



## **TaeRa Kim Franklin**

### **Principal Attorney Intellectual Property**

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**TaeRa Franklin is a principal attorney in the firm's technology/intellectual property group and a registered patent attorney. TaeRa's practice is focused on patent preparation, prosecution, and litigation by leveraging her knowledge of emerging technologies.**

TaeRa has experience working with domestic and international patent applications across various industries, including electric, pharmaceutical/biochemical, and mechanical. Her in-depth technical experience includes standards-related wireless communications technologies, software, artificial intelligence/machine learning, cybersecurity, energy distribution and management systems, medical imaging systems, product packaging and more.

She also has assisted in patent litigation matters before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the International Trade Commission and federal district court.

In addition to her patent experience, TaeRa is fluent in Korean and conversant in Japanese.

## **Focus Areas**

Patents

Patent Litigation

IP Audits & Legal Opinions

IP Due Diligence

IP Portfolio Management & Counseling

## **Education**

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, JD

The Grove School of Engineering, City College of New York, BE  
Electrical Engineering

University of Saint Thomas, BA  
English; Justice & Peace Studies

## **Honors & Awards**

- Editor, Cardozo Journal of International Comparative Law, (2022-2023)
- National Science Foundation Research Fellowship, (Spring-Summer 2013)
- Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Scholarship, (2013)
- Grove School of Engineering Scholarship, (2011-2015)

## **Bar Admissions**

New York

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit