

TERESA STANEK REA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

REA CONSULTING LLC

January 2024 - Present

Fairfax Station, VA

Consultant

- Expert witness matters involving patent practice and procedure; arbitrator; mediator; consult on intellectual property issues and strategy.

CROWELL & MORING, LLP

November 2013 – December 2023

Washington, D.C.

Partner

- Expert witness on U.S. patent practice and procedure; counsel Fortune 100 corporations, mid-size corporations and small entities as well as universities on a wide range of domestic and international technology and intellectual property issues; *inter partes* review practice; pharmaceuticals, biologics and biosimilars practice; arbitration; and mediation.

C&M INTERNATIONAL, LTD.

November 2013 – December 2023

(renamed Crowell Global Advisors)

Washington, D.C.

Director

- Consult on international trade, regulatory and investment matters worldwide with a particular focus on intellectual property.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

January 2021 – Present

Washington, D.C.

Professorial Lecturer in Law

- Teach Advanced IP seminar in the fall and spring semesters.

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Alexandria, VA

Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for

February 2013 – November 2013

Intellectual Property and Acting Director USPTO

Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for

March 2011 – November 2013

Intellectual Property and Deputy Director USPTO

- Serve as the chief executive officer of the USPTO with responsibility for day-to-day budget, management and operations of 11,000 employees, \$3.0 billion organization.
- Advise the President and Administration on intellectual property legal and operational matters by serving as the principal advisor to the Secretary of Commerce on intellectual property policy and protection.
- Work collaboratively with U.S. government agencies and the White House on issues and initiatives related to innovation, including issues such as the patentability of DNA.
- Serve as expert on innovation, technology and intellectual property rights in the USPTO and the federal government.
- Serve as legal expert on international aspects of innovation and intellectual property.
- Led U.S. government official at meetings of the IP5, Trilateral, and the World Intellectual Property Law Association.

- Chaired USPTO delegations to China, Korea, Japan, Singapore, Russia, the EU and India.
- Led the USPTO in establishing international policy with the World Intellectual Property Organization, the World Trade Organization, and the Office of Harmonization in the International Market.
- Immediate supervisor of both the Patent Trial and Appeal Board and the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board.
- Led the development of the regulations implementing the America Invents Act including the new post grant proceedings in the USPTO as well as the regulations converting the United States to the first-inventor-to file system.
- Frequent speaker before trade and bar associations on innovation, technology, IP, legal, health care and operational issues both domestically and internationally.
- Partnership for Public Service identified the USPTO as the #1 Best Place to Work in the federal government out of 300 sub-agencies during my leadership.

CROWELL & MORING, LLP

2008 – 2011

Washington, D.C.

Partner

- Practice focused on encouraging innovation with focus on intellectual property and dispute resolution primarily involving chemical, pharmaceutical, biotechnology, medical device and other life science issues.
- Emphasis on patent preparation and prosecution, patent procurement and portfolio management.
- Active practice involving drafting opinions and licenses.
- Represented universities, small, medium, and large enterprises as well as Fortune 100 companies.

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC

2005 – 2008

Alexandria, VA

Partner

Chair, IP Executive Committee

Chair, Biotechnology Practice Group

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, LLP

1984 – 2005

Alexandria, VA

Partner

Chair, Biotechnology Practice Group

Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis merged with Buchanan Ingersoll in 2005

- Practice focused on patent, trade secret and other intellectual property driven business issues and disputes.
- Emphasis on chemical, pharmaceutical, biotechnology, medical device and life science technologies.

ETHYL CORPORATION

1980 – 1984

Ferndale, MI and Baton Rouge, LA

Patent Attorney

- Responsible for intellectual property management for several corporate divisions of a specialty chemical company, including Saytech, manufacturer of brominated flame retardants and Edwin Cooper, oil and gasoline additives.
- Extensive experience in patent drafting and prosecution as well as due diligence investigations and licenses involving chemical technology.

BON SECOURS HOSPITAL

1976 – 1980

Gross Pointe Farms, MI

Registered Pharmacist

- Responsible for managing delivery of medication to patient floors, formulated hyperalimentation solutions and pharmaceutical compounding.
- Drafted technical articles for hospital newsletter focusing on new medical treatments and discoveries.

EDUCATION

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

1983 – 1984

Enrolled in Masters in Business Administration Program

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

1977 – 1980

College of Law

J.D. January 1981

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

1972 – 1976

College of Pharmacy

B.S. Pharmacy – Rho Chi Honor Society

STATE BARS & LICENSES

State Bar of Michigan

- Intellectual Property Law Section 1981 – 2024
- Emeritus Status 2024 – Present

Virginia State Bar

- Intellectual Property Law Section 2000 – Present

District of Columbia Bar Association

- Intellectual Property Law Section 2007 – Present

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Registration 30,427

1981 – Present

Michigan Pharmacy License 5302022695

1976 – Present

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

American Intellectual Property Law Association

- President 2008 – 2009
- Board of Directors 1996 – 1999, 2005 – 2011

PTAB Bar Association

- President 2023 – 2024
- Board of Directors (Founding Member) 2016 – 2025

Pauline Newman Intellectual Property American Inn of Court

- President – Platinum designation 2014 – 2015
- Founding Member – Master 2011 – Present

National Inventors Hall of Fame, Inc.

