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Melanie is a senior patent associate in the technology and intellectual property team.

With more than ten years of experience, she works with research institutes, start-ups, emerging companies, and Fortune 500 corporations to develop customised patent strategies and portfolios to advance her client's business goals. Whether her clients aim to bring a product to market or position themselves for acquisition, Melanie provides forward-thinking IP strategies that set her clients up for future success.

Melanie has extensive experience in patent drafting, patent prosecution, and strategic global portfolio management in a wide variety of technologies, with an emphasis on biotechnologies, pharmaceuticals, diagnostics, medical devices, agricultural technologies, food sciences, consumer goods, and green technologies. Her keen interest in the developments of patent laws in major jurisdictions worldwide, in particular the US and Europe, allows Melanie to develop competitive patent strategies and establish solid patent portfolios that her clients rely on to maximize market exclusivity. She also routinely advises clients on identifying third-party patent risks, freedom to operate opinions, patentability analysis, and patent rights ownership and assignment.

Prior to joining Withers, Melanie worked at top IP and law firms and also as an in-house patent counsel at a Fortune 500 company in Singapore.

Track record

Patent applications

Drafted patent applications in a wide variety of technologies for world-class universities, leading regional research institutes and hospitals, successful start-ups, and Fortune 500 companies. She has also prosecuted thousands of patent applications in both mature and emerging jurisdictions.

Admissions

Singapore Patent Agent (2021)
New York State, United States (2023)

Education

Juris Doctor (Maurer School of Law - Indiana University at Bloomington)
Master of Science (National University of Singapore)
Bachelor of Science (Hons) (National University of Singapore)

Languages

English
Mandarin

Memberships

Asian Patent Attorney Association
American Bar Association

Key dates

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