylaxis; glaucoma; multiple sclerosis; hypertension; diabetes; COPD; overactive bladder; asthma; overactive thyroid; arthritis; irritable



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### Practices

Patents

Litigation Services

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### Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care

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### Areas of focus

IP Litigation, Arbitration, and  
Alternative Dispute Resolution

Post-Grant Proceedings

Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology

Medical Devices

bowel; urinary tract infections; hepatitis; and skin, lung, and prostate cancer. Arlene has also handled matters involving a wide variety of medical devices and dosage forms, including auto-injectors, orally disintegrating and buccal tablets, transdermal patches, spinal devices, sprays, gels, inhalers, gastric bands, and nebulizers.

## Representative experience

Lead counsel for Santen and Asahi Glass in multiple Hatch-Waxman and inter partes review proceedings, obtained favorable final decision upholding validity of glaucoma drug patent.

As lead counsel for Merck, successfully invalidated Pfizer patent claims relating to polysaccharide-protein conjugate vaccine formulations.

Representing Merck in inter partes review proceedings adverse to GSK relating to polysaccharide-protein conjugate vaccine formulations.

As lead counsel, obtained a permanent injunction for a leading Japanese pharmaceutical firm in a Hatch-Waxman bench trial on infringement and validity.

As lead counsel for patent owner Depomed, obtained favorable written decisions in inter partes review proceedings involving controlled release gastric retentive technology.

Representing BASF as lead counsel in district court litigation and inter partes review proceeding adverse to Nuseed relating to transgenic plants making omega-3 fatty acids.

As lead counsel for patent owner Amgen, obtained favorable written decisions in inter partes review proceedings relating to method of refolding biologic proteins.

Obtained noninfringement, invalidity, and inequitable conduct determinations at bench and jury trials for Photoscribe, a laser manufacturer.

IP Rights in Transactions

International Trade Commission

Cell, Tissue, and Gene Therapies

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## Education and admissions

### Education

J.D., Columbia Law School, 1998

B.S. Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry, Yale University, 1994

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### Memberships

Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association

Member, Intellectual Property Owners Association

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### Bar admissions and qualifications

New York

California

District of Columbia

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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Obtained noninfringement determinations at ITC bench trial for Qisda and BenQ, LCD monitor manufacturers.

Obtained summary judgment of invalidity determination for Millennium in relation to urine drug testing protocols.

## Awards and rankings

- 2019 Life Sciences Star, *LMG Life Sciences*, 2019
- Intellectual Property: Patent Litigation: Full Coverage, *Legal 500 US*, 2018-2019
- Patent Star, *Managing Intellectual Property IP Stars*, 2018
- Top 250 Global IP Women, *Managing Intellectual Property*, 2018

## Latest thinking and events

- Awards and Rankings
  - MIP: Top 250 Women in IP 2019/20
- Insights
  - US: PTAB – What’s in store for the rest of the year?
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Royalty financing provides a new avenue for life sciences companies to generate capital while keeping control of critical IP *Life Sciences and Health Care Videos*
- Published Works
  - Merck gets PTAB to nix Pfizer vaccine patent *Law360*
- Awards and Rankings
  - Five stars in Managing IPs Top 250 Women in IP
- News
  - Interview with Arlene Chow at the Life Sciences Patent Network: North America conference

## Court admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

U.S. District Court, Northern District of California

U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

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