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Languages: Japanese

education

- J.D., *high honors*, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah
- B.S., Biochemistry, Brigham Young University

expertise

Patent Prosecution • Trademark Prosecution • Copyright Registration • Biotech • Health Care • Life Sciences

Victoria helps clients protect and promote innovation through patent and trademark prosecution. Victoria has an undergraduate degree in biochemistry from Brigham Young University (2019) and a juris doctorate with high honors from the University of Utah (2023).

Victoria loves intellectual property law and cares deeply about supporting scientists, engineers, inventors, and physicians. While attending law school, Victoria gained firsthand experience with drafting provisional patent applications for medical devices as a Bench to Bedside (B2B) Law Fellow for University of Utah Health. She was a Quinney Research Fellow for Professor Jorge L. Contreras and a Law and Biomedical Sciences Scholar (LABS) who researched and published on the patent landscape around assisted reproductive technologies (ARTs), including *in vitro gametogenesis*.

Also, while in law school, Victoria earned the 2023 Outstanding Pro Bono Student Award at the University of Utah. She also brings to Maschoff Brennan her knowledge of the courts, having externed for Federal District Court Judge David Nuffer.

Outside of work, Victoria can be found playing the violin, baking desserts, and trying to keep up her Duolingo streak.



my focus

Aviation

Biotechnology

Chemical

Copyright Registration

Health Care

Life Sciences

Medical Devices

Patent Prosecution

Quantum Computing

Trademark Prosecution

professional admissions & associations

- Utah State Bar
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- David K. Winder IP Inn of Court

publications & presentations

- "Quantum computing patents: early 101 guidance from PTAB decisions," *The Patent Lawyer Magazine* (July/August 2025)
- "Double (patenting) trouble: tackling obviousness-type double patenting and patent term adjustment post Collect," *Patent Lawyer Magazine* (Annual 2024)
- Cyranoski, D., Contreras, J.L. & Carrington, V.T. Intellectual property and assisted reproductive technology. *Nat Biotechnol* **41**, 14-20 (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41587-022-01592-9>

awards & recognition

- U.S. News & World Report's Best Lawyers Ones to Watch: Intellectual Property Law; Patent Law (2026)
- Utah Business's Legal Elite, Intellectual Property (2024 - 2025)