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Services

Asset Creation - Prosecution &
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Tiffany Thomas focuses her practice on intellectual property law including patent prosecution both foreign and domestic, due diligence, freedom-to-operate, landscape analysis, counseling, and management for companies, universities, and institutions of all sizes operating in the life sciences, biotechnology, medical technology, chemistry, and pharmaceuticals.

Tiffany practiced as a patent agent for a number of years before graduating with honors from law school. While attending law school, Tiffany was a *California Western Law Review* member.

In addition to her law firm experience, Tiffany worked in-house as a senior patent agent at Illumina, Inc. in San Diego, California, a global leader in developing and manufacturing life science tools and integrated systems for large-scale DNA and RNA protein analysis. This experience added to her depth of knowledge in competitive landscape analysis, due diligence, freedom-to-operate, opinion writing and patent portfolio counseling and management.

Tiffany earned her Genetics and Molecular Biology doctorate in 2004 from Emory University with Dr. Paul Doetsch, Emory University School of Medicine's Distinguished Chair in Cancer Research and Associate Director for Basic Research at the Winship Cancer Institute.

Tiffany was recognized in 2026 and 2027 as one of the "Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch" for Intellectual Property Law and Patent Law by *The Best Lawyers in America*®.

Education

California Western School of Law J.D. (2020) *with honors*

Emory University Ph.D. (2004) Genetics and Molecular Biology

University of Tennessee B.S. (1999) Biology and Biochemistry, *summa cum laude*

Admissions

California (2021)

Georgia (2024)

Court Admissions

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (2004)

Professional & Community Activities

Atlanta Intellectual Property Inn of Court, Member (2024-Present)

San Diego Intellectual Property Law Association, Member

Women in Bio, Southern California, Member

San Diego Intellectual Property Law Association (SDIPLA), Member

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Kilpatrick Attorneys Recognized in 2027 Edition of Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America
August 20, 2026

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COVID-19 Vaccine Patent War: Moderna's Claims Invalidated by PTAB
March 7, 2025

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Kilpatrick Elevates Six Attorneys to Counsel for 2025
November 15, 2024

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Utility Models: Economical, Efficient, and Enforceable Patent Protection
June 22, 2022