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Lesly is a highly credentialed, in-demand patent attorney and trusted advisor to established companies, high-growth startups and venture funds. She helps clients build, scale, leverage and diligence patent portfolios to advance corporate strategy across the innovation life cycle. Her experience spans a spectrum of technologies, including artificial intelligence (AI), mobile software applications, medical devices and software, semiconductor device manufacturing and related equipment, renewable energy systems, autonomous vehicles, computer vision, video surveillance systems, consumer products, materials science, electronic control and monitoring systems, distributed ledger and blockchain technologies, financial products and industrial designs.

Before entering patent practice, Lesly spent nearly a decade as a microelectronics process engineer at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, where she conducted microelectronics and nanotechnology-related research, development and fabrication work for classified government projects. She holds a PhD in electrical and computer engineering from the University of Maryland, College Park, an MBA from the Johns Hopkins Carey Business School and a JD from Fordham University School of Law. She also served for 18 years in Army National Guard aviation as a helicopter electrician.

Education

Fordham University School of Law JD, 2017

Johns Hopkins University MBA, 2011

University of Maryland, College Park PhD, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2010

Northern Illinois University BS and MS, Electrical Engineering, 2004

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Admissions & Credentials

New York

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Registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

Rankings & Accolades

US Patent and Trademark Office: Practitioner Recognition for USPTO's patent pro bono program (2024)

Memberships & Affiliations

New York City Bar Association - Patents Committee

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