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Tara Marcus concentrates her practice in patent prosecution, opinions, licensing, and litigation, primarily in the areas of mechanical and electro-mechanical arts. Her practice encompasses counseling clients regarding:

- intellectual property strategies and management
- patent infringement
- state of the art and market clearance
- patent validity

Tara also served as a special master assistant in patent cases before the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware.

Prior to entering private practice, Tara served as a patent examiner for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. She published "Patent Rights Under U.S. Government Contracts" in *Intellectual Property Today*.

## Admissions

- District of Columbia
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- Virginia

## Memberships

- American Bar Association

- American Intellectual Property Law Association

## **Education**

- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, BS
- The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law, JD, cum laude

## **Professional Activities**

Tara is a member of the American Intellectual Property Law Association and of Blank Rome's Pro Bono and Recruitment Committees.