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Laura Pedersen has represented clients nationwide in patent, copyright, fraud, contract, land use, and class action matters. Her clients include innovative technology companies, Bay Area municipalities, developers, and leading consumer products brands.

She has helped patent clients navigate novel licensing, constitutional, and administrative law questions in both federal district court and before the International Trade Commission. To her business litigation clients, Laura provides drafting and research expertise, with a strong focus on motion practice and discovery strategy.

Her practice spans a wide variety of industries including telecommunications, finance, semiconductor design and manufacturing, high-end consumer goods, and government. Her clients value her communication and interpersonal skills, her ability to listen, and her genuine interest in both getting to know the people she counsels, and supporting them in arriving at the best possible outcome.

Laura has an active pro bono practice serving the transgender and gender non-conforming community.

Publications

July 23, 2020

Breaking up the Patent Monopoly for the Benefit of Batteries

PV Magazine

July 13, 2020

Artificial Intelligence Can't Patent Inventions: So What?

IP Watchdog

Outside the Office

Laura writes and produces a storytelling podcast featuring stories from ordinary people living in different regions of the United States.

Services

- Business Litigation
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Energy + Natural Resources
- Engineering, Procurement, and Construction
- Technology

Education

- University of California, Davis, School of Law (J.D., 2016)
 - . senior articles editor, UC Davis Law Review
- Princeton University (A.B., 2012)
 - . *summa cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- California

Court Admissions

- 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals
- U.S. District Court (C.D. Cal.)
- U.S. District Court (N.D. Cal.)

Clerkships

- 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Mary Beck Briscoe