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## Profile

**Christina serves as a paralegal to our firm's intellectual property and technology practice.**

Christina provides support in all areas of patent and trademark portfolio management. Her experience includes patent and trademark prosecution, post registration filings, preparation and filing of trademark and patent applications, and docket maintenance. Christina serves as a point of contact for clients and foreign associates, and oversees the patent and trademark process. She works closely with the firm's IP attorneys in the preparation, filing, and prosecution of patent and trademark applications, domestic and foreign. Christina also manages patent and trademark dockets to monitor and communicate reporting obligations and upcoming deadlines to the IP team.

Prior to entering the legal industry, Christina worked in the government relations and lobbying field. She began her career as a legal assistant, gaining experience in the preparation of legal documents and correspondence, and in docketing, and then serving as an IP paralegal with responsibilities for both patent and trademark matters.

## Honors & Affiliations

- Western New York Paralegal Association
- Buffalo Junior Chamber of Commerce, President 2018, Chairman of the Board 2019
  - NYS Outstanding Local Chapter President of the Year

## Education

- Canisius College (B.A. in International Relations, Political Science and European Studies)

## Practices

- Business and Transactions
- Intellectual Property