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The task of recognizing, developing, protecting and exploiting IP has never been more important—or more complex. It is imperative that businesses secure the services of thoughtful, incisive and cost-effective IP counsel. The attorneys, agents and staff of MWZB have been fulfilling these needs effectively for our clients for almost 50 years.



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Allison Gaul is an Of Counsel attorney at the Firm, and currently assist clients with a variety of intellectual property and data privacy matters. Ms. Gaul is adept at developing creative approaches for short and long term intellectual property and risk management strategies. She specializes in technical field areas of computer engineering and software.

Before joining the Firm, Ms. Gaul practiced as a patent attorney at law firms large and small. She also worked as a Patent Examiner at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, examining patent applications directed towards Business Methods involving network and information security, and financial transactions. Ms. Gaul has substantial experience in the field of Networking and Information Security. Her research experience includes the National Institute for Standards & Technology's Advanced Networking Division where she worked on load-balancing solutions in wireless telecommunications systems.

Ms. Gaul has a bachelors of science in Applied Mathematics from Appalachian State University and minors in Computer Science, Computational Physics, and Astronomy (2007). She graduated from the Temple University Beasley School of law in 2012. Her registrations include the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the State of New York. She has received multiple recognitions from Temple University's Beasley School of Law and the New York State Bar Association for her excellence in providing pro bono intellectual property and corporate transactional services to small businesses and start-up ventures. She has also been recognized by the American Intellectual Property Law Association for her efforts in international artificial intelligence policy advocacy.

Services

Technology law including intellectual property, privacy & data protection, and software products. Patents: Preparation and Prosecution of Domestic and International Utility Patents, Patent Portfolio Management and Strategy, Opinions and Analysis re, Post-Grant Procedures and licensing. Privacy: regulatory compliance, policy development, third-party relationships, risk management. Products from development to launch: liability analysis and mitigation strategies using technical, contractual, and operational elements.

Technologies

Computer-implemented innovations including Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, FinTech, Cryptography, Internet of Things/Everything, Telecommunications, Image recognition, Autonomous Navigation, Energy, Networking, Autonomous Navigation, and more.

Education

- Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law (J.D., 2012)
- Appalachian State University (B.S. Applied Mathematics, *Minors in Computer Science, and Computational Physics* 2007)

Honors and Awards

- Project of the Year; Project Coordinator of the Year, "Woman to Watch" of the year, *American Intellectual Property Law Association 2019*
- Empire State Counsel – Achievements in Pro Bono Service to the Community, *New York State Bar Association 2013*
- Lena M. Hale award for excellence in pro bono service; Fellow of the Rubins Pro Bono Honor Society, *Temple University Beasley School of Law 2012*

Membership and Affiliations

- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Vice Chair of Public Education Committee
- Chair of Blockchain/Fintech subcommittee for Emerging Technologies Committee
- Immediate Past Chair of Emerging Technologies Committee

Admissions

- District of Columbia
- New York State
- Registered Patent Attorney

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Speaking Engagements and Publications (continued from front)

- Risk Management in Blockchain developments, Editorial content contributor, *Financier Worldwide Magazine*, Summer 2019
- Patent Trends in the Expanding World of Blockchain, *Law360*, June 2019
- Trends and Strategies in AI-related Patent Filings, *Law360*, May 2019
- Blockchain and the Law, Video series lecturer, *Coinafide*, March 2019
- IP for Emerging Technologies, Speaker, *American University Colloquium on Intellectual Property and Privacy*, March 2019
- AI impact on the Practice of Patent Law, AI impact on the Practice of Copyright Law, *AIPPI/AIPLA/FICPI Colloquium Primer*, February 2019