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Holly Johnston counsels clients ranging from startups to Fortune 100 companies on strategically developing and managing their U.S. and foreign intellectual property (IP) portfolios. She handles all aspects of IP procurement and counseling, including developing portfolios of valuable IP assets, providing formal opinions and collaborating with IP owners to thoughtfully enforce rights through licensing and dispute resolution.

Holly is admitted to practice in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and is a trained engineer experienced in prosecuting patents in numerous disciplines including medical devices and diagnostics, software, electronics, green technologies, manufacturing equipment and consumer products.

Holly is named a leading practitioner by *Chambers[®] USA's Guide to America's Leading Lawyers for Business* for her IP portfolio work.

Practices & Industries

Intellectual Property Transactions

Startups & Emerging Companies

Education

Gonzaga University School of Law, J.D.,
cum laude, 2005

- *Gonzaga University Law Review*, Associate Editor (2003-2005)
- Alpha Sigma Nu (2004-2005)
- Phi Delta Phi, Executive Board (2003-2005)

Vanderbilt University, B.E., Biomedical and Electrical Engineering, 2001

Admissions

Oregon

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Professional Experience

Lee & Hayes, PLLC, Partner (2016-2017)

Marger Johnson PC, Director and Equity Shareholder (2011-2016)

Harness, Dickey & Pierce, PLC, Associate (2010-2011)

Banner & Witcoff, Ltd., Associate (2006-2010)

Chernoff Vilhauer LLP

- Associate (2005-2006)
- Summer Associate (2004)

Community Involvement

Springwater Environmental Sciences School, Oregon City School District,

U.S. District Court, District of Oregon

Honors

Chambers® USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business, Intellectual Property (2020)

The Best Lawyers in America®, Patent (2021)

LinkedIn

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Board of Directors

- Chair (2020-Present)
- Member (2018-Present)

Multnomah Bar Foundation, Board Member (2016-2018)

Oregon Women Lawyers

- Chair, Mentoring Circles Committee (2010-2018)
- Mentor, Rainmaking Mentoring Circle (2016)

Oregon Bar Association

Thought Leadership

August 20, 2020 | News

The Best Lawyers in America® 2021 Recognizes 92 Lane Powell Attorneys Awards & Honors

July 13, 2020 | News

Johnston Elected Chair of Springwater Environmental Sciences School Board of Directors Awards & Honors

April 23, 2020 | News

Lane Powell Again Ranked Among Top Firms in 2020 *Chambers® USA* Awards & Honors

June 4, 2019 | News

Lane Powell Announces New Leaders, Reinforcing Focus on Innovation & Talent Firm Announcement

January 1, 2019 | News

Lane Powell Elects New Shareholders in Portland and Seattle Firm Announcement

September 13, 2018 | Event / CLE

Honing Your IP Strategy

Washington Association of Corporate Counsel | Renton, Washington

February 16, 2018 | Event / CLE

Patent Law Review

Oregon State Bar Association | Tigard, Oregon

November 9, 2017 | Event / CLE

Women in Law & IP Summit

CenterForce USA | Seattle

November 8, 2017 | Event / CLE
Prosecuting and Portfolio Management: Crafting and Managing Enforceable Patents

CenterForce USA | Seattle

August 1, 2017 | Publication
Mitigating Risk at the Intersection of Business and Patents
The Practical Lawyer

June 2, 2017 | News
Client Spotlight: Hemex Health — Changing the World, One Test at a Time
Firm Announcement

May 25, 2017 | Publication
Mitigating Risk at the Intersection of Business and Patents
Intellectual Property and Technology Legal Update

March 1, 2017 | News
Johnston Joins Lane Powell's Intellectual Property and Technology Practice Group
Firm Announcement