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EDUCATION

J.D., cum laude
North Carolina Central University School of Law, 2006
M.S., Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
The George Washington University, 1998
B.S., Biology
George Mason University, 1995

BAR ADMISSIONS

North Carolina
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

Aisha brings an extensive background as a scientific researcher to a legal practice centered on the preparation and prosecution of U.S. and foreign patent applications as well as the execution of due diligence reviews such as patentability, freedom-to-operate, and prior art searches. She also supports litigation teams in *inter partes* review and other proceedings before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board.

Aisha has extensive experience drafting patent applications in the fields of biochemistry, molecular biology, and specialty formulations for pharmaceuticals. Her work spans a wide range of technical areas, including chemistry, immunology, molecular biology, agricultural biotechnology, diagnostic assays, antibody therapies, and small molecules.

Prior to entering private practice, Aisha was a protein chemist at Trimeris Inc., working in HIV and RSV research and at the National Institute of Health in the Laboratory of Structural Biology, where she studied the structure of Natural Killer cell receptors. She also has experience in clinical microbiology and virology and chemical synthesis. Just as she tracks scientific advances in these and related fields, Aisha thinks forward about newly developing law—such as that surrounding biosimilar drugs—and how to use it for the best advantage for her clients. Those clients include large agricultural chemical companies, pharmaceutical and biotech companies of varying size, and companies developing immune therapies. She has also prosecuted patents for a variety of start ups and emerging companies.

In addition to graduating *cum laude*, with her J.D., she holds a Master of Science in biochemistry and molecular biology.

EXPERIENCE | OVERVIEW

- Drafted and successfully prosecuted numerous patents in fields of biochemistry, molecular biology, and specialty formulations for pharmaceuticals.
- Supports clients in *inter partes* review and other PTAB proceedings testing validity of life sciences patents.
- At Trimeris, participated in the development of a novel drug for HIV therapy.

EXPERIENCE | LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- **Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC**
Patent Attorney, 2014-2015

Biographies | Aisha R. Hasan

- **Triangle Patents**
Patent Attorney, 2012-2014
- **Pfau Englund Nonprofit Law, P.C.**
2007-2014
- **Neopatents**
Patent Analyst, 2012

EXPERIENCE | NON-LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- **Trimeris Inc.**
Chemist, Biophysical Chemistry, 2000-2001
- **Trimeris Inc.**
Peptide Synthesis, Biophysical Chemistry, 2000-2001
- **Life Technologies**
Associate Scientist, Oligonucleotide Synthesis, 1997-1998
- **National Institute of Health**
Internship, Laboratory of Structural Biology, 1997
- **Fairfax Inova Hospital**
Lab Technician, Microbiology and Virology, 1994-1997

PRACTICE GROUPS

International Patent
Licensing
Post-Grant Patent
Patent Prosecution

AREA OF FOCUS

Biotechnology & Pharmaceutical
Green Technology
Chemicals, Energy & Agriculture
Biosimilars

FORWARD THINKING

Alerts

- PTAB Same Party Joinder Goes POP!, December 11, 2018
- Streamlining Case for Trial May Have Unintended Consequences, February 25, 2016

Presentations

- Brinks Webinar, "The Realm of Chemicals: Nanotechnology and Key Cases for 2017," February 1, 2017