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Darlena Subashi is a senior associate with Alston & Bird's Intellectual Property Litigation Group. She focuses her practice on patent litigation involving complex technologies relating to the electronic and computer science arts. She is experienced in all phases of litigation, from complaint through trial and appeal, including drafting dispositive motions and claim construction briefs; taking and defending depositions; drafting petitions, responses, and replies in inter partes review proceedings; and drafting Federal Circuit briefs. 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 Nokia as a defendant in a district court litigation involving technology relating to networking. *Sable Networks, Inc. et al. v. Nokia Corp. et al.*, No. 6:20-cv-00808 (W.D. Tex.).
- Representing 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 Charter, Verizon, and Nokia as the defendants in a consolidated district court litigation relating to direct sequence, spread spectrum signals. *Castlemorton Wireless, LLC v. Charter Communications, Inc. et al.*, No. 6:20-cv-00024 (W.D. Tex.); *Castlemorton Wireless, LLC v. Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless*, No. 6:20-cv-00035 (W.D. Tex.); *Castlemorton Wireless, LLC v. Nokia of America Corp.*, No. 6:20-cv-00037 (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).

- Represented a leading oilfield services provider in two inter partes review proceedings relating to drilling-rig power-supply design.

Publications & Presentations

Publications

- “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
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