- President 2006 – 2007
- Board of Directors 1999 – 2011

IP Law Foundation

(formerly, The Foundation for Advancement of Diversity in IP Law)

- President 2019 – 2021
- Board of Trustees 2017 – 2022
- Emeritus Trustee 2022 – Present

American Association of Patent Judges

- President 2025 – 2026
- Board Member 2018 – Present
- Co-Chair Membership Committee 2018 – 2024

American Arbitration Association

- Member, National Roster of Arbitrators and Mediators 2021 – Present

American Bar Association

- Council Member - Intellectual Property Law Section 2002 – 2006
- Cybersecurity Task Force Liaison 2015 – 2018
- Patent Section 101 Task Force 2020 – 2025
- Task Force on Improving the Durability and Reliability of the Patent Right 2023 – 2024

The American Bar Foundation

- Fellow 2017 – Present

Bar Association of the District of Columbia

- Chair, Intellectual Property Law Section 1993 – 1995

American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists

- Chair, Biotechnology Section 1994 – 1996
- Executive Council Member 1995 – 1996

United States Intellectual Property Alliance

- Founding Board Member 2020 – Present
- Co-Chair Protectors Committee 2020 – 2022

National Council of Intellectual Property Law Associations

- Treasurer 1999 – 2001

American Society of Pharmacy Law – Member 1978 – 2013

American Pharmacists Association – Member 1976 – 2013

The Sedona Conference

- Working Group 10 on Patent Litigation Best Practices Steering Committee
 - Vice Chair 2019 – 2022
 - Steering Committee Member 2017 – 2018
- Working Group 9 on Patent Litigation Damages and Remedies Best Practices Steering Committee 2020 – 2022
- Conference Co-Chair – The Sedona Conference on International Patent Litigation: Aspirations Toward Attaining Effective Global IP Protections, Feb. 26-27, 2018 in Reston, Virginia
- Conference Co-Chair – The 2019 Sedona Conference on Global Aspects of Patent Litigation, Nov. 19-20, 2019 in Ireland
- Co-Editor-in-Chief – The Sedona Conference Commentary on Patent Litigation Best Practices: Biopharma Litigation Chapter (Oct. 2021 public comment ver.)
- Contributing Editor – The Sedona Conference Commentary on Patent Litigation Best Practices: Parallel USPTO Proceedings, Stage One (Oct. 2016 ed.)
- Contributing Editor – The Sedona Conference Commentary on Patent Litigation Best Practices: Parallel USPTO Proceedings, Stage Two (July 2017 public comment ver.)

National Council of Intellectual Property Law Associations

- Treasurer 1999 – 2001

American Society of Pharmacy Law – Member 1978 – 2013

American Pharmacists Association – Member 1976 – 2013

SELECTED AWARDS/HONORS

- IAM IP Hall of Fame 2020 Inductee
- Managing IP Patent Star 2020/21 and Top 250 Women in IP 2021 – 2024
- Best Lawyers in America – Biotechnology Law & Life Sciences 2007 – Present
- Pasquale J. Federico Memorial Award from the Journal of the Patent and Trademark Office Society 2017
- Law360's Top 25 Icons of IP 2016
- Identified in IAM Strategy 300 – The World's Leading IP Strategists 2015
- National Law Journal's Intellectual Property Trailblazers & Pioneers 2014
- Law360's Most Influential Women in IP 2014
- Managing IP Top 50 Most Influential People in Intellectual Property 2013

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Frequent speaker before trade and bar associations on innovation, technology, IP, legal and health care issues both domestically and internationally.
- Testified before the House Subcommittee on Intellectual Property regarding “Promoting the Useful Arts: How can Congress prevent the issuance of poor-quality patents?” October 30, 2019. <https://www.judiciary.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/ReaTestimony.pdf>
- Testified before the House Subcommittee on Courts and Competition in the Rayburn Building on the proposed biosimilars legislation, July 14, 2009.
- Panelist Industry Roundtable at the Federal Trade Commission on the “Evolving IP Marketplace” concerning the role of patents in fulfilling the public notice function, March 19, 2009.
- USPTO – Journal of the Patent and Trademark Office Society – Judge for the Rossman Award best publication, February 2010.
- Panel of four IP practitioners and four U.S. District Court Judges established by Chief Judge Paul Michel of the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, developed Model Patent Jury Instructions as well as a proposal to make E-discovery more manageable, 2008-2010.
- Advisory Board Member, BNA Inc., Pharmaceutical Law and Industry Report, 2004-2011.
- Advisory Board Member, BNA Inc., Life Sciences and Industry Report, 2006-2011 and 2013 to 2018.
- Advisory Board Member, BNA Inc., Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law, 2008-2011 and 2013 – 2015.
- Advisory Board Member, BNA Inc., Pharmaceutical & Life Sciences Editorial, 2018 to 2020.