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EDUCATION

- J.D., Loyola Law School, 1999
- B.S., Microbiology, University of California San Diego, 1994

BAR ADMISSIONS

- California
- United States District Court (Central, Southern, and Northern districts of California)
- U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz LLP, 2010-2011
- Hogan & Hartson LLP, 2002-2010
- Kaye Scholer LLP, 2000-2002
- Lyon & Lyon LLP, 1998-2000

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- UCLA/VA Medical Center, Dept. of Hematology/Oncology, 1996-1998
- Norris Cancer Center, Gene Therapy Laboratories, 1994-1996

HONORS

- Listed as “Rising Star” by California Super Lawyers, 2009-2011

Sanjesh P. Sharma is a registered patent attorney with broad experience in all aspects of intellectual property matters, including patent and trademark litigation, prosecution, licensing, patent interference practice, validity and non-infringement opinion work, as well as due diligence and counseling relating to technology transfer, asset acquisition, and regulatory compliance.

Before joining Chen Yoshimura LLP, Sanjesh practiced with a top ten international law firm and other national firms. She has represented small, mid-sized, and Fortune 500 companies in matters involving a wide range of technical fields such as biotechnology, medical devices, pharmaceuticals, computer software, telecommunications, and consumer electronics.

Sanjesh received her J.D. with honors from Loyola Law School, and her undergraduate degree in Microbiology from University of California, San Diego.

Before becoming a lawyer, she worked as a research scientist at the UCLA/VA Medical Center, where she studied cell signaling pathways involved in the treatment of certain blood cancers. She also worked at the Norris Cancer Center, where she did basic science research on retroviral gene therapy. As an undergraduate intern at the Scripps Research Institute’s Immunology department, she studied the development of CD4+ T-cells using transgenic animals.

Sanjesh has been recognized as a “Rising Star” for Intellectual Property matters by Super Lawyers, California Law and Politics magazine in 2009, 2010, and 2011. She is active in professional organizations and writes on patent law issues.

Publications & Speaking Engagements

- Moderator, Inequitable Conduct Round 2, LAIPLA Spring Seminar, June 3, 2011
- Sanjesh Sharma, “Monetary Relief and the Omitted Joint Inventor,” Intellectual Property and Technology Law Journal, (June 2011)
- Sanjesh Sharma, “The Muddy Collaboration Element of Joint Inventorship,” Law 360, (September 20, 2010)
- Sanjesh P. Sharma, “Something Old, Something New:

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LANGUAGES

- Hindi

Recent Inventorship Cases Reaffirm Some Age-Old Concepts on Application of Laches but Depart from Established Precedents on Others,” Intellectual Property and Technology Law Journal, 20: 12-16 (June 2008)

- Sanjesh P. Sharma, “Interleukin-6 Induced Inhibition of Multiple Myeloma Cell Apoptosis,” Blood, 92: 241-51 (1998)

Professional Associations

- American Intellectual Property Law Association, Litigation Committee
- International Trade Education Programs, Advisory Board Member, Earth Alert Academy, San Pedro High School
- Intellectual Property Owners Association, Litigation Committee
- Licensing Executives Society, U.S. & Canada Chapter, Member
- Los Angeles Intellectual Property Law Association, 2011 Spring Seminar Committee
- Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles (Member; board member 2004-2010)