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Kelly's practice focuses on the preparation and prosecution of patent applications in the areas of computer hardware and software, network and database management systems, and business methods, with particular emphasis on Internet applications, computer architecture, digital signal processing, semiconductor design, testing and verification, broadband multimedia communications, wireless communications, telephone switching systems, and encryption and decryption technology. Her practice also includes licensing, litigation support and the preparation of validity, infringement and patentability opinions.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- *Grantley Patent Holdings, Ltd. v. Clear Channel Communications, Inc. (E.D. Tex.)*. Represented defendant and its subsidiaries in a software patent infringement litigation involving yield management, inventory and billing software. (2007-2008)
- *B-50, LLC v. XFormity, Inc., Civil Action No. 3:04-CV-0542-B*. Represented the alleged infringer in a patent infringement case involving a point of sale reporting system using the Internet. (2006)
- *SecureInfo Corporation v. Telos Corporation et al. (E.D. Va.)*. Represented the trade secret holder in a software case involving trade secret misappropriation and copyright and patent infringement. (2005)
- *The SCO Group, Inc. v. International Business Machines Corp. (D. Utah)*. Defended SCO against software patent infringement claims. IBM withdrew all four patent claims. (2004)

PUBLICATIONS

- Post-Grant Review Aspect of New Patent Law *IP and Technology Developments - January 2012* (January 19, 2012)

AFFILIATIONS

- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Maryland Bar Association

PRESS RELEASES

- Andrews Kurth Acquires Intellectual Property Team Expanding National Technology Practice (September 15, 2003)

INDUSTRIES

Biotechnology, Life Sciences and Medical Devices
Internet/E-Commerce
Software/Electrical Technology
Technology and Emerging Companies

PRACTICES

Intellectual Property Counseling and Litigation
Intellectual Property Litigation

EDUCATION

JD, 1999, University of Maryland School of Law, Order of the Coif
MS in Business, 1996, Johns Hopkins University
BSEE, 1991, *magna cum laude*, Dean's List, University of Maryland

ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia 2004
Maryland 2000
US Patent and Trademark Office 2001
US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia

LANGUAGES

Chinese