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BAR ADMISSIONS

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IP Transactions & Portfolio Management
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Life Sciences and Pharmaceuticals
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Supreme Court of the United States
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United States Court of Appeals for the
Federal Circuit
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United States District Court for the
Eastern District of Virginia
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United States District Court for the
Western District of Virginia
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Susan Dadio focuses her practice on complex, high-stakes intellectual property matters, with particular emphasis on patent law in the biotechnology, pharmaceutical, chemical, and nanotechnology industries. She uses her extensive patent litigation experience and patent prosecution background to counsel and assist clients in a cost-effective manner with all types of strategic patent matters, including patent procurement and portfolio management, due diligence and opinions, patent term extensions and proceedings before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Patent Trial and Appeal Board.

Susan is a registered patent attorney with over 25 years of patent law experience. She is a former AMLAW 100 firm partner, the former chair of Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney's Biotechnology group, and previous partner with Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, LLP, until its merger with Buchanan. Susan began her patent law career as a Biotechnology Patent Examiner at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Susan has represented clients before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and in various district courts across the country in both jury and bench trials. She has also represented clients and amicus curiae in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Susan also has a broad range of experience with respect to the Hatch-Waxman Act. For instance, she has represented clients in pharmaceutical patent litigations, commonly known as Paragraph IV ANDA patent litigations, based on the Hatch-Waxman Act. Susan has also assisted a variety of clients in obtaining patent term extensions under 35 U.S.C. § 156.

In addition to current ongoing matters, some of Susan's patent litigation and *inter parte* representations include:

- Defended an emergency medicine software company in a complex patent infringement jury trial in the Eastern District of Texas.
- Represented a research-based pharmaceutical company in multiple district courts against Paragraph IV ANDA challengers involving a single-isomer drug used to treat respiratory disorders.
- Represented the agricultural division of a large multinational company, and its predecessor companies, for more than 10 years in about a half-dozen high-stakes patent infringement litigations across the country involving genetically modified crops.

EDUCATION

J.D., *magna cum laude*,
University of Baltimore, 1996

Associate Editor, *University of Baltimore
Law Review*

Articles Editor, *University of Baltimore
Intellectual Property Law Journal*

B.S., Microbiology,
University of Pittsburgh, 1990

- Represented a European gene therapy company in approximately six patent interferences in the complex biotechnology arts.
- Represented a global pharmaceutical company against a Paragraph IV ANDA challenger in connection with a histamine H2 antagonist used to treat ulcers and GERD.
- Defended a Paragraph IV ANDA challenger in U.S. District Court for Puerto Rico and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit against a large brand-name company involving a generic version of micronized drug product used to treat type 2 diabetes.
- Represented a generic drug Paragraph IV ANDA challenger, in both the district court and the court of appeals, in an action brought against the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to enjoin FDA from approving another generic drug company's ANDA and granting the other company 180-day first-to-file status based on the "successful defense" requirement.

In 2012-2013, Susan served as President of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia (BADC), the voluntary bar. She is also a former Chair of the BADC's Patent Trademark Copyright (PTC) Section and former chair of the Virginia State Bar Intellectual Property Section.

Susan has been honored by her peers in the legal community and listed in the *Best Lawyers in America*® 2017-2015 for Intellectual Property Law. She was also listed by *Super Lawyers* in 2007-2008 as a "Rising Star" in the area of Intellectual Property Litigation. She is a recipient of the 2001-2002 and 2000-2001 Outstanding Service Award of the PTC Section of the BADC.