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Darlena Subashi is a counsel with Alston & Bird's Intellectual Property Litigation Group. She assists her clients with patent disputes involving complex technologies, including technologies related to telecommunications and consumer electronics. She is experienced in all phases of litigation, from complaint through trial and appeal. As a former judicial law clerk and extern for two separate U.S. courts of appeals, Darlena is a knowledgeable resource on the policies and procedures of the appeals process.

Darlena simultaneously obtained her law degree and master of science in electrical and computer engineering from Duke University, where she served as the research editor for the *Duke Law Journal* and staff editor for the *Duke Law & Technology Review*. She received her undergraduate degree in mathematics from Pepperdine University.

Representative Experience

- Representing a network infrastructure provider as the defendant in a district court litigation involving DSL technology. *TQ Delta, LLC v. CommScope Holding Co., Inc., et al.*, No. 2:21-cv-00310 (E.D. Tex.).
- Represented the respondent, a multinational networking and telecommunications company, against complainant Apple in an ITC investigation concerning 5G technology. *Certain Cellular Base Station Communication Equipment, Components Thereof, and Products Containing the Same*, ITC Inv. No. 337-TA-1302.
- Represented Signify in two co-pending district court litigations involving LED technologies. *Signify N. Am. Corp. et al. v. Satco Prods., Inc.*, No. 2:19-cv-6125 (E.D.N.Y.) and *Satco Prods, Inc. v. Signify N. Am. Corp. et al.*, No. 6:21-cv-146 (W.D. Tex.).
- Represented Verizon as a defendant in a district court litigation involving mobile telecommunications technology related to cellular handover and emulators. *Mobility Workx LLC v. Verizon Communications Inc., et al.*, No. 4:17-cv-00872 (E.D. Tex.).
- Represented three telecommunications companies as the defendants in a consolidated district court litigation relating to direct sequence, spread spectrum signals. (W.D. Tex.).
- Represented a U.S. cellular carrier as a defendant in a district court litigation relating to base station antenna design. *Fractus S.A. v. Verizon Communications Inc., et al.*, No. 2:18-cv-00138 (E.D. Tex.).
- Represented a U.S. cellular carrier as a defendant in a district court litigation relating to the radio interface in mobile telecommunications networks. *Sol IP LLC v. Verizon Communications Inc., et al.*, No. 2:18-cv-00528 (E.D. Tex.).

- Represented a telecommunications company as a respondent in an ITC investigation relating to optical data transmission in subsea wavelength division-multiplexed (WDM) systems. *Certain Subsea Telecommunication Systems and Components Thereof*, Inv. No. 337-TA-1098 (ITC).
- Represented a telecommunications company in two inter partes review proceedings relating to optical data transmission in subsea wavelength division-multiplexed (WDM) systems. *NEC Corp., et al. v. Neptune Subsea IP Ltd.*, IPR2018-01161, -01190 (PTAB).
- Representing a telecommunications company as a defendant in two district court litigations involving wireless routing technology. (E.D. Tex.).
- Represented a telecommunications company as a defendant in a district court litigation involving DSL technology. (E.D. Tex.).
- Represented a telecommunications company as a defendant in a district court litigation involving technology relating to femtocells. (E.D. Tex.).
- Represented a telecommunications company as a defendant in a district court litigation involving technology relating to networking. (W.D. Tex.).
- Represented a leading oilfield services provider in two inter partes review proceedings relating to drilling-rig power-supply design.

Publications & Presentations

Publications

- *USPTO Post-Grant Trials Handbook*, 3rd Edition, Wolters Kluwer, 2023.
- “Protecting Against Unauthorized Gray-Market Goods in the Time of COVID-19,” *Business Law Today*, American Bar Association, July 14, 2020.
- “TC Heartland – An Intervening Change in the Law?” *Bloomberg BNA Patent, Trademark & Copyright Journal*, September 29, 2017.
- “Supreme Court’s *TC Heartland* Decision Will Move Venue Out of E.D. Texas,” *IP Litigator*, Vol. 23, No. 4, July/August 2017.

Education

- Duke University (J.D., 2015)
- Duke University (M.S., 2015)
- Pepperdine University (B.S., 2012)

Admitted to Practice

- Massachusetts
- North Carolina
- New York
- Texas (Not Admitted)