## Shumaker

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Kristen is an intellectual property (IP) attorney who focuses her practice on the prosecution of domestic and foreign patent applications; infringement studies; and trademark, copyright, trade secret, and related IP matters. She is registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

She is experienced in various technologies, including:

- Automotive components
- · Manufacturing handling equipment and conveying systems
- Packaging
- · Climate control systems and heat exchangers
- Compressors, fuel cells; dust collection and air filtration systems
- Metal forming and plastic forming, battery systems, kitchen appliances, robotic systems, software and application systems, and gas pipeline systems

Kristen holds a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and has experience as a project engineer in the building materials industry.

Additionally, she is a registered engineer-in-training.

When Kristen is not practicing law, she enjoys spending time with her daughter, cooking, and rooting for her favorite Ohio sports teams.

#### SERVICE LINE

Intellectual Property

### **INDUSTRY SECTOR**

Manufacturing Technology

#### **PRIMARY LOCATION**

Toledo, OH

#### **EDUCATION**

J.D., *cum laude*, The University of Toledo College of Law, 2013

B.S., Mechanical Engineering, Miami University

#### **BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS**

Ohio, 2013

U.S. District Court, Northern District of, Ohio

United States Patent and Trademark Office, 2014

#### **PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS**

- Toledo Intellectual Property Law Association (2013-2016), President (2015-2016)
- Trumbull County Bar Association (2017-present)

#### **HONORS**

 Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, Intellectual Property Law, 2021, 2022

