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Patricia's practice is consultation and advice about every stage of prospective and pending patent disputes and patent licensing issues, whether those disputes are in the Federal Courts or in the U.S. Patent Office. In cases where the client has trial counsel, she provides an objective cost-effective "second look" at litigation and negotiation strategy. She will also handle mediations, settlement and license negotiations for selected clients. Patricia frequently works on cross-border matters, and is available to serve as an expert on U.S. Patent Law, Litigation and Licensing Practice.

Patricia brings to clients the benefit of her long career handling high stakes, complex and global patent litigation and patent licensing across a broad range of technologies. For thirty years she was a partner in prestigious law firms with market-leading patent and IP trial practices. She was lead trial counsel in more than 45 patent cases. Patricia tried twelve cases to verdict or judgment, including playing a leading role for Polaroid in its landmark patent trials against Eastman Kodak which resulted in an injunction and a record setting \$900 million damages award. She led the licensing and enforcement campaigns of major patent holders. She is an effective negotiator who has personally negotiated agreements that have yielded over \$180 million in licensing fees for her clients. Her clients in the United States, Japan and Europe are technology leaders, whether they be Global Fortune 100 companies or start-ups.

Patricia is a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America, a trial lawyer honorary society, and has been perennially ranked as a leader in the field of intellectual property law by publications such as *Chambers Global*, *Best Lawyers in America*, *Who's Who Legal*, *Legal 500*, *Managing IP* and *Euromoney's Expert Guides*. *Chambers Global* has ranked Patricia as a Foreign Expert on Japan since 2011. In 2013 *Chambers*, in reporting on her record in "high-stakes patent disputes", stated: "[s]ources appreciate her excellent understanding of technology and also praise her determination, intelligence, and aggressiveness in court." In its 2014 ranking, *Chambers* stated that Patricia "focuses her renowned trial practice on tackling significant IP disputes. Clients are quick to praise her 'concise, efficient and cost-conscious' approach, and state that 'she very reliably handles IP Litigation.'"

Patricia's law firm has received national and regional rankings from US News - Best Law Firms for 2016 in areas including Litigation-Patent and Patent Law.