



## WHITNEY BLAIR

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### SHAREHOLDER

Ms. Blair is a member of the firm's Intellectual Property section. Her practice includes preparation and prosecution of U.S., foreign, and international patent applications. Ms. Blair has prosecuted numerous patent applications related to medical devices.

Previously, Ms. Blair was a Licensing & Patenting Manager at the Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health (NIH). In this role, she managed the patent portfolio of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which included negotiating intellectual property licenses with industry partners ranging from small start-up biotechnology companies to major corporations.

### EXPERIENCE

Associate Attorney, Maschoff Brennan, Salt Lake City, UT.

Licensing & Patenting Manager, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, Rockville, MD.

Legal Intern, Department of Health & Human Services, General Law Division, Washington, D.C.

Research Assistant focusing on synaptic plasticity in the visual system and confocal imaging, Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA.

Research Assistant focusing on cell-fate determination during early nervous system development, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

Research Assistant focusing on olfactory synaptic plasticity and confocal imaging.

### EDUCATION

University of Virginia School of Law, J.D.

Editorial Board, "Virginia Journal of Law & Technology"

Pro Bono Service Award, Recipient

Boston University School of Public Health, M.P.H., Dual Degree: Epidemiology, International Health

Brigham Young University B.S., Neuroscience with minors in Chemistry and Music, cum laude

Honors Thesis entitled, "The Effect of Odorant-Induced Activity on the Elimination of Heterogeneous Glomeruli"

Phi Kappa Phi Academic Honor Society

### ADMISSIONS & AFFILIATIONS

Bar Admissions: Utah State Bar

Virginia State Bar

District of Columbia Bar

Registered Patent Attorney, United States Patent and Trademark Office

### PRACTICE AREAS

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