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Maddy Byrd has wide-ranging experience litigating complex IP litigation disputes before U.S. District Courts and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Patent Trial and Appeal Board, and represents clients in the life sciences, biotechnology, telecommunications, smartphones, and semiconductor industries. Previously, Maddy served as a judicial law clerk for the Hon. Todd M. Hughes of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Maddy received her J.D., magna cum laude, from the New York University School of Law and was elected to the Order of the Coif. During law school, she was the senior articles editor for the *NYU Journal of Intellectual Property & Entertainment Law*. She received her B.A. in chemistry, magna cum laude, from Pepperdine University.

Representative Experience

- Representing life sciences companies in a patent infringement and false advertising action relating to dietary supplements. (D.N.J.).
- Represented a large biotechnology company in a patent infringement action relating to intraocular lens insertion devices. (N.D. Tex.).
- Represented a large generic pharmaceutical company in a patent infringement action relating to a generic BTK-inhibitor drug. (D. Del.).
- Represented a leading smartphone company in a patent infringement action relating to security algorithms. (W.D. Tex.).
- Represented a large telecommunications company in three related patent infringement actions relating to 3G, 4G, and 5G base stations. (E.D. Tex.).
- Represented a leading semiconductor company in three inter partes review proceedings relating to semiconductor manufacturing processes.
- Represented a large chemical manufacturer in an inter partes review proceeding relating to a taurine manufacturing process.
- Represented a leading battery manufacturer in four inter partes review proceedings relating to rechargeable lithium-ion battery cells and packs.
- Represented a large biotechnology company in two ex parte reexaminations relating to cardiovascular devices.

- Represented a pro bono client in a habeas proceeding and argued before the magistrate judge in support of our client's petition. (S.D.N.Y.).

Publications & Presentations

Publications

- "Diversity & Inclusion," in *Successful Partnering Between Inside and Outside Counsel*, Thomson Reuters and Association of Corporate Counsel, April 2020.
- "CDA 230 for a Smart Internet," *Fordham Law Review*, Vol. 88, No. 2, 2019.

Presentations

- "Clerking at the Federal Circuit: A Conversation with Recent Federal Circuit Law Clerks," Federal Communications Bar Association, webinar, May 16, 2024.

Education

- New York University (J.D., 2019)
- Pepperdine University (B.A., 2016)

Admitted to Practice

- New York
- California
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office