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Tamara Allen is a registered patent attorney who focuses her practice on patent prosecution, client counseling, and patent litigation primarily in the fields of chemical and life sciences.

Tamara graduated in the top 5% of her class from Wake Forest University School of Law. There, she was a member of the *Wake Forest Law Review* and the *Pro Bono Honor Society*. She earned *Dean Suzanne Reynolds Awards* in Patent Law, Business Organizations, Trade Secrets and Unfair Competition, Intellectual Property Innovation and Commercialization, Trade and Development Seminar, and Criminal Law. In 2025, Tamara served as a judicial extern in the North Carolina Business Court. Tamara was a summer associate with Kilpatrick in 2024 and 2023. In 2023, she also worked as a research assistant for her civil procedure professor.

Prior to attending law school, Tamara worked as a laboratory analyst at a Biogeochemical Stable Isotope Analysis Facility in Honolulu, Hawaii where she analyzed isotopic compositions of organic materials using Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry dual systems.

While attending the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Tamara was a laboratory technician in its Biogeochemical Stable Isotope Facility. She served as a research assistant on a project researching the dehydrogenation pathways of magnesium borohydride. As part of this project, Tamara spent a summer at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and is a co-author of an article appearing in the scientific journal *Inorganics*. Tamara was a teaching assistant in organic chemistry, a private tutor in general chemistry, and a Financial Literacy Peer Educator. In 2020, Tamara was recognized with an *Outstanding Graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry* award.

Tamara studied Mandarin Chinese abroad at Tongji University in Shanghai, China for two semesters in 2017. She has a basic knowledge of Mandarin Chinese.

Education

Wake Forest University School of Law J.D. (2025) *magna cum laude*, *Order of the Coif*

University of Hawaii at Manoa B.S., Chemistry (2019) *magna cum laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa* (2019)

Admissions

North Carolina (2025)

Court Admissions

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (2025)

Professional & Community Activities

Pro Bono Volunteer

Private Tutor (2021)

Insights

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Advanced Patent Law Seminar

February 12, 2026

[News Releases](#)

Kilpatrick Welcomed Six Attorneys to Our Winston-Salem Office in 2025

January 6, 2026

[Publication](#)

Effects of Glymes on the Distribution of Mg(B10H10) and Mg(B12H12) from the Thermolysis of Mg(BH4)2

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