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### *Practice Areas*

Intellectual Property  
Technology Law

Ms. Tarasi's practice includes all areas of intellectual property law. With respect to patent law, Ms. Tarasi focuses primarily on the preparation of domestic, foreign and international patent applications, primarily in the chemical and mechanical engineering areas. She has prepared and prosecuted numerous patent applications relating to immobilization of enzymes into polyurethane coatings; thermoplastics and polypropylene; and mechanical devices for making chemical materials. Additionally, her work in the patent law area also includes the negotiation and drafting of license agreements, assignments, confidentiality and non-compete agreements, as well as opinions regarding patentability and non-infringement.

With regard to trademark law, Ms. Tarasi works directly with clients in the health care, manufacturing, retail and technology industries to develop and maintain their worldwide trademark portfolios. She has significant experience with helping clients select and clear trademarks in the U.S. and overseas. Her work in this area has included procurement of domestic and foreign trademark registrations, evaluating potentially infringing marks, participation in inter partes administrative proceedings, licensing, litigation and domain name disputes.

With respect to copyright law, Ms. Tarasi focuses on the registration and protection of copyrights. She has secured for clients copyright protection for literary, pictorial and graphical works. She has also negotiated and drafted license agreements.

Ms. Tarasi also assists clients with intellectual property transactional work including drafting, reviewing and negotiating asset purchase agreements, license agreements, assignments and joint developments agreements. Additionally, Ms. Tarasi has conducted and supervised numerous intellectual property due diligence projects and has drafted and negotiated intellectual property terms in merger and acquisition agreements.

#### **EDUCATION**

- J.D., University of Dayton School of Law  
*Member, Specialized Law and Technology Program*
- B.S., Chemistry, Allegheny College

#### **PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES**

- Past Chair, Intellectual Property Section of the Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Section Delegate to the House of Delegates of the Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Member, Pittsburgh Intellectual Property Law Association

#### **BAR / COURT ADMISSIONS**

- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania
- Member, Pennsylvania Bar Association

#### **PUBLICATIONS / PRESENTATIONS**

- Co-author, "Trademark Law Update: What's In A Name," *Construction Law News* Additional Articles, December 2004.
- "Trademarks: The Tangible Merchandisers," *Inside Product Strategy* e-newsletter, a publication of the Pittsburgh Product Strategy Network, May 6, 2004.