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Dorothy LeRay is an Associate in the Firm's Litigation department. She has experience in complex commercial litigation, with a focus on innovator-side patent litigation in the pharmaceutical and healthcare industries. She has represented clients in district court, at administrative hearings, and in arbitration. From 2015 to 2016, she served as a law clerk to the Hon. Kathleen M. O'Malley of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Prior to clerking, Ms. LeRay was in private practice as a litigation associate in New York, where she focused on patent and antitrust litigation.

Representative Matters:

Patent Litigation:

Representing pharmaceutical company in Hatch-Waxman litigations involving first-in-class cancer drug before the District of Delaware.

Representing soda ash producer in patent litigation before the District of Delaware regarding process for manufacturing soda ash.

Represented pharmaceutical company in a patent licensing dispute regarding diagnostic products for detecting viral infections.

Represented pharmaceutical company at expert report stage in Hatch-Waxman litigation before the District of Delaware in connection with patents covering a combination therapy for HIV/AIDS.

Represented pharmaceutical company from *Markman* briefing through post-trial briefing in Hatch-Waxman litigation before the District of Delaware in connection with patents covering a metered dose inhaler API.

Represented university in arbitration proceeding involving inventorship of patents to groundbreaking biotechnology.

PTO Proceedings

Representing pharmaceutical company in *inter partes review* of patents covering methods of treating cancer with therapeutic antibodies.

Represented pharmaceutical company in *inter partes review* of patent covering a formulation for an injectable drug.

Patterson Belknap

Antitrust Litigation:

Represented leading publishing company in antitrust litigation before the Southern District of New York in connection with allegations of price fixing in the eBook industry.

Pro Bono Litigation:

Represented former employee in contested unemployment insurance appeal proceeding.

Represented undocumented minor in Special Immigrant Juvenile Status proceeding.

Education

- Harvard Law School (J.D., 2013)
 - Digest Executive Editor, *Harvard Journal of Law & Technology*
 - Petrie-Flom Center Student Fellow
- Cornell University (B.A., 2010)
 - Biology & Society
 - Phi Beta Kappa

Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York
- New York

Languages

- Mandarin Chinese

Publications

- Contributor to BiologicsBlog.com
- Co-author, "[Federal Circuit Strikes Down Diagnostic Patent in Latest § 101 Decision](#)," *IP Litigator*, Volume 25, Number 2 (March/April 2019)
- Novartis AG v. Union of India: "[Evergreening](#)," *TRIPs*, and "[Enhanced Efficacy](#)" Under Section 3(d), 21 J. INTELL. PROP. L. 223 (2014).
- Note, *Rethinking Risks: Should Socioeconomic and Ethical Considerations Be Incorporated Into the Regulation of Genetically Modified Crops?*, 26 HARV. J.L. & TECH. 375 (2012).