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Brenda is a trusted attorney with extensive experience in intellectual property (IP) law field. Her practice consists of counseling large and small clients to develop, maintain, and enforce their IP portfolios.

A former engineer, Brenda possesses technical knowledge and experience that is essential in representing clients in complex matters across a vast range of industries, from manufacturing companies to financial service firms. She has a diverse range of experience, including:

- Preparing and prosecuting foreign and domestic patent and trademark applications
- Providing infringement and validity opinions
- Conducting due diligence and patent landscape analyses

She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering and is a registered Engineer-in-Training.

Outside of the office, Brenda enjoys attending the sporting events of her four children, spending time at the family farm, and relaxing at home with her husband and a good crossword puzzle.

SERVICE LINE

Intellectual Property
Strategic Patent Counsel

INDUSTRY SECTOR

Financial Institutions & Insurance
Health Care
Manufacturing
Real Estate, Construction & Development
Sports, Entertainment & Hospitality
Technology

PRIMARY LOCATION

Toledo, OH

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Ohio, 2007

United States Patent and Trademark Office, 2012

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Toledo Bar Association
- Henry County Bar Association
- Napoleon Public Library Foundation, Past Board Member

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