

# Jamie Lynne Simpson

Resume — June 2026

## Experience

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- June 2023 – present*      **Council for Innovation Promotion (C4IP)**  
*Chief Policy Officer and Counsel* (Washington, D.C.)
- Jan. 2019 – June 2023*      **U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet**  
*Subcommittee Chief Counsel* (Washington, D.C.)
- Lead advisor for Committee Chairman Jerrold Nadler (D-NY) and Subcommittee Chairman Hank Johnson (D-GA) on intellectual property and federal courts policy.
  - Worked on the passage of the Trademark Modernization Act (creating new ex parte procedures to challenge trademark non-use and provisions to modernize examination practice), emergency relief for the USPTO and the Copyright Office in the CARES Act, and the Satellite Community Protection and Promotion Act (reforming the statutory license for long-distance satellite television).
- June 2016 – Jan. 2019*      **U.S. Senate, Committee on the Judiciary**  
*Counsel, on detail* (Washington, D.C.)
- Advised Senator Chris Coons (D-DE) on intellectual property policy.
  - Worked on passage of the CLASSICS Act as part of the Music Modernization Act, resulting in payments to artists on pre-1972 sound recordings.
  - Worked on passage of the SUCCESS Act, which extended the Patent Office's ability to set fees for its services and required a study on the diversity of patent inventors.
- Feb. 2014 – June 2016*      **United States Patent and Trademark Office, Office of the Undersecretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director**  
*Senior Advisor, on detail* (Alexandria, Virginia)
- Advised Director Michelle K. Lee in the Obama Administration on policy issues including the Patent Quality Initiative and the All in STEM campaign.
- Feb. 2012 – Feb. 2014*      **United States Patent and Trademark Office, Office of the Solicitor**  
*Associate Solicitor* (Alexandria, Virginia)
- Represented the agency in appeals before the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.
  - Worked on the agency's recommendations for select IP-related Supreme Court cases.
- Dec. 2008 – Jan. 2012*      **Williams & Connolly LLP**  
*Litigation Associate* (Washington, D.C.)
- Worked on patent litigation and licensing disputes.
- Sept. 2007 – Sept. 2008*      **United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit**  
*Law Clerk for the Honorable William C. Bryson* (Washington, D.C.)
- Oct. 2005 – Sept. 2007*      **Kirkland & Ellis LLP**  
*Litigation Associate* (Chicago, Illinois)

## Education

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*June 2005*

**Harvard Law School**

*J.D., cum laude*

Honors: Best team and best brief, Ames Appellate Moot Court Competition.

*Oct. 2002*

**London School of Economics and Political Science**

*M.Sc. with distinction in Philosophy, Policy, and Social Value*

*June 2001*

**Harvard College**

*B.A., magna cum laude in Biochemical Sciences*

Thesis: Identification and Characterization of Tank-Binding Kinase-1.