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#### **Practice Areas**

- · Emerging Companies
- Patent
- Transactions

#### **Industries**

- Automotive
- Consumers Electronics
- Information Technology
- Medical Devices

### Education

- Western Michigan University, Thomas M. Cooley Law School, L.L.M., Intellectual Property Law, 2014
- Thomas M. Cooley Law School, J.D., Intellectual Property Law, 2012
- Oakland University, M.B.A., International Business & Finance, 2007
- University of Michigan, M.S., Mechanical Engineering, 2002
- University of Notre Dame, B.S., Aerospace Engineering, 2000

#### **Admissions**

- · State of Michigan
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan
- United States Patent and Trademark Office

Ms. Farina focuses her practice on portfolio management and patent preparation and prosecution in a range of technologies including consumer electronics, design, automotive systems, computer software, and alternative fuels.

She also provides strategic counseling, litigation support, and design enforcement; generates patentability, clearance, validity, and infringement opinions; and provides portfolio valuation and landscapes by leveraging patent analytical tools.

Ms. Farina develops patent strategies for clients ranging from individual entrepreneurs to Fortune 500 companies.

## **Industry Experience**

Ms. Farina has over a decade of experience at Chrysler and General Dynamics. Her engineering experience is in the technical areas of vehicle aerodynamics, automotive component design, military communication and control systems, vehicle racing, vehicle electronics, and medical devices.

Her project management experience includes contract negotiations, purchasing, component cost optimization, and international product launch coordination

## Honors/Distinctions

DBusiness Magazine's Top Lawyers – Intellectual Property & Patent Law – 2024

Super Lawyers, Top Women Attorneys – Intellectual Property – 2021, 2022, 2023

Super Lawyers, Rising Star – 2020, 2021, 2022

BSE, MSE, MBA, JD, and LLM - Dean's List All Terms, Magna Cum Laude Graduate

JD and LLM - Honors Scholar, 6 Book Awards

BSE - Sigma Gamma Tau Honor Award (Top of Class), Tau Beta Pi Inductee, and Notre Dame Scholar

## **Publications**

<u>Definiteness and Design Patents: Potential Considerations and Risks of Navigating the Eligibility and Enforcement Standards</u>

Analysis of Martin v. Alliance Machine, State Bar of Michigan IPLS Proceedings

Michigan IPLS Proceedings - Volume 23 No. 1