

GILLIAN GARDNER

SENIOR PATENT AGENT

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OVERVIEW

Gillian prepares and prosecutes U.S. patent applications and assists with the preparation and prosecution of international and foreign patent applications.

Gillian has primary expertise in the area of chemistry, including pharmaceuticals, batteries, analyte detection, cellular imaging, nanoparticles, nanostructured films and coatings, and silicon/silane production. Prior to becoming a patent agent, Gillian taught general chemistry, chemistry for engineering majors, and basic chemistry, in addition to laboratory courses in general chemistry, quantitative analysis, environmental chemistry, and nutrition chemistry. She also worked as a research assistant in the areas of biochemistry and molecular biology at two of Oregon's leading research universities.

Gillian became a patent agent at Klarquist in 2008.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ▶ Lewis & Clark College | Adjunct Instructor, 2006 | Portland, OR
Taught general chemistry course and laboratory.
- ▶ Wallenstein, Wagner, & Rockey | Legal Assistant, 2003 – 2006 | Chicago, IL
Assisted attorneys in patent and trademark prosecution.
- ▶ Portland Community College | Part-time Adjunct Instructor, 1994 – 2000; 2001 – 2002 | Portland, OR
Taught courses and laboratories in chemistry for engineering majors and basic chemistry.
- ▶ Lewis & Clark College | Chemistry Laboratory Director, 1989 – 2000 | Portland, OR
Taught laboratories in general chemistry, quantitative analysis, environmental chemistry, and nutrition; developed laboratory course materials; developed and managed departmental safety program; hired and supervised departmental student employees.

EDUCATION

M.S., Chemistry,
Western Illinois
University, 1986

B.S. with High Honors in
Chemistry, Western
Illinois University, 1984

ADMISSIONS

U.S. Patent and
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PRACTICE AREAS

Patents

TECHNOLOGY AREAS

Chemical

Nanotechnology

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- ▶ Oregon Health & Science University | Senior Research Assistant, 1988 – 1989 | Portland, OR
Breast cancer research.
 - ▶ University of Oregon | Research Assistant, 1986 – 1988 | Eugene, OR
Gene activation and transcription research.
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association
 - ▶ Member, Oregon Patent Law Association
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PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- ▶ Underwood, D. C.; Knickerbocker, H.; Gardner, G.; Condliffe, D. P.; Sprague, K. U. Silk gland-specific tRNA (Ala) genes are tightly clustered in the silkworm genome, Mol Cell Biol. 1988 December; 8(12): 5504-5512