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Halina develops long-term relationships with her clients to fully understand their unique industries and technologies so she can tailor innovative and integrative legal solutions to their intellectual property and business...

Halina's Core Practices

Intellectual Property Law | Licensing + Technology Transfer | Government Contracting | General Business Law

Halina's law practice focuses on intellectual property (IP) law, licensing and technology transfer, government contracting, and business law.

Intellectual Property Law

Halina represents clients in the public and private sectors across a broad array of industries and technologies in all aspects of intellectual property law, including patents, trademarks, trade secrets, copyrights, proprietary know-how, and confidential information. She assists clients with the identification of inventions, invention disclosures, freedom-to-operate considerations, and patent filing strategies. She handles provisional and patent applications, patent prosecution, patent enforcement, and defense, and helps her clients develop patent portfolio strategies. Halina works with clients on initial searches on trademark use, trademark filings and prosecution, and trademark enforcement and defense. She also prepares copyright filings, IP procedures, and practices, proprietary information and data protection procedures and practices, and conducts IP audits and due diligence reviews.

Licensing + Technology Transfer

Halina is an accredited Certified Licensing Professional (CLP) for U.S. and international IP licensing transactions. She advises domestic and international clients on licensing strategies and terms for patent applications, issued patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, and proprietary information and data. She also counsels clients on domestic and international technology, product, and service transactions. This work includes technology transfer, strategic business arrangements, and complex technology alliances, such as collaborative R&D, manufacturing, marketing, distribution, software, confidentiality, consulting, clinical trial, and material transfer agreements. Halina negotiates, reviews, and drafts license, tech transfer, and related agreements such as CRADAs, DUAs, ACTs, SRAs, SBIR, STA, 8(a), and Teaming Agreements. She has considerable experience with the federal technology transfer acts, including those applicable to university and federal labs. In addition, Halina is experienced with exclusive and non-exclusive arrangements and royalty arrangements.

Government Contracting

Halina represents clients in all aspects of state and federal government contracting. She assists them with government bids, RFPs, and teaming agreements, including those with IP concerns. She negotiates, reviews, and drafts government contracts, including supply and consulting contracts. Halina helps clients with General Services Administration (GSA) schedule matters and is experienced with Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) and Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) (both mandatory and discretionary), specific agency directives, and terms for both prime contractors and subcontractors. She has represented clients, including 8(a) contractors, in government contracting matters with the Army, Air Force, CDC, DARPA, DOD, DOE, FAA, Homeland Security, Lawrence Livermore, Navy, NASA, NCAR, NIH, NREL, and Sandia Labs. She also advises clients regarding commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) products, purchase orders, and commercial license agreements.

General Business Law

Halina counsels her corporate clients on business law matters. She assists them with the choice of entity, business formation, and corporate governance documents. Halina negotiates, reviews, and drafts business contracts, such as assignments, board of directors, consulting, hiring, non-compete, non-disclosure, non-solicitation, proprietary rights (IP) ownership, and purchase agreements. In addition, she helps clients with term sheets, LOIs, and LOAs. She also advises clients on a variety of other business-related matters, including those concerning: app and software licenses and terms; building platforms, interactive platforms, and third-party platforms and uses; data processing, handling, and storage; domain names; payment security; privacy notices; on-site warranty and order terms; use of open source and public software licenses; use of third-party copyrighted material and trademarks; and websites.

More About Halina

Halina is a member of BHGR's Marketing Committee, Women's Leadership Committee, and Compensation Committee.

Education

J.D., University of Colorado Law School

B.A., University of Colorado

Admissions

- Colorado

Related Practices

- Intellectual Property
- Corporate
- Cannabis

Representative Industries

Prior to entering private practice, Halina acquired in-house experience at Bell Laboratories, Storage Technology Corporation, and the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research and the National Center for Atmospheric Research.

She advises clients in a wide variety of industries, including the high-tech, biotech, hardware, software, internet, life sciences, energy, cosmetic, healthcare, medical, and pharmaceutical industries. Halina also represents clients in

the cannabis and hemp industries, negotiating strategic alliances (both intra and interstate) and facilitating R&D collaborations. She assists these clients with licensing, grow and cultivation operations, processing operations (including SOPs), manufacturing facilities, marketing, and distribution activities. Halina also advises cannabis and hemp clients on insurance, taxes, labeling, FDA compliance, trash disposal, and website content.

Representative Technologies

Halina has worked on diverse and unique technologies, including the following technologies:

- Activated Carbon
- Apps
- Artificial Intelligence
- Atmosphere and Weather instrumentation
- Aviation
- Cannabis, CBD & Hemp
- Clean Energy
- Communication Devices
- Computer Hardware & Software
- Cosmetics, Lotions & Creams
- Cybersecurity
- Educational & Instructional
- Electrical
- Energy
- Environmental
- Fusion Energy
- Medical Instrumentation
- Nanotechnology
- Novelty products
- Pharmaceuticals
- Psilocybin
- Semiconductor
- Sporting Equipment
- Transportation

Associations

Boulder County Bar Association

- Intellectual Property Section Co-Chair (2017-2019)

Colorado Bar Association

Colorado Attorney Mentoring Program (Mentor)

Certified Licensing Professional Committee

- Co-Chair (2019)

Licensing Executive Society

- IUGI Committee
- Uniform NDA Committee

Association of University Managers

1 Million Cups (Anchorage, AK)

Publications + Presentations

Halina has authored multiple publications and is a frequent instructor, speaker, and panelist at industry conferences and CLE programs on a variety of intellectual property topics. A full list of Halina's publications and presentations is available upon request.

Issued Patents

Halina holds two issued patents.

Honors + Awards

Technical Excellence Award

Pro Bono

Halina provides pro bono legal services to 5430 Kids Tennis Foundation, a nonprofit that focuses on teaching life and leadership skills to kids through tennis. These kids include elementary school children who have never experienced tennis except through a school's program with visiting tennis coaches, wheelchair tennis players who play on a local, national, and international level, and college-bound players who receive scholarships to play tennis at a university level and would not otherwise get a chance to do so but for this scholarship program.

Out + About

When she is not practicing law, Halina enjoys spending time with her golden retriever, playing tennis, and playing pickleball. She has a black belt in karate and is a fan of local Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) car racing. She gives back to her community through her work with 5430 Kids Tennis Foundation.