

# SHELBY A. STEPPER

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## OVERVIEW

Shelby's practice focuses on all aspects of intellectual property law with a primary focus on patent litigation.

Shelby specializes in various technologies including Life Sciences & Biotechnology, Agriculture & Food Science, and Plants. Prior to joining Klarquist, Shelby clerked for the Oregon Court of Appeals. While attending law school, Shelby interned at the World Intellectual Property Organization in Geneva, Switzerland. Prior to law school, Shelby worked as a researcher in a biotechnology laboratory.

Shelby joined Klarquist as a Staff Attorney in 2020.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ▶ Oregon Court of Appeals | Judicial Clerk, 2020 | Salem, OR
- ▶ World Intellectual Property Organization | Intern, 2018 | Geneva, Switzerland
- ▶ Kolisch Hartwell, P.C. | Summer Associate, 2017 | Portland, OR
- ▶ Vanderbilt Legal Clinic | Law Clerk, 2016 | Nashville, TN
- ▶ U.S. Department of Agriculture | Contractor, 2014 – 2015 | Washington, D.C.
- ▶ Strauss Research Group | Research Assistant, 2013 – 2014 | Corvallis, OR

## EDUCATION

J.D., Vanderbilt University School of Law, 2018

B.Sc., Biology with minor in Chemistry, B.A., International Studies with minor in Spanish, Oregon State University, *magna cum laude*, 2014

## ADMISSIONS

Oregon, 2019

## PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation

## TECHNOLOGY AREAS

Agriculture & Food Science

Life Sciences & Biotechnology

Plants

## LANGUAGES

Spanish