

## Elizabeth H. Schierman

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Elizabeth is a patent and trademark attorney with a passion for innovation and design. Her work spans the globe with frequent work to secure patents in Europe, Asia, and North America. Elizabeth's chemical engineering degree included studies in semiconductor fabrication and process control and research in food processing and water remediation. Before earning her law degree, she worked at an electrical engineering company and in a technology transfer office at a university. Recently, she taught intellectual property law at the University of Idaho College of Law.

Elizabeth twice served as Chair of the Idaho State Bar's Intellectual Property Law Section and has been on the Advisory Board for the Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering at the University of Idaho since 2008. Super Lawyers® recognized Elizabeth as a top rated intellectual property attorney for 2017.

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Practice Areas: Counseling and Strategic Planning, Designs, Due Diligence, International, Opinions, Patents, Trade Secrets, Trademark, Transactional and Licensing

Technical Expertises: Chemical and Chemical Process, Internet and E-Commerce, Materials Science, Mechanical and Aerospace, Medical Devices, Nanotechnology, Optical Technology

Professional Recognition

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- Super Lawyers Rising Stars □ 2015
  - Super Lawyers □ 2017

## Areas of Special Expertise

- Patents for interdisciplinary innovations (e.g., inventions in multiple technology fields, such as chemical, mechanical, electrical, biochemical and materials engineering)
- Design protection, including protection of computer graphics and product design
- Infringement, validity, and enforceability evaluations
- Intellectual property due diligence for mergers and acquisitions
- Intellectual property portfolio growth and management counseling
- Technology transfer and licensing

## Bar Admissions

- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- Idaho Bar
- Utah Bar

## Education

- University of Idaho, College of Law, J.D.
- University of Idaho, B.S. Chemical Engineering, magna cum laude

## Prior Professional Experience

- Law Professor, University of Idaho College of Law
- Patent Attorney with intellectual property law firm in Boise, Idaho
- Federal Judicial Law Clerk, U.S. District Courts for the District of Idaho
- Intellectual Property Intern, Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc.
- Federal Reporting Officer/Technology Transfer Asst., Washington State University Research Foundation

## Selected Publications and Presentations

- US Patent & Trademark Office Panel Discussion □ Boise Startup Week, Oct. 2016
- Intellectual Property Triage: Allocating Limited Resources for Maximum Protection □ Idaho Technology Council, Sep. 2012
- IP Transactions: Identifying & Transferring Ownership □ Idaho State Bar, Apr. 2011
- .COM and .NET, Make Room for .TRADEMARK: What Trademark Holders Should Know About the New gTLD Program □ THE ADVOCATE, Feb. 2010