



Melina L. Costanza

PATENT AGENT

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania
Physics
B.S. (*magna cum laude*) 2022

INDUSTRIES

Electrical Engineering
Nanotechnology
Semiconductors
Telecommunications

PRACTICES

Patent

BAR ADMISSIONS

United States Patent
and Trademark Office

BACKGROUND

Melina focuses her practice on patent prosecution in the electrical engineering sector. She earned a B.S. (*magna cum laude*) in Physics from University of Pennsylvania in 2022.

EXPERIENCE

Melina's experience includes preparing and prosecuting U.S. patent applications (non-provisional, continuation, divisional, and national stage), including drafting, reviewing, and editing applications for technology in the electrical engineering space. She has collaborated with inventors, engineers, and scientists to gather technical information and transform it into clear and concise patent specifications. Melina has also developed and executed patent prosecution strategies, including responding to office actions, conducting examiner interviews, and resolving patent-related disputes through negotiation and appeals.

Melina began her career at Seed IP as a technical advisor, collaborating closely with patent attorneys to assist in drafting, editing, and prosecuting patent applications, and translating intricate technical concepts into precise and legally sound language. She leveraged a deep understanding of electrical engineering principles to provide technical support in patent litigation cases.

AFFILIATIONS

Melina is registered to practice before the United States Patent & Trademark Office. She is a member of the Washington State Patent Law Association (WSPLA) and the Washington Technology Industry Association (WTIA).