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## Education

**Practices** 

Patent

University of New Hampshire, Franklin Pierce School of Law, JD, 2020

State University of New York at Buffalo, BS, 2017

Erika is a registered patent attorney with a background in biomedical engineering. She assists with the preparation and prosecution of domestic and international patent applications for medical devices. Her practice also includes patent portfolio management.

## **Previous Work**

Prior to joining ArentFox Schiff, Erika served as a Patent Attorney at IBM. There she managed corporate IP portfolios for both domestic and foreign matters on a wide variety of technologies including artificial intelligence, AR/VR, and blockchain. Erika has previous experience at ArentFox Schiff, serving as a legal resident extern at the firm, where she assisted partners with researching patent litigation issues, drafting of motions, and preparation of memorandums.

## Life Beyond the Law

Outside of work, Erika enjoys traveling, cooking, and exploring the San Francisco area.

Bar Admissions California New York

Court Admissions

US Patent and Trademark Office