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PRACTICES Appellate, U.S. Supreme Court, Intellectual Property, Intellectual Property Litigation, Patents, Patent Litigation, Patent Office Trials, Technology, Medical Device and Technology, Software, Federal Circuit Practice

Angela Oliver is an appellate attorney who focuses her practice on matters involving intellectual property, technology, administrative law, and other federal issues.

Angela has particular experience handling appeals before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. She has argued over a dozen cases before the Federal Circuit and has briefed many more. Angela was recently recognized in Patexia's *2024 CAFC Intelligence Report* as being in the top ten best performing attorneys at the Federal Circuit, and in the top 20 most active attorneys practicing before that court.

Angela regularly prepares briefs in federal courts of appeals and federal district courts across the United States. She has also assisted with merits briefing in three cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, as well as with certiorari-stage briefing. Angela's experience includes a variety of appeals, including from the Court of International Trade, federal district court litigation, bankruptcy court litigation, the Court of Federal Claims, *inter partes* reviews, and other agency matters, including appeals from patent prosecution.

Angela regularly works alongside trial teams in cases before U.S. District Courts and the Patent Trial and Appeal Board to provide strategic guidance, address key legal issues, and identify and preserve issues for appeal. Before the PTAB, she has assisted clients throughout *inter partes* review and post-grant review proceedings, from drafting petitions and patent owner responses to presenting oral argument. She also assisted a client with a successful request for rehearing of a PTAB final written decision. In district court litigation, Angela assists with dispositive motion practice, appellate preservation, development of the jury charge, and post-trial motions.

Angela's technical experience includes a wide array of technologies, including medical devices, surgical tools, computer hardware and software, wireless communications, computer networks, High Efficiency Video Coding, oil and gas drilling, and business methods. She previously prosecuted patent applications in various technical fields. Her background in bioinformatics equipped her with a foundational understanding of both the technology industry and the life sciences industry, as well as the emerging crossover between those fields.

In addition to her involvement in intellectual property matters, Angela also has experience with a variety of issues involving administrative agencies, including in employment, maritime, antitrust, and immigration matters.

Angela is frequently asked to speak on subjects related to intellectual property law and administrative law, including on topics such as the impact of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo*, regarding deference to federal administrative agencies.

Angela maintains an active pro bono docket, having been included in the Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll in 2021 and 2022, and in the Pro Bono College of the State Bar of Texas from 2021–2023.

Prior to joining Haynes Boone, Angela served as a law clerk to then-Chief Judge Prost of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and to Judge Rodney Gilstrap of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas.

QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- J.D., Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, Order of the Coif
- B.S.I., Bioinformatics, Minor in Chemistry, Baylor University

CLERKSHIPS

- Law Clerk to the Honorable Sharon Prost, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
Law Clerk to the Honorable Rodney Gilstrap, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia
- Texas
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

COURT ADMISSIONS

- United States Supreme Court
 - U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
 - U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
 - U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
 - U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
 - U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas
 - U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas
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PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Panel Discussion of *Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo*, co-presenter, Barbara M.G. Lynn Inn of Court Meeting, Feb. 2025.
- Federal Circuit Bar Association's Patent Law Year in Review, co-presenter, February 2025

- “After the PTAB: Winning at the Federal Circuit,” co-presenter, IPWatchdog PTAB Masters 2025, Feb. 2025.
 - “2024 Federal Circuit Year in Review,” CAIL Institute for Law and Technology: 62nd Annual Conference on IP Law, Nov. 2024.
 - “Chevron Deference,” co-presenter, Federal Circuit Bar Association, July 2024.
 - Federal Circuit Bar Association’s Patent Law Year in Review, co-presenter, January 2023.
 - “From the PTAB to the Federal Circuit,” speaker, University of Texas Law, 27th Annual Advanced Patent Law Institute, October 2022.
 - “Options for Avoiding Non-Party Estoppel Based on Prior RPI Determinations,” presenter, University of Texas Intellectual Property Law Journal Symposium, Austin, Texas, March 4, 2022.
 - “Strategies for Addressing *Fintiv* Challenges Before the PTAB,” speaker, Virtual Patent Gateway webinar, February 23, 2022.
 - Federal Circuit Bar Association’s Patent Law Year in Review, co-presenter (Feb. 2022).
 - “Data Points from Federal Circuit Administrative Procedure Act Decisions,” co-author, 2021 Appellate Year in Review, PTAB Bar Association (Jan. 2022).
 - “Design Patents – Latest from Federal Circuit on Claim Scope and its Effects,” co-speaker, DBA Intellectual Property Section CLE, December 2, 2021.
 - “Drawing the Line: Appealability of Issues in PTAB Institution Decisions,” co-author, *IP & Technology Law Journal*, Vol. 33 No. 5, May 2021.
 - “How Artificial Intelligence Tools Impact the Legal Practice: What every attorney needs to know,” speaker, myLawCLE Webinar, October 29, 2020.
 - “Ringing the Changes,” co-author, *Intell. Prop. Mag.* 41-43 (October 2020).
 - “Judge or jury?,” co-author, *Intell. Prop. Mag.* 41-43, (October 2020).
 - “Brave New World: How AI Tools Are Used in the Legal Sector,” co-author, *LegalTech News*, August 12, 2020.
 - “Navigating A New Realm: AI and Patent Law,” co-author, *LegalTech News*, July 16, 2020.
 - “Know Your Limits,” co-author, *Intell. Prop. Mag.* 54-56 (June 2020).
 - “Navigating a New Realm: AI and Law,” presenter, Haynes and Boone LLP Patent Prosecution and Patent Trials Grp. Mtg., Chicago, IL (Apr. 21, 2020).
 - “Recent Developments in Practice Before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board,” panelist, Advanced Patent Law Institute, Alexandria, VA, March 13, 2020.
 - “Juries in FRAND Setting,” co-author, *Intell. Prop. Mag.* 53-54, Mar. 2020 (analysis of how FRAND rate findings will be handled following the Federal Circuit’s TCL Commc’n Tech. Holdings Ltd. v. Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson decision).
 - “PTAB Purgatory? A Look at the Uncertainty Surrounding APJs and the Appointments Clause,” co-Speaker, American Bar Association Webinar, December 9, 2019.
 - “Chevron Deference and the USPTO’s Determination of Applicant Delay in the Calculation of Patent Term Adjustment,” Author, *IP Beacon: Patent Law Review*, October 14, 2019.
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ENGAGEMENTS

- Federal Circuit Bar Association
 - PTAB/TTAB Committee, Vice Chair
 - Mock Pitch Committee
- Giles S. Rich American Inn of Court
 - Inn Administrator, 2024-2025
 - Programming Committee, 2023-2024
 - Pupilage Group Leader, 2022-2023
- Patent Trial and Appeal Board Bar Association
 - Vice Chair of Trials Committee, 2024 - 2025

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Recognized in Patexia's CAFC Intelligence Report as fourth most active overall, 2024
- Recognized in Patexia's CAFC Intelligence Report as Top 5 most active representing appellees, 2023
- Included in the "Ones to Watch" category of *The Best Lawyers in America*, Woodward/White, Inc., 2022-2025