



The Honorable Michelle K. Lee is the most recent former Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). In this role, Ms. Lee led one of the largest intellectual property offices in the world, with 13,000 employees and an annual budget of over \$3 billion. Ms. Lee also served as the principal advisor to the President, through the Secretary of Commerce, on domestic and international intellectual property policy matters. She is the first woman Director of the USPTO in our country's 200+ year history, and an advocate for women and girls in science, technology and law.

Prior to joining the USPTO, Ms. Lee was Deputy General Counsel and Head of Patents and Patent Strategy at Google and a law firm partner at Fenwick & West, advising technology clients on intellectual property, litigation, corporate and mergers and acquisition matters. Earlier in her career, Ms. Lee worked as a computer scientist at Hewlett-Packard Research Laboratories and the MIT Artificial Intelligence Lab. She holds a B.S. and an M.S. in electrical engineering and computer science from MIT and a J.D. from Stanford Law School. Ms. Lee clerked on the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Ms. Lee previously held an appointment as the Herman Phleger Visiting Professor at Law at Stanford Law School where she taught on disruptive technologies (using artificial intelligence and driverless cars as case studies) and their impact on regulations, policies and laws. Ms. Lee currently serves on the board of directors of alarm.com (NASDAQ: ALRM) and Nauto, Inc., and advises on, mediates and arbitrates companies' most important and strategic intellectual property matters.

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